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AN APPARENT DEFEAT INTO A GREAT VICTORY

CAPTURE OF LODZ CONSIDERED GREAT MIL-ITARY ACHIEVEMENT BECAUSE OF WHAT PRECEDED IT.

ALLIES TAKE ADVANTAGE OF BATTLE AND START OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT

HEAVY CANNONADE IS BEGUN ALONG THE WHOLE FRONT IN NORTHERN FRANCE BY ALLIED ARMY, WHICH IS VIRTUALLY IN POSSESSION OF THE LEFT BANK OF THE YSER CANAL AND ADVANCING ALONG THE WHOLE LINE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

London, Dec. 7 .- The occupation of Lodz, Poland, by the Germans, First reported last night and officially announced by Berlin today, resulted in a severe loss of the Russians, according to German sources. The Russians are also said to be retreating. Lodz is an unfortified city. Military experts consider the German success here as a remarkable schievement, largely because of what preceded it. Less than a fortnight ago the German army, to which victory was fallen, was surrounded by the Russians. It out its way out only at the last moment, losing many guns, and men. It was able to reorganize, however, within a few days, take the offensive and defeat the Russians defending Lodz.

This was made possible by the network of strategic railways on he German side of the frontier. Reinforcements were quickly sent where most needed. The Russians, on the other hand, were unable to send men to stiffen their center because of the vigorous German attack on the wings. Undoubtedly there will be much more fighting in this district before the campaign is concluded. Lodz was won only after hand to hand fighting is the city's suburbs.

The whole Russian line, from north to south, is now straightened out, and will contest every foot of ground.

ALLIES TAKE THE DEFENSIVE.

Taking advantage of the activity in the east, the allies have begun an offensive movement in the west and now are virtually in possession of the left bank of the Yser canal. They have begun a heavy cannonade orthern France, particularly in the neighborhood of labassee, in an effort in feel their way eastward. The same process is being followed

Although the advance is slight many believe it has ended for the present, at least the German menace of coast ports. It is thought that as long as the Germans are busily occupied in the east they will be unable to resume the offensive in the west. It is reported, however, hat the Germans have kept the pick of the western army in the Aisne valley, and at the epportune moment again will hurl it at the allies lines

King Peter, of Servia, who has been ill for many months, has assumed command of the Servian army, says a Nish telegram. It also asserted that the Servians have checked the Austrian advance with a heavy loss. The Austrian reply is that the occupation of Belgrade necessitates the regrouping of troops.

Reports from Sofia say it is not believed anything will intervene to make it necessary for Bulgaria to change her policy of strict neutrality

he Mysterious Ship Was U. S. Steamer Kansas

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Washington, Dec. 7 .- The United tates battleship Kansas was identied tonight as the mysterious vessel hich the Ocean City, Maryland, coast ard officials reported stranded off here last night. The vessel later dis-

ppeared without leaving a clue as

its identity. Captain Bryan, of the Kansas, wiressed the navy department that the essel took refuge from the storm off cean City. Ne said there was no her vessel in that vicinity. He asrted the Kansas was not injured and chored merely as a precautionary

EW YORK HARBOR

New York, Dec. 7.-The Atlantic le today swept New York harbor and with great violence. Several ves-

WHICH WENT ADRIFT

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 7 .- Cape Charles lightship has been towed to the navy yard here by the buoy tender Orchid. The lightship went adrift in Saturday's storm. Both the Cape Charles and the Nantucket Lightships are off their stations and the government wireless is warning navigators of the

The old United States frigate Constellation, which was in danger of grounding off Virginia beach Saturday is now safe at the navy yard

The wind off the coast today was forty-two miles an hour and the tides are very high. Much damage has been done cottages at Ocean View.

FURY OF THE STORM SHOWS SIGNS OF ABATING

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 7 .- The northeast storm which has been raging for two days continued to lash the New Jersey coast today Its fury, however, had abated. The terrific pounding of the sea has caused considerable damage but in no one place was it serious except at the steel pier in this city, where the music pavilion on the ocean end of that structure is treatened with destruction.

The high water piled up by the storm flooded parts of Long Port and Ventnor, South of Atlantic City and lying at doca were pounded washed away a number of bulkheads ainst the plers. A fire boat, lying protecting handsome summer relia slip in St. George, Staten Island, dences, and invaded the ocean end of that he opposed the latter's plan for several Atlantic City streets.

illa and Zapata In Conference; Will Work Together, Then Retire

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Dec. 7.)-Generals Villa and would retire to private life when tween the capital and Vera Cruz. work was accomplished.

orge C. Carother, American conwith Zapata in an effort to will be elected on this occasion. Rad him to come to the capital. trious hitch evidently had oc-

met nim. within a week by both the Villa the authorities.

lexico City, Dec. 7 .- (Via El Paso, statements of a high official of the for the sending of four strong columns house. ata after a conference today at to attack the followers of Carranza. himileo announced publicly that Villa today took over the railway of following two questions to the presiwould work together and that an English corporation running be-

The civil and military convention will meet next week in the capital to agent at attached to General approve these plans and to appoint headquarters and several of new provisional officials. It is report- rules. Which course do you advise? insular possessions is asked, together a's officers previously had con- ed that a new provisional president

Washington, Dec. 7.—Consul Canada Zapata was organizing his at Vera Cruz reported today the ar-The sal Cuernavaca, where the Villa rival of six Americans, expelled from he refused to say what answer had ments and torpedo store houses for their ranch, 150 miles south of Vera been given to his questions. White Philippines defens the conference today General Cruz, when bandits looted the proper- House officials said the formal state- appropriations for defense of Hawaii. and that his forces would begin ty. Constitutionalists provided trans- ment given out would be the only com- In the general scheme of fortificaediately a vigorous campaign portation for them to Vera Cruz. Sec- ment on the call. Inst Carranza. The forces of Villa retary Bryan authorized Canada to Mr. Gardner said he was not surnumerous increases are asked. For numerous increases are asked. An active campaign will be- to bring the case to the attention of

German Soldiers Share Midday Meal With Hungry Belgian War Orphans



Two of the thousands of little Belgian war waifs orphaned and made homeless by the war are seen being fed by sympathetic soldiers of the Kaiser's army. The warriors are s aring their midday luncheon with the youngsters at an outpost near Antwerp.

MILITARY AND NAVAL EXPENSES \$256,421,357

President Opposes the Gard Willing for Inquiry to Be Conducted By Regular Committees.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, Dec. 7 .- The preparedless of the United States for war on the subject were introduced today. At the capitol an inquiry by congressional committees is regarded as certain although President Wilson told an investigation by a national security commission. The president expressed the opinion that it would be an unwise way of handling a "question which might create a very unfavorable international impression,"

After the Gardner conference the president let it be known that he was entirely in favor of the fullest inquiry of military conditions by a regular and Zapata forces, according to the congressional committee, however. Senator Lodge introduced a resolution present government. The plan calls similar to the Gardner measure in the

During his call Mr. Gardner read the

"There are two ways of defeating officers to testify before the rules

or without restrictive instructions?" When Mr. Gardner left the president material there; \$17,000 for mining case-

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Estimates Are Submitted to Congress By Secretaries of War and Navy-More Submarines are Wanted.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

expenses, would amount to \$256,421,357 city for three days, compared with \$251,284,167 during the current year under plans of the ad- the executive board and other promiministration embodied in estimates nent delegates at the San Carlos hosubmitted to congress today. The amount provides for the regular army, the convention will be held in the San military academy, the militia so far as Carlos auditorium, and all will be open its cost to the federal government is to the public, which is cordially invited concerned, fortifications, arsenals, mili- irrespective of affiliations, to attend tary posts and the naval establishments, including the proposed naval ner Plan, But Says He Is building program and the increase in the navy heretofore authorized.

The tentative naval building program for the next fiscal year, as indicated in the estimates, is for two battleships, six torpedo boat destroyers, "eight or more submarines," one oiler and one gunboat, one of the submarine to be of the sea-going type and seven or more to be of the coast defense type. The hulls and outfits of these vessels alone would cost dureems destined for an investigation in ing the coming year almost \$10,000,000 ongress. Several bills and resolutions and their arms and armament \$9,-

FAVOR SUBMARINES.

Democratic Leader Underwood, some of the members of the naval committee and others in congress having in mind the European war lessons, favor an increase in submarines rather than in the larger type of naval craft,

Tentative estimates for the naval Tallahassee, program are all "on the assumption that new vessels to be authorized at this session would be built by con-

"For purchase of submarines and "for closing the channels leading to our principal seaports and for continuing torpedo experiments," an appropriation of \$191,350 is asked. There is also proposed \$68,000 for maintenance of submarine mine material and for torpedo depot administration, continental United States.

Confessional approval of the transmy resolution. It can be defeated on fer of four 12-inch mortars and their a square yea and nay vote or it can carriages, valued at \$110,000 from forbe pigeon holed in the committee on tifications in the United States to the "Will you authorize army and navy with an estimate of \$50,000 for purchase of submarine mines for the closcommittee on my invitation either with ing of channels to insular sea ports and \$10,000 for maintenance of submarine tions, aggregating almost \$6,000,000

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CONVENTIONS TODAY

Will Be the First Annual Gathering of the State Association.

CONVENTION WILL CONTINUE 3 DAYS

Entertaining Programs Have Been Prepared for Each of the Sessions-Prominent Suffrage Workers Will Be Present-Mrs. Jacobs Speaks Tonight.

THE PROGRAM.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH. 10:00 a. m .- Meeting of Executive Board.

2:30 p. m. Song-America.

Invocation-Dr. A. S. Moffett. Welcome For City-Mayor A. Freenhut.

Welcome For Chamber of Comnerce-Pres. C. E. Dobson. Welcome For Civic League-Mrs. A. Moog.

Welcome For Press-Col. Frank L. Mayes. Welcome For Bar Association-

ion. W. A Blount. Welcome For Medical Association -Dr. L. deM. Blocker. Welcome For Pensacola Equal

uffrage Association, Violin Solo-Miss Ada Rosasco. Presentation of flowers,

Greetings from the Orlando Men's Equal Suffrage League-Hon, W. R. O'Neal. Piano Selo-Miss Viola Roch.

Thanksgiving for November Vic-

Orchestra. Address by Mrs. Pattie R. Jacobs. President of the Alabama Equal Suffrage Association.

Vocal Solo - Lillian Bannon

Today Pensacola is bright with the suffrage colors, and already a number

of delegates have arrived to be in at-Washington, Dec. 7,-American mill- tendance at the first annual convenary and naval expenses for the next tion of the Florida Equal Suffrage iscal year, not including certain fixed Association, which convenes in this

tel, and all sessions and meetings of Many of the stores have been lavish-

ly decorated and the San Carlos auditorium is strung with pennants bearing the legend, "Votes For Women," situation hundreds of yellow roses against a background of greenery, carry out the ing great loss. suffrage colors, while yellow bunting further emphasizes the fact that for three days those who wear the golden an unbroken stretch of water between ribbons as insignia of their convictions, have entered our city and are receiving the heartiest of welcomes. The following prominent women con-

Florida Equal Suffrage Association: President-Dr. Mary A. Safford, Or-

First Vice-President-Mrs. C. J. Huber, Webster, Fla. Second Vice-President-Mrs. Ella C.

Chamberlin, Tampa. Third Vice-President-Miss Carofine Brevard, 577 North Monroe street,

Corresponding Secretary-Miss Elizabeth Askew, Tampa. Treasurer-Mrs. John Schnarr, Or-

Recording Secretary-Miss Frances necessary appliances to operate them, B. Anderson, 224 Market street, Jack-Auditors-Miss Anna Andros, Box 387, Miami; Mrs. W. R. O'Neal, Or-

> Members National Executive Committee-Mrs. Frederick Clifford Locke, 25 East Ashley street, Jacksonville, The officers of the Pensacola Equal Suffrage League, the hostess associa-

President-Mrs. Fred Rooge. First Vice-President-Mrs. May Clut-

Second Vice-President - Mrs. Rosa Corresponding Secretary-Mrs. G. W.

Recording Secretary - Miss Edith Nicholas. Treasurer-Miss Marguerite Ingra-

Parliamentarian-Miss Sarah Don- tend the funeral of the late E. A. Mer- son read his annual address. aldson. Chairmen Standing Committees:

Legislative-Miss Minnie E. Kehoe, (Continued on Page Six.)

Receiver of First National Claims in Suit that F. C. to Pay Bank \$350,000, and that He Paid \$214,000 of the Amount.

Suit for \$175,000 was entered in the circuit court yesterday afternoon by W. H. Milton, as receiver of the First National bank, against Thomas W. Brent, et als. as executors of the estate of F. C. Brent, deceased, Watson & Pasco represent the receiver in the big damage claim against the largest estate in Pensacola or Escambia coun-

The receiver bases the suit on an alleged contract entered into between the late F. C. Brent and the directors of the First National bank whereby the latter turned over to Mr. Brent securities which then had a valuation of \$452,480.38, for which Mr. Brent agreed to pay into the bank by a stipulated date \$350,000. A copy of the agreement is attached to the document filed in the clerk's office. The minutes of the meeting of directors of the bank when the proposition was made and accepted also appears in Mr. Milton, as receiver of the bank,

claims that Mr. Brent did not live up to the agreement. He paid, it is claimed, the sum of \$214,000 to the bank, leaving a balance due the bank

The receiver contends that the estate is liable for this amount and brings suit to receiver from the executors.

Steamer Nygard From Pensacola Goes to Bottom

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. London, Dec. 7 .- The Norwegian steamer Nygaard, previously reported ashore off Esbjerg, Denmark, has been driven a mile nearer the coast line and has gone to the bottom.

The Nygaard, from Port Arthur and Pensacola for Esberg, was reported ashore November 26 with fifteen feet of water in her hold. On this same day her crew was landed safely at Esbjerg.

STREETS FLOODED AND RAILROAD UNDER WATER

the ebb tide here today found Seabright's principal streets flooded, the railroad tracks covered by the ocean for the convention proper. for two rales and storm lashed waves sweeping through breaks in the new sea wall. With high tide to come, the practically abandoned hope of prevent-

To tide was sweeping over ground floors of houses and there appeared Normandie and the Highlands for sev-

Losses estimated at \$100,000 were caused by the storm during the night. stitute the executive board of the All business was suspended. The First National Bank vaults were flooded two feet deep. Waves broke over Ocean Boulevard, skirting the shore and washed the earth from under many cottages.

Ministers Conference Meets at 10:30 a. m. at First First Baptist Church.

WOMEN HOLD MASS MEETING TONIGHT Brent Entered Agreement This Will Be at the First

Baptist Church and Addresses Will Be Delivered By Dr. S. B. Rogers of Jacksonville and Rev. L. B. Warren of Atlanta and Several Returned Mission-

THE PROGRAM.

"The Pastor's Attitude Toward Law Enforcement," opened by Dr. W. A. Hobson of Jacksonville. "What is Allen Immersion, and How Shall We Meet it?" led by

Rev. S. B. Cole, of Madison. "How Shall We Meet the Tendency to Disregard The Lord's Day?" led by Rev. S. J. Catts, of De Funiak. "Our Attitude Toward Ecclesi-

astical Union," led oy Rev. W. D.

Nowlin, now of Atlanta. At 10:30 this morning Dr. A. J. Holt. First Baptist church the Ministers' Conference of Florida. These ministers represent 50,000 white Baptists of the

state, and, after devotional exercises led by Rev C. L. Collins of Jacksonville, also secretary of the convention proper, the meeting will be organized by the election of president and other officers, then proceed to the discussion of the

These discussions will consume morning and afternoon sessions. LADIES WILL MEET

The big day of the feast will come onight (Tuesday) when the women hold a mass meeting at the First Baptist church at 7:30, with speeches by Dr. S. B. Rogers of Jacksonville, Rev . B. Warren of Atlanta, and returned missionaries who will be here. Miss Alice Huey, one of the missionaries, has come in from Birmingham, and

will be present. The meeting of the women is significant as this is the home of the late Mrs. W. D. Chipley in whose honor a Chipley Memorial func has been raised by the women of the state. Mrs. H. C. Peelman of Jacksonville, is the most efficent president of the State

The society of the First Baptist church has fully me its apportionment to outside missions and benevolences, led by the energetic efforts of the local president, Mrs. N. C. McMillan, who is herself a liberal giver.

The largest delegation will arrive Tuesday night and Wednesday morning THE DELEGATES.

The following is the list of the delegates, their home addresses and with was alarming. Residents whom they are stopping in Pensacola; Adcock, Rev. J. D. Tallahassee, J. G. Pace, 817 N. Palafox. Arnold, Mrs. Jacksonville, Mrs. 1, 12,

> Blitch, N. A. Tallahassee, Mrs. G. W. Marole, 730 N. Twelth avenue Burns, W. A. Mrs. Quincy, Mrs. Mats.

tie Adams, 16th avenue. Byrd, Mrs. D. E. Live Oak, Mrs. J. W. Lurton, 818 N. Baylen street. Bashlin, Mrs. W. M. De Land, Mrs. B. McNell, 805 N. Spring.

Brooks, Rev Mr. Atmore, Ala., Mlas

Congress Returns to Work and Gives Speaker Clark an Oration

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Washington, Dec. 7 .- Congress returned to work today after a six weeks' rest to what promises to be a billion dollar session.

ng both houses, senators and representatives settled down to passing the big appropriation bills and the admin- calling the session to order while senistration program which President ators held an informal reception, and Wilson will outline in his address to- exchanged greetings. After Senutors morrow in the hope that a special ses- Kern and Gallinger had been apsion may not be necessary after March pointed to join a house committee to

congressmen of all three parties united took a recess until 3 p. m. n a remarkable ovation to Speaker Clark as he dropped his gavel at sharp Underwood, Fitzgerald and Mann to

A few bills were dropped into the Gallinger and Kern and a resolution hopper, some new members were was adopted fixing 12:30 p. m. tosworn in to fill vacancies and a large morrow as the time of the joint session number of members departed to at with the senate to hear President Wil-

ritt, of New York. and with all other nations."

In opening the senate, Chaplain Prettyman prayer:

"Almighty God, we pray that our message to all these people may be that of peace and our influence in the With crowded calendars confront- world that of universal brotherhood." In the senate, Vice President Marshall indulgently delayed formally formally notify President Wilson of In the house, crowded galleries and the opening of the session, the senate

> The house named Representatives wait upon the president with Senators

Then after resolutions of sympathy The house chaplain, Rev. Harry N. on the death of Representative E. A. Couden in his invocation prayed that Merritt of New York were adopted the "we may be at pease among ourselves house were adjourned at 1:29 p. m. until tomorrow.