

## SUBMARINE RAID ON DOVER GIVES BRITISH DECIDED SHOCK

**MYSTERIOUS STEAMER SCOUTS ABOUT HARBOR AND IS FOLLOWED LATER BY SUSPICIOUS CRAFT, WHICH FORTS DRIVE AWAY**

Dover, Eng., via London, Dec. 11.—The city of Dover was thrown into excitement today by the announcement that the Germans early this morning attempted a submarine attack on the harbor works and the fleet at anchor in the harbor.

Last night was dark and a heavy rain and haze made searchlight difficult. Fortunately, the forts were put on the alert about 4 o'clock this morning by the appearance off the harbor entrance of an unidentified steamer, which refused to stop until a shot was fired across her bow. This vessel then retired. She is believed to have been the tender of the submarines.

**Submarines Sighted**  
Half an hour later, it is said, a single submarine was sighted, and one of the heavy guns in the harbor fired at her. This submarine, which evidently was the advance scout, disappeared, but at half past six the observers sighted what they believed to be a fleet of about six submarines several miles out in the channel. The channel forts commenced firing in the direction of the supposed submarines and kept it up for almost half an hour. At the same time a torpedo boat destroyer flotilla put to sea, where it remained all day.

## NO REPLIES UPON ULTIMATUM TO MEXICANS

**GENERAL BLISS ARRIVES AND GETS TASTE OF BULLETS FLYING INTO NACO**

Washington, Dec. 10.—While the United States has served formal notice on both Provisional President Gutierrez and General Carranza that unless they promptly prevent their troops from firing across the American boundary, such force will be employed by this government as may be necessary to protect American territory, no reply is expected until tomorrow.

**Bliss Gets a Taste.**  
Naco, Ariz., Dec. 10.—General Tasker H. Bliss of the United States army, who arrived today to take command of the situation here, gained experience of "stray" bullets fired by the Mexican combatants across the line soon after alighting from the train. Two bullets from the trenches about Naco, Sonora, struck perilously near the general, who was inspecting a United States army bomb proof at the time.

**Our Troops Move.**  
El Paso, Texas, Dec. 10.—Four troop trains, bearing 12 cannon and about 500 officers and men of the Sixth artillery, got under way this afternoon and tonight for Naco, Arizona. They are expected to arrive at the scene of the Mexican border fighting early tomorrow. Reinforcements from Fort Bliss to assist the Ninth and Tenth cavalry, left three days after the order had been received from Washington.

## REP. SERENO E. PAYNE DIES IN WASHINGTON

## BIG SHIP SAILS WITH FOOD FOR BELGIANS

New York, Dec. 10.—Laden with a \$300,000 cargo of food for the relief of Belgium, the steamer Maskinonge sailed from New York tonight after a special flag-raising ceremony had taken place on the pier under the direction of the American commission for relief in Belgium, which chartered the vessel.

## FIERY CHRISTMAS TREE BURNS EIGHT

Portland, Ore., Dec. 10.—Six children and two teachers were painfully burned late today when a short circuit of electric wires set fire to a Christmas tree and decorations in a public school here. A flash from the wires spread to the tinsel on the children's dresses.

**Dover Well Defended.**  
Dover is opposite the French town of Calais and is one of the chief ports of communication between England and the continent. The admiralty harbor, comprising an area of 610 acres, is the finest harbor of refuge in the channel.

Its construction was begun in 1898 and completed in 1909 at a cost of \$17,500,000. There are numerous forts guarding the entrance.

## PROGRESS MADE ON IMMIGRATION BILL

**SENATOR WALSH MAKES FIGHT FOR FOREIGN SKILLED LABOR CLASSES**

Washington, Dec. 10.—Rapid progress was made in the senate today with the immigration bill, many amendments proposed by the senate committee to the measure as it passed to the house being agreed to. One amendment, to extend the proposed exclusion of persons convicted or charged with crimes involving moral turpitude to persons "legally charged" with such offenses, was defeated.

Most of the day's debate centered on the proposal to insert the words "mental or manual" in the provision to prohibit importation of laborers under contract. Senator Walsh of Montana asserted that under this wording, foreign chemists, engineers and those engaged in similar highly skilled employment, whose knowledge and training abroad would be a valuable asset to this country, would be excluded.

## FOURTH CRUISER IS SUNK BY BRITISH

London, Dec. 10.—The German cruiser Nürnberg, which withdrew from the battle off the Falkland islands last Tuesday and attempted to make her escape in company with the cruiser Dresden while the British warships under Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Doveton Sturdee were sinking the cruisers Scharhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig, was hunted across the water by the British fleet and sunk the same day.

## REP. SERENO E. PAYNE DIES IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 10.—Rep. Sereno E. Payne, of New York, died suddenly of heart failure tonight, aged 71.

A member of every congress since 1883 except one, Mr. Payne was chairman of the ways and means committee and republican floor leader in 1909-10, and directed the drafting of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. He was born at Hamilton, N. Y., June 26, 1843, and educated at Rochester and Colgate. He practiced law and was district attorney of Cayuga county and in 1883 was elected a member of congress from the 26th district.

Later his district was the 21st and finally he represented the 36th. He was a delegate to many republican national conventions and in 1898 was appointed a member of a joint high commission to negotiate a treaty with Canada.

**GEN. BEYERS' BODY FOUND.**  
Pretoria, via London, Dec. 11.—The body of General Christian Beyers, the rebel leader, who was drowned recently while attempting to escape across the Vaal river from government troops, has been found at Vliege Krall.

## SLIGHTEST SPARK MAY BRING ON WAR WITH JAPAN, WHICH IS JUST WHAT KAISER HOPED

Richmond, Va., Dec. 10.—Rev. Sidney L. Gulick, connected with Doshisha university at Tokyo, issued a statement here today in which he said that Japan would view with suspicion views expressed by President Wilson in his annual address to congress on preparedness for war.

The statement had been intended as an address before the annual convention here of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, but Mr. Gulick was called to New York. Mr. Gulick is a member of the Committee on Relations With Japan of the Federal council.

"President Wilson," the statement says, "practically agrees that we need

a strong navy. Japan will think we want a strong navy for the purpose of dominating the oceans. She knows we will never transport troops over the Pacific to attack her."

**Germany's Hope.**  
The statement adds that it is well understood in Japan that Germany hoped for war between the United States and Japan when Japan declared war on Germany and that the president's address will add to the suspicion and distrust aroused at that time.

"Psychological conditions in Japan and the United States are approaching a state in which some startling, but really trivial event might easily bring

a series of deplorable consequences," declared a report presented today to the annual convention of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America by the Committee on Relations With Japan.

**Japan Suspicious.**  
"It is increasingly clear that we have entered upon this work none too soon," says the committee's report. "The publication in June of official correspondence between Secretary Bryan and Ambassador Viscount Chinda has by no means assured the Japanese people that we are meeting the issue. Additional anti-Japanese legislation

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## VISIONS PAST AND PRESENT



## OUT-FLANKING MOVEMENTS UNDERTAKEN BY GERMANS

**THEY REPEAT OLD TACTICS AGAINST RUSSIANS WITH APPARENT SUCCESS—ABSENCE OF NEWS IS WORRYING ENGLAND**

London, Dec. 10.—The lack of news from Poland causes some uneasiness regarding the result of the prolonged battle between the Russians and Germans, but the reports from France are considered here to be most favorable to the allies.

**French Make Progress.**  
The daily communications from Paris show that the French have been making slow progress at many points for the last fortnight and a review sent by a French eyewitness for the period from November 27 to December 5, claims that the ascendancy of the French infantry and artillery over the Germans has been established and that while the infantry has advanced, the artillery has mastered the German batteries.

The report from French headquarters this evening adds little to the general knowledge, as it says the situation is unchanged, which indicates, however, that the positions taken have been maintained.

**French Repulsed.**  
Berlin, on the other hand, states that

## BOOK DICKS CAN'T CATCH CROOKS IN THIS AGE

**FLY BULL WHO WOULD CORRAL THUGS WANTS STRING OF PIGEONS**

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Chief of Police Gleason tonight declared that scientific and educated policemen had proven failures in the detection and suppression of crime and advocated a return to the old system under which each detective had a long line of thieves and crooks to act as informers. "Book Dicks," said the chief, referring to educated detectives, "can't catch thieves. The way the department is organized they can pass the buck, so they don't have to catch thieves."

"Catching thieves depends a good deal on how many 'pigeons' one has. In a big city like Chicago, a good detective has to have 'pigeons.'"

the French attacks in the Argonne have been repulsed.

It is apparent, however, that in the withdrawal of the German troops to strengthen the armies in the east, the allies have been able to push their lines forward in many places.

The Germans, meanwhile, continue their efforts to smash the Russian armies. While a large part of their force is endeavoring to hold the Russian center, another army is advancing from East Prussia to the east of Mlawa and is attacking the Russian right with a view to cutting communications and entering Warsaw through the back door.

**Lodz and Cracow.**  
Heavy fighting also is going on to the southwest of Lodz and to the southeast of Cracow, where the Austrians and Germans are endeavoring to get around the Russian left and force these troops to retire from the fortress.

The Germans, in fact, are repeating on a larger scale their favorite tactics of outflanking the positions of the opposing forces. In this they have always been able to gain initial successes, because of their ability, with better means, to move their troops quickly. The Russians, however, have met them with overwhelming numbers.

## SERVIANS CAPTURE TOTAL OF 22,000 AUSTRIANS

Paris, Dec. 10.—A dispatch from Nish, Serbia, says the total captures of the Servians in battles fought with the Austrians from December 3 to December 7 are 121 officers and 22,114 men, 68 field pieces, 42 quick-firers, eight mortars, 10,000 rifles, 59 wagon loads of ammunition, 1,305 transport wagons, ten hospital wagons, four ambulances, two treasury safes and 323 horses.

## MARSHALL TO RESCUE OF OLD MAMMY'S SON

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 10.—Through the intercession of Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, Logan Helm, a negro murderer, will serve life imprisonment instead of being executed for murder. Helm has entered on his life term at Eddyville penitentiary. Helm's mother was a servant in the boyhood home of Marshall, and her plea did not go unanswered. The negro shot and killed his sweetheart last year. Helm won much sympathy for himself by soliciting funds from the jail inmates for the starving Belgians.

## BUTTE'S MAYOR IS ON TRIAL FOR LIBEL

**DEFENSE MAY BE THAT SMITH DID NOT WRITE ARTICLE REGARDING PUFALH**

Bozeman, Dec. 10.—The case of the state of Montana against Clarence A. Smith, mayor of Butte, on the charge of criminal libel, was begun here in the district court before Judge B. B. Law, this morning.

After the selection of a jury and the opening address of Attorney McCaffery for the prosecution, Harold Cray and E. B. McLaughlin, Butte newspaper men, and Major Dan J. Donohue of the national guard were placed on the stand by the state to establish the responsibility of the defendant for the matter published in The Butte Socialist in which the alleged libelous articles appeared. None of the witnesses professed knowledge as the actual authorship of the articles in question.

In cross examination, Attorney Wheeler introduced one line of defense when he asked Major Donohue if the articles were not written by Miss May Edmunds, after she became editor of The Socialist.

Otto W. Pufahl, the complaining witness, next took the stand and his testimony was still unfinished when court adjourned.

## GERMANS IN FAVOR OF HOLIDAY TRUCE

Berlin, Dec. 10.—(Via wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—Among the news items given out by the German official press bureau today were the following:

"Immediately Germany received the suggestion of Pope Benedict for a truce among the warring nations during the Christmas holidays, an affirmative reply was sent to the Vatican. The reply, however, was conditional on the acquiescence of all the other belligerents in the pope's suggestion.

**Operations in Poland.**  
"In north Poland, the German troops are in near contact with the Russians, who have stopped in a strongly fortified position eastward of the Mieszga river.

"Around Lowicz, the fighting is continuing and in south Poland, the Austrian and German forces again have attacked the enemy successfully.

## SENATE DEMOCRATS TO HOLD CAUCUS SATURDAY

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senate democrats will caucus Saturday on a legislative program. One recommendation will be that appropriation bills be given the right of way.

The government ship purchase bill and the Philippine bill also will be recommended.

## SOUTHERN REVOLT PRACTICALLY ENDED

London, Dec. 10.—General Louis Botha, premier and commander of the defense forces of the Union of South Africa, announces that the rebellion is practically at an end. Since the capture on December 4 of 700 rebels and the surrender of 200 others, five additional rebel leaders and their commandos have unconditionally laid down their arms. Only one rebel leader is at large, Colonel Maritz.

General Botha, in making the announcement, warns the people against harboring any vengeful feeling.

## AUSTRIANS SEVERELY BEATEN BY SERVIANS

London, Dec. 10.—The defeat of the Austrians by the Servians is virtually admitted in the Austrian official report, which says that because they have met strong hostile forces, some of the Austrian troops have been ordered to occupy more favorably situated positions.

This sudden turn of events in favor of the Servians is somewhat of a mystery, but it is possible that they have received reinforcements from Russia.

## GERMAN EMPEROR IS MUCH IMPROVED

London, Dec. 10.—The latest official report from Berlin says that the German emperor's health is much improved. It is believed that the bronchial attack, to which he is subject at this time of the year, was well under control before the fact of his illness was made public and that he probably will make a quick recovery.

or more guns and ammunition from some friendly country; or it may be that some of the Austrian troops were withdrawn from Serbia after the occupation of Belgrade. Whatever the cause, the Servians have inflicted a severe defeat on the invaders.

## ROULIERS ENTERED BY ALLIED TROOPS

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 10.—The allies have entered Roulers in West Flanders, about 12 miles northeast of Ypres, according to the Stuis correspondent of the Handelsblad.

## GERMANS DRIVEN OUT ARMENTIERES

London, Dec. 10.—Reuter's Boulogne correspondent, who has just returned to Boulogne from Armentieres, says that Tuesday the Germans were driven out of Armentieres by the British and hurled back beyond artillery range. Armentieres is nine miles northwest of Lille.