

FRENCH RAZE BRIDGES OVER MEUSE; HALT FOE'S ONSET

Attempt of Germans to Cut Verdun-Toul Line Blocked and Wedge at St. Mihiel Imperiled by Furious Attack of Joffre's Artillery.

Austrians Drive Czar Out of Trenches South of Tamow as Battle Rages for Galician Base—Kirlibaba Pass Recovered in Bukovina Campaign.

victory on the Sucha River and at Borzimo on the front west of Warsaw, and of checking the resumed Russian offensive near Opoczno in southern Poland.

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ALLIES GAIN GROUND EAST OF ST. GEORGES; HOLD TOWN

Reported Loss in West Flanders Contradicted by Paris Statement.

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AUSTRIANS DRIVE FOE BACK FROM CARPATHIAN PASSES

Recover Kirlibaba Gateway to Hungary in Flanking Movement. VIENNA, Jan. 25.—Defeat of the Russian force attempting to advance into Transylvania from Bukovina is announced in an official report.

TURK AIR FLEET DESTROYED

Sultan's Six Aeroplanes Lost in Sinking Steamship. PETROGRAD, Jan. 25.—The entire airplane fleet of the Turks, which was being sent to Trebizond for use against the Russian in the Caucasus, was destroyed when the Russian Black Sea fleet sank the steamship Georgius off Sinub.

120 VESSELS HAVE COME UNDER AMERICAN REGISTRY

Most of the Ships Before Transfer Were Owned in U. S. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Under the ship transfer act of August 18, 1914, 120 ships have come under the American registry.

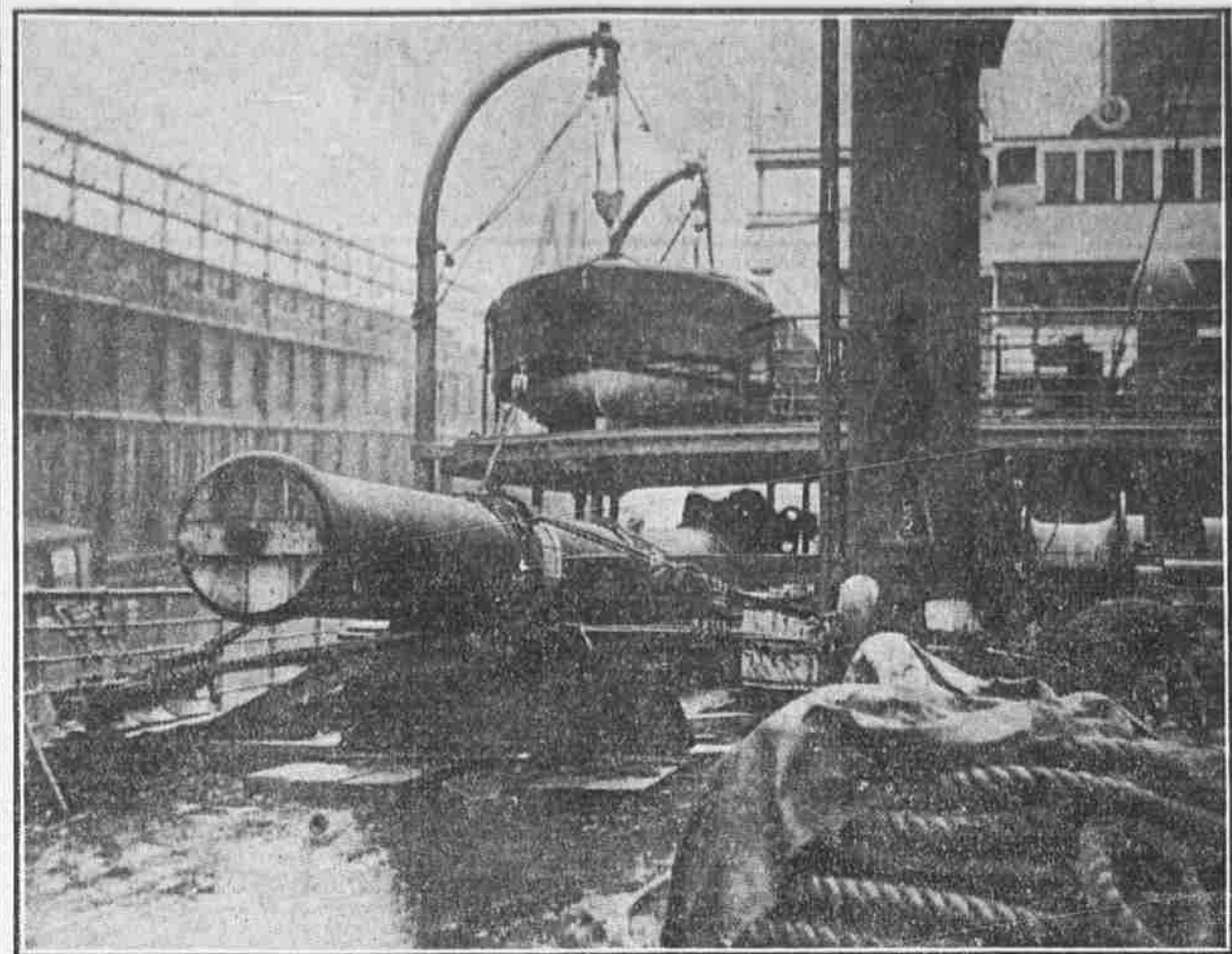
3 HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Passengers and Chauffeur Injured When Machine Turns Turtle. Three men were hurt in an automobile accident at 18th and Green streets, yesterday.

Hexagonaler Commits Suicide

Hiram Nihil, 68 years old, of 4023 Market street, was found dead, with the gas turned on, in his room at that address early today by H. Humbarger, another occupant of the house.

BIG AMERICAN GUN SHIPPED ABROAD ON BRITISH LINER



This huge rifle, lashed to the deck of the Transylvania, of the Cunard Line, aroused much speculation among passengers who sailed last Saturday. No information was given out concerning it, but it is believed to have been made by the Schwab works and is on its way to Belfast to be mounted on one of the new English dreadnaughts.

KAISER ASKS U. S. TO STOP SALE OF CURTISS FLIERS

Embassy Protests Against Shipment of Hydroaeroplanes to Allies as Violation of Neutrality Laws. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A breach of neutrality in the sale of hydroaeroplanes to England by the Curtiss works at Hammondsport, N. Y., is charged in a note today addressed to the State Department by Count von Bernstorff, German Ambassador.

THAW SPRINGS SURPRISE, SEEKS TEST OF SANITY

Jerome Opposes Motion and Is Accused of Breaking Faith. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Harry K. Thaw sprang his promised surprise on William Travers Jerome and other attorneys representing New York State today when, upon arraignment before Justice Davis in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court on the charge of conspiracy, his attorney, John B. Stanchfield, demanded that the prisoner be sent to Bellevue Hospital for examination as to his sanity.

RECEIVER FOR JACOB KEISLER

Claims Against Missing Real Estate Dealer Total \$48,800. Creditors with claims totaling \$48,800 attended a hearing today before Justice Davis in the United States District Court, at which Benjamin Finberg was named receiver for Jacob Keisler, missing real estate dealer, of 412 South 5th street.

WOMAN TRIES TO END LIFE

A slight fire in her stove and the illness of her husband impelled Mrs. Sarah Zaret, of 516 Germantown avenue, to attempt suicide today, the police say, by inhaling illuminating gas. She is at the Germantown Hospital in a critical condition.

AMERICAN ACCENTS

The tongue, like the thumb, betrays. Have you ever tried to train your ear to the differences in American accents, not only differences between various sections of the country, but between parts of the same section or even the same city? It is a fascinating pastime and is delightfully described by the well-known writer, Walter Prichard Eaton.

SULZBERGER CALLS PORTER INEFFICIENT FROM BENCH

Common Patrolman's Brain Better Than Director's, Judge Says. Director of Public Safety Porter came in for short but bitter criticism today at the hands of Judge Mayer Sulzberger at the hearing of two women charged with being frequenters of a disorderly house.

STEAMSHIP OWNERS STRIKE HARD BLOW TO TRADE BY RATES

Cost of Freight Increased From 100 to 1000 Per Cent., Two Cabinet Members Declare. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Ocean freight rates have been arbitrarily increased to an unparalleled height without regard to the interests of American trade.

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STEAMSHIP POWERLESS IN GALE OFF NEW JERSEY

U. S. Cutter Ready to Aid Italian Vessel When Sea Abates. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Italian steamship Angelo Parodi is battling a southerly gale about 200 miles off the Jersey coast, due east of Atlantic City, according to advices to revenue cutter headquarters today from the cutter Itasca.

SUNDAY VISITS FLOUR MILL ON HIS "REST DAY"

Workmen Urge Evangelist to Preach, But Instead He Invites Them to Attend Tabernacle Meeting. Several hundred employees of the Millbourne Roller Mills, 63d and Market streets, covered with white dust, shook hands with "Billy" Sunday and Mrs. Sunday when the evangelist and his wife visited the plant today in company with George C. Shane, executive secretary of the local committee.

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BIG GERMAN CRUISER LOST IN FAST FIGHT ON NORTH SEA

British Patrol Squadron Sinks Bluecher, 15,500 Tons, in Speediest Naval Conflict of War. Teutons Say Enemy Also Lost a Warship in Running Battle.

Engagement Lasted Four Hours and Covered Course of 100 Miles. English Squadron Pursues Attacking Fleet to 70 Miles of Base—Fear of Submarines Halts Chase.

The North Sea battle between the Germans and British yesterday was a running fight at a speed never before known in naval warfare. German's fleet was met by the British approximately 200 miles from the German base at Heligoland. Battle was given. The fighting ended 70 nautical miles (about 82 miles) from Heligoland.

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