

RAIN is predicted by the weather man for tomorrow. Our guess is the weather man is wrong.

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FOR EVERY KID AT THE MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE TOMORROW.

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POLAND HOLDS CENTER OF GREAT WAR STAGE

Tremendous Gains by the Attacking Germans Admitted Today From Russian Points Through England. PETROGRAD OUTLINES SITUATION AT WARSAW Unofficial Statement Admits Reverses But Asserts That Czar's Forces Are Now Holding Their Own.

TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

Although further progress apparently has been made by the allies in their general offensive movement, the German armies as a whole are standing fast and so far as is known have lost no important sections of the long line on which they settled down after the retreat which followed the battle of the Marne early in the war.

their invasion of Germany, across the east Prussian frontier, but admits that the Germans have made progress in the fighting in Poland to the west of Warsaw.

PROHIBITION LEADERS ARE SATISFIED BY VOTE

While Opponents Say Submission Is Dead for This Congress, Supporters Happy Over Their Majority. CONGRESS ADJOURNS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Municipal Christmas tree committee announces that distribution of gifts to children six years old and under will take place Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, continuing until 5 o'clock.

SCOTT CLOSES WITH HILL FOR PEACE AT NACO

First Interview Ends 'Satisfactorily' Today According to Statement of Chief of Staff of United States Army. GUTIERREZ FORCED OUT OF CITY BY ZAPATA

Berlin, Dec. 23 (By wireless to London, 7:45 p. m.)—A report from the German army headquarters in the field states that a German attack has been made in the eastern war arena, but whether the operations were directed against the Russian rear or main line is not stated.

London, Dec. 23 (3:27 p. m.)—In a dispatch from Cologne, the correspondent of the Central News says that Emperor William with his entire staff reached Cologne today from Berlin on his way to the western front.

London, Dec. 23 (12 noon)—The 80-mile front in Russian Poland to the west of Warsaw, where the Germans and Russians are at grips on the banks of the Bug, Buzawa and Pilia rivers continues to be the scene of the most desperate fighting in either the eastern or western arena of the war.

When the weather conditions under which the troops are fighting are recalled, the sufferings of the men in the trenches may to some extent be appreciated. The country is experiencing the full force of winter.

Asahi there coming trickling through from Holland reports of vast movements of German troops from the east and west. A dispatch reaching here from Amsterdam says that thousands of German troops have passed through Aix La Chapelle toward northern France.

German Official Statement Berlin, Via Wireless to London, Dec. 23 (3:21 p. m.)—That the attacks launched yesterday by the allies in Belgium were easily repulsed by the Germans; that the French troops are showing greater activity in the vicinity of Camp de Chaulons, and that the French forward movement in the vicinity of Silferio, Rheims, Soign and Perthes, have been partly repulsed, were the features of the announcement issued today by the German army headquarters.

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FIRE DESTROYS WONDER PALACE OF THE LAMA OF THE MONGOLS

London, Dec. 23 (3:25 p. m.)—A dispatch received here from Urga, Mongolia, relates that the interior of the palace of the Kaitaku, or the deified Lama of the Mongols, with all its priceless treasures, has been entirely destroyed by fire.

ARMY OF GUARDS FOR PROTECTION OF FRENCH LINERS

Existence of Plot to Place Infernal Machines on Board Passenger Ships Said to Have Been Known for Weeks.

New York, Dec. 23.—The existence of an alleged conspiracy in New Orleans to blow up a French or English passenger ship on the sea by placing an infernal machine in her cargo before she should sail from New York was known twelve days ago to Paul Fauguet, general agent of the French line, according to an announcement made here today.

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Urges Germans to Live on Rye Bread

Leading Political Economists Ask Meat and Delicacies be Reserved for the Sick and Wounded.

PRESIDENT TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS FOR NIECE

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Wilson will play 'Santa Claus' Christmas day for his small grand-niece, Anne Coburn, who will spend the holidays at the White House with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Anne Howe, the president's sister.

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Wilson today recommended Henry Clay Hall of Colorado Springs, Colo., to be interstate commerce commissioner. Ray Munro Harrison of Antioch, N. M., to be receiver of public money at Fort Sumner, N. M.

RUINOUS FLOODS FOLLOW HEAVY RAINS IN ARIZONA

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 23.—Several hundred of cattle were drowned last night in floods caused by the heavy rain in the history of this section of Arizona. One rancher alone lost a herd of 100.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Opponents of prohibition today predicted that the proposal to admit a constitutional amendment was dead for the present session, as the result of the failure of the House resolution to secure the necessary two-thirds vote last night.

New York, Dec. 23.—The steamship Lusitania arrived here today after a stormy passage with 4,000 sacks of Christmas mail and a number of well known Americans returning home for the holidays.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Senator Newlands will not be in the senate today that he would defer until next session of congress his plan to coordinate river and harbor improvements into a broad national scheme of waterway development.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE TO RE-OPEN JAN. 14

French Deputies Get Down to Business

Paris, Dec. 23 (4:14 p. m.)—The chamber of deputies voted unanimously today an appropriation of 5,400,000,000 francs (\$1,700,000,000) to cover the expense of the next six months, including the cost of the war.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 23.—The Hoster-Columbus Brewery Company, a \$12,000,000 corporation, in receivership as result its Owners Say.

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GOETHALS SAYS HE ONLY ACTED FOR NAVAL AUTHORITIES

New York, Dec. 23.—The request of Colonel George W. Goethals, governor of the canal zone, for the dispatch of American warships to the canal to preserve the neutrality of the United States, was suggested by naval officers in charge of wireless plants and naval affairs in the zone, was for the first time, stated today by the United States naval authorities.

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