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# FEAR ADDITIONAL SHOCKS

BELIEVED DEATH ROLL WILL **CONTAIN FULLY 30,000** NAMES

#### **ALL ITALY TURNS** TO RESCUE WORK

Thousands Are Digging in Ruins in Hope of Finding a Few Who Are Still Alive.

(By Associated Press.)

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ROME, Jan. 16.—Fear of additional shocks is felt throughout the earth-quake devastated district, according to reports brought to Rome by refugees. Basis for this anxiety is found in a dispatch from Sora, which says another strong earthquake occurred there last night, demolishing the walls of partly rulned buildings.

Scant reports only of death and damage in remote places have been received and information from the larger places still is incomplete, but there is no reason to doubt that when the death roll is made up it will contain fully 30,000 names. Probably twice that number were injured.

The places which apparently have suffered most were Avezzano with about 10,000 willed; Pescinas, 5,000; Celano, 4,000; Censhio, 2,400; Marsia, 1,000; Daterno, 1,000; San Pelino, 650; and Fratruro, 200.

It is reported that Masa d'Albe lost one-eighth of its population, while Pescasseroll was completely burned. In the devastated area there are scores of hamlets of which probably only a small percentage of the population escaped. The same is believed to be true in the rural districts.

All Italy has turned its attention to rescue work. Thousands of soldiers and volunteers are diging frantically in the ruins in the hope that they may release a few who are still alive. Hundreds of bodiers are being recovered, but first attention is being given where it is believed there is a possibility the occupants of ruined dwellings may not yet have perished.

Vigorous efforts are being made to despatch doctors, nurses, mediones and food to the ruined cities and villages. Criticiams have been voiced because of delay in sending medicines to hame alsees destroyed but it is point.

and food to the ruined cities and villages. Criticiams have been voiced because of delay in sending medicines to some places destroyed, but it is pointed out that the difficulties of transportation made greater speed impossible. The injured are being cared for in quakeshift hospitals established in the ruined towns or in the hospitals of Rome and other cities. Trains filled with survivors are arriving here constantly and refugees have been given the best of care. Large sums are being subscribed for the relief of suffering and Pope Benedict is one of the large contributors.

King Victor Emmanuel has returned to Rome after visiting many of the places in the earthquake zone where he directed the work of rescuers and personally distributed relief.

#### PRESIDENT WILSON SENDS MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—President Wilson sent the following message of sympathy to day to King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

"I am greatly shocked at the news of the terrible calamity which has fallen on Italy and her people. I beg to assure your majesty of my saincers sympathy and that of the government and people of the United States in this moment of widespread suffering and national grief."

General George W. Davis, chairman of the central committee, American Red Cross, discussed with the President ioday the situation in Italy and plans for extending relief. Ambassador Page at Rome cabled the state department, however, that the italian government would accept no aid from foreign governments and it was decided to postpone for the time a proceduding the calendary of fusing a proceduration by the Freshent calling on Americans for fusinglated.

General Davis suggested that aid might be extanded through the Italian government did for vish to receive it and Ambassador Page was saked by the state department to ascertain if this course would meet with any objection.

## ITALPS NOURNING IS IS SHARED BY BELGIANS

PARIS, Jac. 16.—A message of condolence on the earthquake disaster has been sent by King Albert of Belgium to King Victor Emmanuel of italy.

"By the uncalled for suffering of my own people," King Albert tele-

#### VILLA'S ARMY HURRYING TO MEXICAN CAPITAL, o

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 16 .- Paso sengers who arrived tonight from o o the south reported that General o o inf to depart hastily from Aguas o Callentes for the national capi- o tal. It was rumored here tuat o o Mexico City had been occupied o o by Carranza troops under Gen- o

o eral Alvaro Obregon.

o Those who left the capital reo cently said that only a small of o force of Zapata soldiers had been o left to defend the city.

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#### **GERMANS BREAK ALLIES' ATTACK**

La Boisselle Completely Destroyed and Cleared of All French-

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Jan. 16.—(By wireless to ondon, 3 p. m.)—The following official statement was given out today at

the war office:
"In the western theatre of war only artillery battles took place in the neighborhood of Nieuport.
"The enemy's attacks on our posi-

tions northeast of Arras were repulsed. In a counter attack out troops captured two trenches and made prisoners of the occupants.

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"The hamlet of La Boisselle, northeast of Albert, which has been mentioned frequently of late, was completely destroyed vesterday and cleared of all Frenchmen.

"Northeast of follows quiet reigned. The number of cannon captured from the 12th to the 14th of January was increased to 35.

"In the Argonne and in the forest of Consenvoye, north of Verdun

of Consenvoye, north of Verdun trivial and for us successful engagements took place. An attack of the Allies southeast of Saint Mihiel broke down at the start under

"Nothing of importance has occur

Nothing of importance has occur-red in the Vosges,
"In the eastern theatre of war the situation is the same. Rainy, gloomy weather has prevented all fighting."

#### Lifts Embargo on Exportation of Oil

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Brit WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The British embassy tonight received word through the British legation in Mexico City that General Carranza had lifted the Tampico embargo on exportation of oil, which had threatened the fuel supply of the British fleet. No cleans of the extent of Carranza's was found dead with a bullet hole modification of the previous decreases. modification of his previous decres modification of his previous decres was received but danger of serious complications was believed to have been removed. Negotiations still are being conducted to enable American and British owned companies upon whom prohibitive taxes had been lev-led to reopen their plants.

#### Severe Blizzard Sweeping the West

(By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—Severe snow, sleet and rain storms prevailed over Kansas, Oklahoma and parts of Missouri, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas tonight. Telegraph, and telephone communication was interrupted.

Temperatures in the storm-swept section were talling rapidly. No train from the west arrived here on time and no reports were available

At Fort Worth, Tex., the gover ment weather bureau warned cattle-men to protect stock, asserting a drop of about 24 degrees before morning.

#### NO BODIES FOUND

Search for Victims of Yacht Disast Has Been Fruitiess.

BEAUFORT, N. C., Jan. 16.—Search for the bodies of the five persons who were killed in the explosion and fire which destroyed the power yacht is Pamilco Sound, near Dingelhard, N. C. yesterday has been fruities; so far as could be tearned here ton ght. Relatives of those reported devi still held out hunes tonay that first reports was erroneous and that others besides Mrs. J. W. Murray succeeded in escaping after the yacht's gasoline tank exploded.

#### Price of Wales as He Appears at the Front



This is the Prince of Wales in uniform as he appears when at the front or near the front in France. Some despatches have it that the prince has been under fire, but few of those whose business it is to report the war believe this is true. The prince has been sent about the camps to show himself to the soldiers and cheer the Britishers who like to believe their future king is a soldier. In this photofuture king is a soldier. In this photo-graph he seems very pale and thin, which may indicate that the hard-ships he has encountered have not agreed with him.

#### WILL NOT ACT ON LIQUOR MEASURE

Alabama Governor Will Leave Consideration of Prohibition Bill to His Successor.

(By Associated Press.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 16.—The Merritt Statewide prohibition bill was passed late today by the State senate, 20 to 6, and immediately was sent to Governor O'Neal, Tonight the Gover-nor, whose term of office expires at noon, issued a statement in which he said he would not act on the measure, leaving consideration of it to his suc-

cessor, Charles Henderson.
Governor O'Neal charges in his statement that the majority in the legislature have attempted "to assassinate the Democratic party," ignored their platform pledges; nullified the expressed wishes of the people, and proved unfaithful to the voters who elected them.

#### BLOOD SPOTS ON FLOOR

was found dead with a built hole over his right ear early today in a yard in the rear of his home here. A pistol was lying nearby.

Relatives said Mr. Norris heard unu-

Relatives said Mr. Norris heard unusual noises in the rear of his home during the night. He investigated, but could find nothing, and again retired. This was the last seen of him alive. Investigators said a window had been forced in the kitchen and blood spots were found on the floor.

### **Americans** Executed

By Order of Carranza Officials According to Reports Sent by

SAN ANTONO, Tex., Jap. 16.-Gu tave Hernander and Francisco Ytur-ria, said to be naturalized Americana of Donna, Hidalgo County, Texas, were executed by order of Carransa officials at Rio Bravo, according to notifications received today by the families of the two man.

According to information received by relatives of the men, they were charged with supplying factions opposed to Carranas with arms and it is alloged three wagon-leads of rifles were conficuted when they were arrested.

# **DETAINED SHIPS**

DELAYS TO VESSELS NOW MEASURED IN DAYS RATH-ER THAN WEEKS

#### U. S. PROTEST HAD SOME EFFECT

Customs Officials Instructed to Work Overtime to Get Contraband Unloaded.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 16 .- There is every ndication that the foreign office and admiralty are inaugurating a vigorous policy for immediate search and release of foreign ships suspected of carrying contraband. In many cases customs officials have been instructed to work overtime in getting the contraband unloaded so the detained vestell may proceed.

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While the Washington protest against detention of American vessels doubtless had some effect, the betterment in the situation probably is due in large measure to recent perfection of the contraband department of the foreign office and to improvement in the machinery for handling questioned cargoes. Delays to ships recently detained are being measured now in days rather than weeks.

The Associated Press is able to give from official sources the British explanation concerning the 12 ships carrying American cargoes whose detention gave rise to the representations to Great British from Washington.

The Arkansas, Dunish, was detained for a complete examination because she carried consignments believed to

The Canton, Swedish, had on board copper for the agent of a German firm. Rubber she carried was released as a courtesy to Sweden, although England was satisfied it would have been condemned by a prize court. The Canton reached Kirkwall December 2, was taken to another port for examination and cleared that port December 22. The copper was held for

The Virginia, Danish, arrived at Kirkwall December 24 and proceeded to New Castle where she discharged her consignments of rubber which were placed before the prize court. She cleared port January 7.

The Augusta, Swedish, was detain-

ed Decembe- 29 carrying rubber and aluminum. The aluminum was thrown into the prize court but the vessel was permitted to proceed with the rubber. The New Sweden, Sweden, arrived at Kirkwall December 22 carrying aluminum, nickle and copper. She was sent to New Castle and portions of the cargo under suspicion were un-loaded. The ship proceeded January

The Kentucky, Danish, arrived at Kirkwall December 18 and was authorized to proceed December 20 to Leith to discharge her cargo of meat, known to be intended for an enemy of Great Britain. The Kentucky strand-Great Britain. The Kentucky stranded in Fraserburgh bay and was floated December 28, but because of the accident and the position of the meat in the hold a delay in unloading was unavoidable.

The Harold was permitted to proceed with a delay of only a few hours. The Brindilla, American, formerly a German tank ship, leaded a cargo of the interned German ship Excelsion in

two days later. No part of her cargo was detained.

The Edward W. Pierce arrived at Falmouth December 8 with 3,000 gallons of vaseline consigned to Copenhagen, but the ultimate dustination of the vaseline was questioned. She was permitted to proceed accember 11.

The George Hawley arrived at Falmouth December 1 with a large consignment of lubricating oil, the destination of which was questioned. Because of the unwillingness of the captain or owners to discharge the oil, the ship was beid until the end of the month. Then it was permitted to proceed with the oil, as a courtesy to the American embassy.

#### May Request Another Warship.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The state de-artment probably will request that nother warship be sent to Haltien raters to leak out for foreign inter-ate during the present revolution. The cruiser Washington with 150 uarines is preparing to leave Hamp on Roads Monday for Hatti,

#### Daniels's Campaign: "See America First."



"See America first," is the slogan of the new superintendent of the welve national parks under the "See America first," is the slogan of the new superintendent of the twelve national parks under the charge of the Interior Department at Washington. Mark Daniels, the California landscard engineer, recently appointed to the place just created, has taken up the work not only of handling the national parks on a scientific basis, but of convincing the people that they have speat millions to go to Europe for scenery when they had much better at home.

#### HURSIDS AVDICATION **ABOUT \$240 EACH**

Twenty-Two Vessels Carrying 21,171 Horses to European War Zone Have Sailed From Newport News.

(By Associated Fres.)
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 16.—
Since November 3, when the first yessel left Newport News with a cargo of horses for use by the armies of the Allies in the European war zone, a total of 21,171 horses valued at \$5,086,730 have been shipped through this port on 22 steamers, according to figures obtained at the local customs house today. Three more yes. toms house today. Three more ves-sels are here now for horses and many

In November three ships carried 2,-607 animals, valued at \$651,750; 13 ships carried 12,280 head, valued at \$2,881,330, during the month of Desember and up to date in Tanners als steamers have carried 6,284 horses, valued at \$1,552,650. From these figures it will be moted that the average value of the horses has been about

# Urges Senate to Vote

### THE SURVIVORS ARE SUFFERING SEVERELY

LONDON, Jan. 17 - Eighteen towns and villages nave been destroyed by the earthquake, 13 others left with scarcely a building and 12 have suffered lesser damage, the Lloyd's News announces in a Rome dispatch. Survivors are suffering severely, the correspondent says, and in many places 36 hours elapsed before the first relief corps arrived.

The vast Abruzzi region is almost devo'd of hospitals, the dispatch coatinues, and the people still are terrorized by almost incessant earth tremors. Minety eight of these shocks are said to have been counted in the last 24 hours.

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The correspondent asserts that the Italian government has announced that in view of the present international upheaval no contributions for earthquake victims can be accepted from foreign countries even if they are neutral in the war.

# BIG GUNS TAKE THE PLACE OF RIFLES AND BAYONETS

TURKEY ANNOUNCES BRITISH VESSEL SUNK

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—The Turkish of official statement issued in Constantinople today announces that of the French submarine Saphir, of while trying to enter the Dardanelies, was sunk by Turkish artil- o lery. Part of the submarine's crew o was rescued.

The Saphir displaced 386 tons of and carried about 21 men. She of was 154 feet long, 12.7 feet beam, o o was fitted wits six torpedo tubes o o and was capable of traveling 12 o knots on the surface and eight o knots submerged. She was built at o o Toulon in 1968. 0000000000000000

#### **DEMOCRATS SPLIT** OVER SHIP BILL

Progressive Republicans Will Support Measure if Amended to Their Satisfaction.

(By Associated Press,) WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- Division in Democratic ranks over the form of government ship purchase bill developed at a party caucus late today, held to clarify the legislative tangle which threatens the administration program for the short session.

Although a resolution was adopted to make the shipping bill the unfinished business of the senate after as

to make the snipping bill the distribution of the District of Columbia appropriation bill, it was accomplished only on decision to hold another management.

Vigorous opposition to the govern-ment ownership feature was express-ed by several senators and several amendments, it was declared, would be submitted to the caucus.

With only six weeks of the regular session remaining, senate leaders have become uneasy.

Some progressive Republicans, it is said, will join with the Democrats in support of the measure if it is amended to their satisfaction.

#### CALM REIGNS ON ALL FRONTS

Germans Use White Flags to Get Near Allies' Positions Without Hindrance.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 16.-The follow-

ing official statement was issued to-day by the war office.

"On the night of the 14th and yes-terday comparative calm reigned on all fronts, rife and artillery fire be-

ing heard only on the left bank of the Vistula and more especially on the Sochaczew-Bolimew front.

"On the rest of the front the Germans continued without success their efforts to resume the offensive, it has been established that in some place Germans used the white flag in order to get near our positions without him-drance.

been organized to protect Hungary from invasion, while in Bukowing they are concentrating for an advance in the gary will be open to attack from both north and east.

The Turks are reported to have met further disaster at the hands of the Russians. drance.
"The district north of Rawa was ex-

Also to De Everything In His Power to Obtain Final Passage of Seaman's Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Samuel Gompers, and the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, asked President Wilson tonight to approve the immigration bill, now before him, and to do everything in his power.

him, and to do everything in his power to obtain final passage of the seaman's bill, a bill to regulate the use of convict labor and a work; en's compensation bill for employes in interstate commerce.
The President made no definite promises but afterwards Mr. Gompers said he was "greatly encouraged" and that the President's attitude had been "very cordial and sympathetic."

#### **BREWING INTERESTS** WANT \$300,000 DAMAGES

CHARLESTON, W. Va., an. 16 --Brewing interests forced out of bustness by prohibition laws will ask the State, it became known today, to reimburse them to the extent of \$300,000. They hold that since the State coo. They hold that since the Sun-granted them charters to operate for 20 years the State should pay for the time taken away by the prohibitory ished has with a score of 21 968.

THE FRENCH APPARENTLY HAVE CHECKED GERMAN ADVANCE

#### TURKS HAVE MET **FURTHER DISASTER**

Eleventh Army Corps Sent From Erzerm Has Suffered Defeat at the Hands of Russians.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 16.—Official reports disclose no new developments as a fesult of the German success in regaining lost ground north of Solssons and the Russian advance between the East Prussian frontier and the Vistula

East Prussian frontier and the Visituariver.

The French, who are strongly entrenched along the Ainne river on
either side of Soissons, with the assistance of the floods apparently have
checked any further German advance
and big guns have taken the place of
rifles and bayonets in the fahting re-

In fact, artillery continues to play the leading role, although here and there along the line attacks and counter attacks have been made.

The Germans in one of these recaptured some trenches near Carenny, but their attacks elsowhere, particularly near Flirey, south of Tibaucourt, where they have been most violent, have not been so successful.

The Germans have displayed much activity in their effort to recover ground they lost during the Allies' offensive undertaken late in Decomplet. Their efforts are interpreted in some quarters as an attempt to resease.

do not believe the correct of a success may depend to a large extent on a surprise, they may attempt the unexpected. In Poland, north and south desting consists largely of artillery cagagements, but here, too, the Garmans continue to attack the Russian armies which block the road to Warsaw, apparently without making headway.

way.
Unless Field Marshal von Hindenburg has another army to meet the Russiana, who had advanced almost to the German frontier on the right hank of the lower Vistuia, this hammering soon must cease, for with the freezing of the river, it would be possible for the Russians to cross and attack the Germans on the fishk and rear.

The Austrians, like their allies, have The Austrians, like their aliles, have brought forward heavy artillery and are trying to stop the Russian army, which, if it gets across the Dunajec river again, will threaten Cracow. The Russians have mounted guns on the Carpathians to ward off the Austro-German forces reported to have been organized to notest. Hunnery

Absolute Prohibition
The Harold was permitted to proceed with a delay of only a few hours.
The Brindilla, American, formerly a German tank ship, loaded a cargo of the interned German ship Excelsior in the Azores in December. She was not detained, but appears autosequently to have encountered navigation difficulties and put into Saint Helen's for a pilot.
The John D. Rockesfeller arrived at the Downs December 16 with a full cargo of nashtha and benzoin for Scanndinavian ports. She was permitted to proceed became 23 and cleared two days later. No part of her cargo was detailed.

THE SURVIVORS ARE

#### The Kress Store at Charlotte Destroyed

(By Associated From.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 26.—Fire at 11:30 tonight destroyed the building occupied by the Kress Five and Ton-cent Store on North Tryon street, in the heart of the business district of this city. The origin of the fire is unknown; the damage will reach about \$60,690.

North Dakota Wins.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The bat-tleship North Dakots, commended by Captain C. P. Piunkett, was the ele-mentary battleship gus and torpedo practice of the Atlantic free last year