

Happenings of the World Tensely Told

European War News

German submarines in the Mediterranean sink the French Steamers Algerien and Omara, and the British steamer Turia. Twenty-nine persons are missing.

From all indications the Russian army of 350,000 men about 100 miles from the German front is not believed to be the Germans are unprepared.

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LETTER FROM THE CAPITOL

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THAT ONE DIE IN POWDER BLAST

WORKMEN BLOWN TO PIECES IN EXPOSITION AT DU PONT PLANT.

WORST OF KIND IN 25 YEARS

Rupture of Pro-German Agency Being Investigated. Reported by Com. of the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Thirty workmen were killed and several injured Tuesday in a terrific explosion of black powder at the E. D. Du Pont plant in the city of Wilmington, Del. The explosion occurred at 10:30 a. m. and was the worst accident that has occurred in any of the company's plants in nearly a century.

The cause of the blast is not known. According to a statement issued by the company the origin "will probably always remain a mystery."

The schedule of institutes for the County Institutes: Oceanic, West-Branch, December 28; Roscomon, Roscomon, December 29; Mont-County, December 30; Crawford, December 31; Emmet, Peteron, December 14; Crawford, Peteron, December 14; Lake, Bristol, December 15; Misaukee, McJain, December 17.

One-day institutes: Mason, Logan, November 22; Curry, November 23; Victory, December 1; Eden, December 2; Amber, December 3; Fressolt, December 4.

Midland county: Smith, Crawford, November 20; Lagers, December 7; Poseville, December 2; Cran, December 3; Midland, December 4; Ayrill, December 6; Homer, December 7; York, December 8; Coleman, December 9.

Kalamazoo county: West Oshtemo, November 28; Alamo, December 1; Cooper, December 2; Fulton, December 3; Vicksburg, December 10; Richmond, December 16; Galesburg, December 7; Ros, December 10; Kalamazoo, December 11; Cassopolis, December 13; Postage, December 16; Schoolcraft, December 15; Climax, December 16.

Kalamazoo county: Rapid City, November 20; Excelsior, December 1; Boardman, December 2; Springfield, December 3; South Boardman, December 4.

Montmorency county: Hesperia Springs, December 6; Stutsmanville, December 7; Boardman, December 8; East Bliss, December 9; Alanson, December 10; Easton, December 11; Isabella county: Shepherd, December 6; Blanchard, December 8; Wellman, December 10; Brinton, December 11.

Benoni county: Dighton, December 6; Marion, December 7; Avondale, December 8; Evert, December 9; Ashton, December 10; Montmorency county: Lewiston, December 7; Big Rock, December 8; Atty, December 9.

Wexford county: Hoxeyville, December 7; Boon, December 8; Har-Idle, December 9; Mesick, December 10; Mead, December 11; Cadillac, December 16.

Misaukee county: Shippy, December 10; Boardman, December 11; Moorhead, December 13; Star City, December 14; Lake City, December 15.

Oscoda county: New Era, December 13; Cassopolis, December 14; Boardman, December 15; Boardman, December 16; Mears, December 17; Walkerville, December 18.

Benoni county: Manclona, December 14; Alden, December 15; Eastport, December 16.

Choboyan county: Choboyan, December 7; DeWoods, December 20; Tower, December 21; Indian River, December 22.

To Encourage the Beaver. Beaver, instead of becoming extinct, may to some extent recover its status as a standard American fur.

The Hague. The Dutch people are to be called upon to pay nearly \$5 a month more taxes every year into national exchequer as a direct result of the war.

London.—Owing to the dimness of London streets at night, caused by the smoke of the war, the city is now compelled to wear a lighter lantern on their backs, in the form of a flashlight, so they won't be run over by the motor cars.

London.—Herbert L. Samuel, postmaster general, has been given a seat on the cabinet by the new premier, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, the post recently vacated by Winston Spencer Churchill.

Berlin. (By mail)—With 4,000 women burned and millions of men, women and children starving, Poland's condition is more desperate than was Belgium's at the worst. Directly from L. Kellogg, of the Belgian relief commission, told American Ambassadors.

Paris.—Dr. Guelpin in a report to the Academy of Sciences tells of removing one-third of the left part of a soldier's wounded soldier. The soldier recovered and is now in perfect health.

Portland, N. H.—Mrs. Mary A. Burns Thursday afternoon was found guilty of the murder of her husband, Frank A. Burns. She was charged with having drugged him with morphine and then shot him in the back.

Diele Abteilung ist für die Familienglieder, welche am liebsten Deutsch lesen.

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