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Seventh German Loan Nets \$3,156,415,050. LONDON, Dec. 23.—Final figures for the seventh German loan...

AMERICANS GIVEN PRAISE BY SWISS

Basle Paper Lauds Methods of Training and Progress Made by Troops.

Basle, Dec. 23.—The Basler Nachrichten of Basle, Switzerland, under the caption 'How the Americans Are Coming Up'...

At a meeting of 500 small dealers on Saturday night at the Hotel New York...

From a general survey of the coal situation yesterday from the yards in New Jersey to the wharves in Manhattan...

VOTED TO AID CAILLAUX.

Two Socialist and Partisan Deputies Were for Immunity.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—One of the two negative votes cast in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday on the resolution depriving former Premier Joseph Caillaux of Parliamentary immunity...

ARGENTINA AGAIN IN FERMENT

Troops Check Anti-German Riots in Buenos Ayres.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 23.—Only the utmost vigilance of patrols and mounted troops prevented anti-German rioting yesterday in Buenos Ayres...

GERMAN PRISONERS REPORT U. S. INVADED

New York Also Captured, Is News From Teutons.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—Further confirmation of deception and of the efforts of Germany to strengthen the morale of her soldiers in the trenches...

DECLINE IS ADMITTED.

But Germany Asserts There Are Fewer Vessels to Sink.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—An official statement has been issued in Berlin, according to which the German navy is available for British traffic as a result of which sinkings by U-boats must necessarily gradually decline.

ITALIANS VICTORS AT MONTE ASOLONE

Dislodge Enemy From Most of Positions in Series of Bold Attacks.

BATTLE LASTS ALL DAY

Austro-Germans Beaten Back in Attempted Drive on Venice.

By the Associated Press. HEADQUARTERS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY IN NORTHERN ITALY, Dec. 23 (delayed).—In a succession of brilliant attacks throughout yesterday and to-day the Italians succeeded in dislodging the enemy from a great part of Monte Asolone and driving him back more than two-thirds of a mile along a three mile front.

U. S. TROOPS GIVE TO FRENCH ORPHANS

Guard Unit Gladdens Hearts of Six Hundred With Xmas Celebration.

By the Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 23.—The United States, represented by a contingent of her fighting men last night took to her bosom 600 of the French orphans and made each of them happy.

BOLD BLOW PLANNED.

Enemy Hopes to Break Peaks Even if Unable to Hold Line.

By the Associated Press. WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN NORTHERN ITALY, Dec. 23.—Unexpectedly balked in their march toward the plains north of the Alpine range, the Austro-Germans have captured them, the Austro-German forces are concentrating heavily, according to all available reports, north of the line.

TROOPS GET TURKEYS.

Every American Fighter to Have Real Christmas Dinner.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Every American soldier in France is to get his Christmas turkey, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes and mince pie after all.

FRENCH DOWN 20 AIRPLANES.

Three German Aviators Manage to Land in Their Own Lines.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Although conditions have not been favorable for aerial work recently, fourteen German airplanes in the ten days ended December 20 and three others were forced to land in a damaged condition inside their own lines.

AUSTRALIA DEFEATS DRAFT.

Majority Against Conscription 174,000, Excluding Troops' Vote.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—A majority of 174,000 votes against conscription was secured by the complete return on the referendum in Australia, says a Reuter despatch from Melbourne.

MEN MADE OVER FOR MILITARY DUTY

Physical Defects Quickly Effaced by Health Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Eleven men who otherwise would have been unable to do military service on account of slight physical defects were made fit at one station of the public health service last week.

MARTIAL LAW ENDS ROLE OF BOLSHIEVSKI

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Opposing Forces Mobilize.

Ukrainian troops are said to be concentrated near Bakhmutch, while Bolsheviki forces are gathering at Minsk. The Maximalist troops trying to reach Kiev were stopped by torn up railroad tracks.

Many Killed in Street Fights.

Returns received from the hospitals, which are still far from being completely cleared, show that 250 persons were killed or wounded in the fighting that resulted from the sacking of wine stores and private cellars.

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TROTZKY TALKS FIGHT.

Says War Was Not Overthrown to Give Place to Kaiser. TROTSKY, Dec. 23 (delayed).—Detailed reports from the special session of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers' and Peasants' Delegates, the Peasant Congress and the Workers' Congress negotiations, show Leon Trotsky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, suggesting a plan by which military opposition might be removed from Paris.

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The Efficient Business Woman

THE strain of daily office work is trying. Foods eaten hastily—nerves unstrung—constant mental application—leave little time for normal physical exercise.

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MAY SUMMON CAPPS IN SHIPPING INQUIRY

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FAIR PLAY IS SOUGHT

Investigators Wish to Give Him Chance to Clear Himself.

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SENTIMENT GROWS FOR MUNITION HEAD

Continued from First Page. John E. O'Ryan of Camp Wadsworth, R. C. Major-General, Editor of the Camp Bowie, Tex., and Major-General William M. Wright of Camp Doniphan, Okla., have been invited to give their views on the question of whether American troops in France are properly armed and equipped.

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