

Austria Rushes Troops to Italian Border -Nearly 200,000 Men Stationed Along Boundary — Anti-Italian Manifestations in Several Places and Hungarian Soldiers Spit In Faces of Italian Workmen - Italy Sends

## Reinforcements to Libya.

Milan, via Rome, Dec. 6.—(Delayed in transmission)—Advices re-ceived from the Austrian frontier and published today in the Ecolo are that the statement of Premier Salandra in the Italian parliament Thursday had an immediate echo in Austrian military circles.

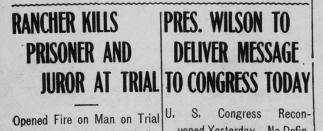
day had an immediate echo in Austrian military circles. Friday night, the correspondent says the railway lines poured troops all along the Italian border and also into Pola, the Austrian ar-senal on the peninsula of Istria. It is estimated that 200,000 men were stationed along the Italian border and 100,000 at Pola.

"At the same time," the correspondent continues, "anti-italian manifestations took place at various points. At Pragerhoff Hungarian idiers spat in the faces of Italian workmen. Officers who witnessed these attacks did not interfere. At Steibruck other soldiers III-treated disabled Italian workmen who were making their headquarters in the

Rome, Dec. 7, (8.15 p. m.)-Eight battalions of Italian troops have been ordered to Libya, to reinforce the troops there and according the announcement, "to be ready for any aggression."

## ESTIMATE THE FRENCH LOSSES IN DEAD UP TO NOVEMBER 10 AT 100,000

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Present at Least, and Allies Claim to Have Begun Vigorous Offensive all Along Front - Russians, After Losing Lodz, Straighten Out Their Line and Will Contest Every Foot of Enemy's Advance in East.

London, Dec. 7.—After a long battle fought with great-est stubbornness, the Germans have succeeded in occupying Lodz Poland, which is an unfortified city. According to the the crew of the Polat Judith Life Saw Berlin report, the Russians suffered severe losses and are in retreat

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There will be undoubtedly much more fighting before the campaign in this district is concluded. Lodz was won ong after hand-to-hand fighting in the suburbs of the eky, and the whole Russian line, from north to south, is now straighten-ed out and will contest every foot of ground with the invaders

In the meantime taking advantage of the pre-occupa-tion of the Germans in the east, the allied French, Belgian and British forces have begun an offensive movement in the west. They are now virtually in possession of the left bank of the Yser Canal, and in Northern France, particularly in the neighborhood of La Bassee, where the Germans hold a very strong position, the Allies are beginning with a heavy cannonade to feel their way eastward.

The same process is being followed along the whole front. The French official communication speaks of "the superiority of our offensive," and the "marked advantage" of the French artillery over that of the Germans.

The advance, slight as it is in the northwest, has ended for the present, at least, in the opinion of many the German menace of the coast ports. "It is thought that so long as the Germans are compelled to keep up the strength of their army in the east they will be unable to assume theoffensive in the west. There is a report, however, that the Germans have kept the pick of their wistern army in the Aisne Valley whence, at an opportune moment, they can hurl it against the French lines and make another effort to get through

SERVIAN KING AGAIN AT HEAD OF ARMY AND AUSTRIAN AD-VANCE IS STOPPED.

King Peter of Servia, who has been ill for many months, has assumed command of the Servian army and, according to a Nish report. has checked the advance of the Austrians, inflicting heavy losses on

Crew from Life Saving station Went to Rescue Shipwrecked Men and Nearly Perished Themselves.

Point Judith, R. I., Dec. 7-A dom

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Coasts of New York Visited by One of Worst Storms in Years -Villages Flooded, Summer Resorts Devastated and Shores of Staten Island Strewn with Wreckage of Small Craft.

TRANS-ATLANTIC LINERS UNABLE TO MAKE

PORT FIGHT STORM OUTSIDE HARBOR.

PRICE TWO CENTS

Tide in New York Harbor Highest in 13 Years-Sea Wall at Seabright Battered Down-Virginia Coast Also Feels Effect of Storm.

## and Kills Him- One Bullet Goes Astray and Hits Juror.

ite Plans for Legislative Programme Until President Has Read Annual Message.

vened Yesterday-No Defin-

Cashmere, Wash., Dec. 7.-C. D. Franklin, former superintendent of Sunday schools of Leavenworth, Wash., was shot and killed here today by Harry E. Carr, a rancher of Leaven-worth. Franklin was charged with having committed an offence against carr's ten year old daughter and was awaiting trial. At the time of the itilling Franklin was on trial on oharges of a similar offence against missed Franklin and killed a juror. Carr entered the court hoom and opened fire on Franklin with an auto-matic pistol. A bullet struck J. C. Parsons, one of the jury, killing him instantly. Two bullets pierced Frank-lin, who died in fiteen minutes. He leaves a widow and five children. Carr Washington, Dec. 7.—Congress re-convened today after the fall recess. Members had reunions in the Senate and House, and after the introduction of bils and resolutions and passage of formal measures incident to the open-ing of a new session, both Houses ad-journed to await the delivery tomor-row of the President's annual mes-sage. While members discussed informally the legislative programme for the final

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Winchester Springs, Ont., Dec. 7.-frwin Hilliard, barrister of Morris-burg, Conservative, was today elected member of the Ontario Legislature from the County of Dundas.by a ma-jority of 76 over John Campbell, of Ormond, Liberal. This seat was formerly held by the ise Str James Whitney and the ma-iority of the Conservatives is greater lecreased.

The political news of the day was the authoritative announcement from Sofia that it was not considered possible anything would inter-vene to make it necessary for Bulgaria to change her policy of strict

trality until next spring. Berlin, Dec. 7, (by wireless to London, 7.20 p. m.)—It was nounced officially today that the German government in releasing Rear Admiral Reginald Neeld, the retired British officer on whose behalf President Wilson made representations through Ambassador Gerard, did not ask England for any equivalent concessions.

speecnes, one in Toronto and the other er in Montreal. He will go to Hall-fax in a few days and will speak at more than one point in the Maritime Provinces.

more than one point in the markade Provinces. Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Fin-ance, speaks in Peterborough tomor-row night, and Hon J. D. Hazen in St. John on Thursday night Hon. Rob-ert Rogers is expected in St. John also on Thursday, but he is exceed-ingly busy at present and it is doubt ful if he will be able to get away. Parliament will not meet as early as the middle of January which had been anticipated and the probable date is now thought to be the first Thursday of February.

Germany Has Armed Great

Numbers of Natives of Portuguese Africa- Sentiment

in Portugal Favors Helping British.

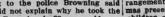
New York, Dec. 7 .--- Mesages of gratitude to the women of America from Elizabeth, Queen of Belgium, and the Duchess of Vendome, sister

Lisbon, Nov. 28.—(Corrs. Assid Press).—The government is preparing to send four thousand more troops to Ango's, Portuguese West Africa, two thousand men were sent in Sep-tember, five hundred marines in Oc-tober and another five hundred ma-rines are being fitted out for depart.





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Gratified for What Women on This Continent are Doing for Her Subjects.