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WEATHER FORECAST: NOT QUITE SO COLD.

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EFFORT TO CRUSH GREAT SLAV ARMIES CHECKED

SUCH IS CLAIM BY PETROGRAD

Report of Capture of German Battery a Lodz Suggests Flanking Movement by Russians.

NO INTIMATIONS OF REVERSE FROM BERLIN

Khedive Reported to Have Joined Turkish Forces to Invade Egypt—Artillery Battle in West.

Germany's effort to crush the great armies of Russia has met with a check, according to statements emanating from Russian sources.

The official Russian report of the capture of a battery at Lodz is regarded as significant, suggesting a Russian flanking movement.

In Belgium the fighting still drags in a desultory manner. At Brussels, the temperature is below freezing, and an unusually severe winter is feared.

Serbia has broken the silence she maintained for several days to deny the Austrian claims to a great victory.

The khedive of Egypt, Abbas Hilmi, who was reported several days ago to have cast his lot with the sultan of Turkey, his spiritual leader, is said in Paris to have joined the Turkish forces in Palestine, preparatory to leading an invasion of Egypt.

Interval were necessary for them to solve the new difficulties of their positions raised by the unexpected severity of the first onslaught of winter.

In West Flanders reports from many sources indicate that all the military operations have been completely suspended, while along the rest of the western line only desultory artillery duels prevent the front from giving the impression that a truce exists.

A new crop of stories has arisen that the Germans are sending heavy guns and submarines by rail to Belgium, destined for the coast, while other reports declare that long trains, capable all told of moving 200,000 men, are being prepared to take the German reinforcements to the eastern front.

Vienna and Berlin agree that nothing decisive has occurred in Poland, while Petrograd claims that the German offensive between the Warta and the Vistula has been checked so definitely that the Russians have been able to resume the aggressive, an attitude which they signalized by the capture of a battery of German artillery to the northwest of Lodz.

The cold weather is having its effect on the eastern front, but contrary to the prevailing opinion, General Von Hindenburg maintains that this will favor the Germans, because the Russians will not be able to dig themselves in when the ground is frozen.

Berlin, Nov. 21.—(By Wireless to Sayville)—Germany has great expectations concerning the outcome near Lodz, says an official announcement handed to the press today.

As stated last week, there were more votes in the Jack creek box than were on the poll book and Solicitor Schenk got the majority of these, it being a democratic box.

NEW PLANS TO OPEN EXCHANGE

Definite Outline to Deal in Bonds Under Certain Restrictions Will Be Decided on Tuesday.

BELIEF PREVAILS IT WILL BE ACCEPTED

Understood to Be Less Broad in Scope Than Plan Formulated and Rejected Earlier in Week.

New York, Nov. 21.—A definite plan to re-open the New York stock exchange for transactions in bonds under certain restrictions will be submitted to the governing committee of the exchange on Tuesday, it was announced today.

Atlanta, Nov. 21.—Auburn will meet Georgia here this afternoon in the most important football contest in the south for the day.

AUBURN-GEORGIA GAME IMPORTANT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, Georgia. Lists players like Kearley, Steed, Taylor, etc.

Negro Maniac's Murders Cause Reign of Terror

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 21.—D. A. Robin, a small grocery merchant in what is known as Tannery Flat, was shot and fatally injured at an early hour this morning by a negro supposed to be the same negro who assassinated W. H. Thomas, a grocery merchant in South Chattanooga.

SHORT SESSION OF REICHSTAG

Legislative Body Expected to Concern Itself Mainly With Voting New Five Billion Marks Credit.

WILL PROBABLY PASS ON EMERGENCY LAWS

Reports of Steady Progress of Germans in East Cause Public to Face Future With Confidence.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—(Via London, Nov. 21.)—The coming session of the reichstag, which opens on November 22, is expected to be of short duration. It is probable that it will only concern itself with the voting of a new five billion marks credit and the ratification of the various emergency laws promulgated by the kaiser.

The steady progress reported day by day from the eastern theater of war is most encouraging to the military critics and the public and little anxiety for the safety of the frontier districts is now manifest.

Major Morath, military correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt, expects full success for Generals Von Hindenburg and Dankl. He thinks the heavy Russian losses in killed and prisoners has shaken the morale of the Russians.

BIG AUSTRIAN VICTORIES OVER SERBIANS DENIED

Serbs Today Hold Advantageous Positions and Await Attack, Grecian Report.

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COMPLAINTS BY SHORT RAILWAYS

Insist That Justice Act Has Entirely Taken Away All of Their Intra-state Business.

NO MORE SHORT LINES WILL BE CONSTRUCTED

Is the Prediction of One of the Officials—Railroads Have No Substitute Measure to Offer.

Raleigh, November 20.—More short line railroads seeking relief from the long and short haul clause of the Justice act have been here today asking the Corporation Commission to do something that will give them a division of the intrastate freight business, which they declare has been entirely taken away by the new law.

The legislature will be besieged in January. There is not any doubt about that. If there were no people wanting better child labor laws, better roads, better school appropriations, constitutional amendments or woman suffrage, there would be an imposing lay-out of short line railroad representatives who will endeavor to show that the Justice act has been a hardship that they can not endure.

Mr. Steed's visit today was none less than the twentieth similar one from small line officials. The provision that works hardest against the short liners is that ruling which makes mandatory the routing of freight by the shortest line unless otherwise ordered by the shipper.

SOLICITOR'S ELECTION STILL SEEMS IN DOUBT

Hendersonville, Nov. 20.—Solicitor Michael Schenk, who has been attending court in Yancey county, and Judge O. V. F. Blythe, who also ran for the office of solicitor in the eighteenth judicial district, have returned from Yancey, and while Solicitor Schenk is claiming election by a majority of 42 votes in the district, the voters are a little uncertain as to the outcome since it is understood that Judge Blythe will make a contest.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Final games of the season were on the western football schedule today. On the Wisconsin-Illinois at Madison hinged the honors of the "big nine" championship.

GREAT FOOTBALL CONTESTS TODAY

Yale-Harvard Classic Takes Place in Yale Bowl—Over 70,000 People Witness the Conflict.

DARTMOUTH-SYRACUSE CONTEST IS IMPORTANT

Big Nine Championship Honors Hinge on Struggle Between the Teams of Wisconsin and Illinois.

New York, Nov. 21.—In the new Yale bowl before one of the largest crowds that ever witnessed an athletic contest in this country the football teams representing Yale and Harvard universities will close their 1914 season this afternoon.

Lafayette and Lehigh, rivals for years, play at Easton, Pa., and a worthy exhibition is promised even though Lehigh furnishes evidence of a victory if past performances count in final scores.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 21.—The contest of the season on eastern football fields, the Harvard and Yale classic, was staged here today before a gigantic assembly, as the dedicatory game of the New Yale bowl.

FIGHTING ON YSER HAS COMPLETELY STOPPED

Severe Cold Continues and Old Inhabitants Fear a Very Severe Winter.

Burges, Belgium, Nov. 21.—Via London.—According to the best information reaching here the fighting on the Yser front has completely stopped.

BELGIAN BLAST FURNACE INCINERATING CORPSES

Running Day and Night to Dispose of German Killed, Newspaper Says.

NO DECISION ON TURKISH AFFAIR

United States Will Not Take Passive Attitude, However, If Turkey Intended a Deliberate Affront.

SUCH IS POSITION TAKEN BY PRESIDENT

Must Assume Turkey Can Satisfactorily Explain Tennessee Incident Until Details Are Received.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Captain Benton C. Decker of the cruiser Tennessee has reported that the firing on the ships launch by Turkish forts at Smyrna, Asia Minor, was not intended as a hostile act.

After a conference with President Wilson, Secretary Tumulty today gave out the following statement: "The public already knows what happened, namely, a boat from the Tennessee tried to enter the harbor, a harbor which the Turkish government had declared closed.

Washington, Nov. 21.—President Wilson has not formed his opinion on the firing upon a launch of the cruiser Tennessee by Turkish forts at Smyrna, and will not determine his course until informed of all details.

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London, Nov. 21.—The newspaper Independence Belge, which has been published in London since the occupation of Brussels, has received news from Charleroi, Belgium, that the large blast furnace near there is running night and day incinerating the corpses of German soldiers killed along the Yser line.