

FIERCE COSSACK ADVANCES ARE HAVING DEMORALIZING EFFECT ON TURKISH AND GERMAN TROOPS, CAUSING RETREATS

RUSSIANS PROCEEDED IN FORCE AGAINST TURKISH TROOPS WITHOUT AWAITING THE FORMALITIES OF A WAR DECLARATION—OTTOMAN FORCES ROUTED.

GERMANS MEET MUCH RESISTANCE IN COAST EFFORT

Russians Expect to Drive Kaiser's Forces from East Prussia—The Coming of Severe Cold Weather Hindrance to Germans—French Resort to Bayonet and Turn Back Enemy in Argonne Region—Fierce Fighting in West.

(By the United Press.)

Athens, Nov. 6.—Constantinople advices declare the Turkish army is partly demoralized by the sudden advance of the Russians. The Russians advanced in four columns before the formal declaration of war. In Armenia they defeated the Turkish border guard and advanced toward Erzerum. The second column took Fort Bayazet and advanced into the interior. The Turkish army is concentrated upon Karakillise and Gidie. An Arab force has moved to other positions, not revealed.

GERMANS LEAVING EAST PRUSSIA.

Petrograd, Nov. 6.—The war office claims the Germans are retreating into East Prussia, with Russian armies harassing them at every point. The cold weather has apparently demoralized the Germans, many of whom are reported to be surrendering without resistance. Military experts declare the Germans will evacuate East Prussia before long.

GERMANS TRYING TO REGAIN LOST GROUND IN WEST TAKE BOATS.

Paris, Nov. 6.—From Belgian sources it is stated that the Germans have requisitioned a quantity of boats from Bruges to attempt to cross the deep waste of water covering the north country and to re-win the battle of Yper. Artillery has been moved by the Allies to frustrate such an attempt. Their strategic plan of opening the dykes failed because too much water was turned into the Yser territory and the Germans benefited thereby.

FRENCH USE BAYONETS WITH TELLING EFFECT.

Paris, Nov. 6.—The French again resorted to bayonet charges to check the German advance in the Argonne region, and have pressed the enemy further back, according to an official statement. The general situation in the north is unchanged. Fighting continues with violence between Dixmude, Lys and Somme. The Germans continue the efforts to hack their way to the coast, and have gained and lost at several points. The general battle line is about the same. An additional big gun brought in subjecting Arras to a violent bombardment, but is unable to dislodge the Anglo-French defenders.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE WAS NOT WOUNDED.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—On account of rumors of the wounding of the Crown Prince, the royal family has issued an official statement denying them. A general advance toward the Belgian and French coast is progressing, with severe fighting around Lille, Ypres, and Arras. Fighting in Vosges is stated to be progressing in deep snow. The Germans are holding their own along the Toul-Veroun line. Another artillery duel is on. The armies stay entrenched along the east front. The massed Russian armies attempt to break through the barrier of forts was without success. Cold weather and snow retards progress on this front. Vienna reports that the Przemysl forts are holding out. The fighting along the San river is progressing.

RUSSIA CALLS ATTENTION TO NEW MINES.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The official notice today from the Russian government to the State Department said: "The zone around the entrance to the Gulfs of Riga and Finland and the vicinity of the Aland Islands has been mined."

Orders are pending for the quarantine of Iowa for the foot and mouth disease. Mississippi is under suspicion.

BULLETINS

(By the United Press.)

GOLD SHIP BEING TRANSFERRED.

Bar Harbor, Me., Nov. 6.—Escorted by two United States torpedo boats, the Kronprinzessin Cecile, the gold ship, left Boston today to be taken probably to New York.

DAMAGING FOREST FIRE IN THE EAST.

Atlantic City, Nov. 6.—Fire wardens and a thousand men are fighting a furious forest fire over a territory twenty-five by ten miles, near here. The estimated loss is \$60,000. Small hamlets have been partly destroyed.

ALPINE GUIDES BEING KILLED IN BATTLE.

Geneva, Nov. 6.—The Alps have had no death roll this year. Climbers and guides are practically all in the armies of the various nations.

VALUABLE CARGO OF LEAD IS SAFE.

Geneva, Nov. 6.—A cargo of lead which escaped from Artwerp when the Germans entered that would have made seventy million bullets is now safely stored in a British port.

ST. LOUIS VOTES ON FREE BRIDGE.

(By the United Press.)
St. Louis, Nov. 6.—With municipal employees relieved of their work for the day and many other workers similarly freed from their routine duties through a holiday proclamation by Mayor Kiel, St. Louis today turned out to vote on a proposal to issue bonds for \$2,750,000 to obtain funds for the completion of the free bridge over the Mississippi river. The bridge, started in 1906, with \$3,500,000 obtained from a bond issue, now spans the river, but terminates on the Illinois side 150 feet above ground, due to expiration of the original fund. Except for its lack of adequate terminal on the Illinois side the span has been declared to be one of the most modern and substantial in the world. On it, since the abandonment of the construction, taxpayers have been paying thousands of dollars yearly as interest on the bonds.

The Eads' bridge and the Merchants' bridge, two privately owned spans crossing the river at St. Louis are the property of fifteen railroads entering the city, having passed into the roads' hands forty years ago. To an "arbitrary" tax of \$4 a ton on all freight into St. Louis from points east of the Mississippi, St. Louis blames the growth of East St. Louis, Venice, Granite City and Madison. These towns, with factories worth many millions of dollars and thriving industries have derived their growth, it is claimed, from the defensive action of shippers who stopped their shipments east of the river rather than pay the "arbitrary." Recent supreme court decisions removed the arbitrary charge from all freight except that originating within 100 miles of the bridges.

WHEAT HIGHER THAN IN DECADE PAST.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 5.—Wheat reached the highest price in more than ten years here today and indications were that it would go still higher. Top prices were paid for 45,000 bushels, the highest price being \$1.22 for 60,000 bushels of blue stem for January delivery. All the other varieties sold at a new record.

SUPERB HALF-DOME OF THE COURT OF THE FOUR SEASONS AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915



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Wonderful mosaics and sculptures adorn the great exhibit palaces of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco, 1915. The above picture shows the half-dome in the Court of the Four Seasons, crowned by a symbolical sculptural group by Albert Jaegers, the celebrated sculptor, representing "The Harvest." The column on the left is surmounted by the figure "Sunshine" and on the right by the figure "Rain."

TAR HEEL IS PUTTING HOOKWORM TO ROUT

Dr. John A. Ferrell, Graduate of the University, Is at Head of World-Wide Campaign for Eradication of This Disease.

(Special to The Free Press.)
Chapel Hill, Nov. 6.—The United States Bureau of Education, in the form of Bulletin No. 20, distributes to the school officers and teachers of the Southern States and other portions of the United States where hookworm is prevalent a dissertation entitled "The Rural School and Hookworm Disease." The treatise is prepared by Dr. John A. Ferrell, a North Carolinian and a graduate of the State University, who is assistant director-general of the International Health Commission. Dr. Ferrell formerly directed the hookworm campaign in this State, and his promotion to the office of director of the world-wide campaign against hookworm is in thorough keeping with his alertness and enterprise in his student days at the University when he superintended the school system of Sampson county, pursued his academic studies and medical course and completed both in seven years.

The U. S. Bureau of Education bulletin, of which Dr. Ferrell is author, indicates the progress of the hookworm campaign in the South, the infected territory yet untouched, and the methods that the rural school can adopt in furthering this campaign. A map in the bulletin photographs the States in the South where the county dispensaries have operated and the number of counties in each State where the disease has been eradicated. Of the eleven Southern States where the county dispensaries have operated, North Carolina shows a greater percentage of number of counties in which the hookworm inspection has been completed than any other State. Ninety-six counties in the State have been subjected to the rigorous inspection and the disease has been put to rout. Mississippi shows the next largest percentage of counties inspected, with 62 counties, and Georgia follows with 44 counties. A total of 453 counties have been inspected in the South, according to a report submitted March 31, 1914.

Dr. Ferrell emphasizes the importance of hookworm when he says: "It is through rural schools, whence the infection has come, that the remedy must also come. The measures necessary for permanent control of hookworm disease are health supervision, health instruction, and perfect sanitation. The rural school can aid in health supervision; it can supplement and drive home health instruction; and above all, it can teach good health and clean living by being itself a model of sanitation for the community."

The appearance of this bulletin marks the sixth United States Bureau of Education Bulletin, receiving country-wide recognition, of which North Carolinians and graduates of

NO CONFIRMATION OF LANDING OF MARINES

(By the United Press.)
Washington, Nov. 6.—The State Department has received no information regarding the reported landing of American marines at Beirut.

Officials were inclined to be slow in crediting the report, though they admitted it was possible that the armored cruiser North Carolina at Beirut sent a detachment of marines ashore at the request of the American consul there.

Reports from Beirut some days ago indicated that all was quiet. The North Carolina was sent there with gold to relieve stranded Americans and with her sister ship, Tennessee, has been kept in the Mediterranean to deal with any emergency that might arise. The Tennessee is at or near Alexander, Egypt.

AGED MAN FOLLOWS OSLER'S ADVICE.

Mr. James Turner, well known in the county, took laudanum at the home of a niece in Neuse township recently, according to news which reached the city Thursday, and died in a short time. He was 70 years of age, and a sufferer from cancer of the face. The disease had attacked parts of his face, especially the nose, with violence. Relatives are uncertain if he took the laudanum with intent to kill himself or ease the pain. Mr. Turner was buried in a country graveyard in a coffin made by himself some time ago. The casket was wooden, with a metallic covering.

KENTUCKY PUPILS OBSERVE ARBOR DAY.

(By the United Press.)
Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 6.—Colleges and schools throughout Kentucky were today especially active in observing Arbor Day, and thousands of trees were planted. The activity was in answer to Governor McCreary's special appeal that more attention be paid to the annual event.

DESERT CLASSIC TO BE RUN TODAY.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 6.—The annual San Diego-to-Phoenix motorcycle race, across 500 miles of desert, started here today. The riders will finish at Phoenix November 8. Twenty of the crack motorcyclists of the southwest were entered. Paul J. C. Derkum won the classic last year in 15 hours and 4 minutes.

The State University have been authors since early in 1912. The educators and their subjects are: William S. Myers, "Country Schools for City Boys"; Stephen B. Weeks, "History of Public Education in Arkansas"; Zebulon Judd, "Cultivating School Grounds in Wake County, N. C."; R. H. Wright, "Training Courses for Rural Teachers," and John A. Ferrell, "The Rural School and Hookworm Disease."

WILL TRY TO CREAT UNIFORM ROAD LAWS

Fourth American Road Congress, Which Meets in Atlanta Next Week—Will Discuss Road-Making in General.

(Special to The Free Press.)
Atlanta, Nov. 6.—An important conference by representatives of the American Bar Association, American Highway Association, and the United States Office of Public Roads, was held in New York today to take steps to aid uniform revision of road laws in the several states. Committees were appointed to take up this work at the Third American Road Congress held in Detroit in October, 1913, and they have in co-operation with the United States Office of Public Roads, completed a literal compilation of the road laws of all the states. The great mass of legislative enactment accumulated as a result of this labor exceeds three million words and reveals the most bewildering conflict, confusion, and inefficiency. It is the purpose of the committee to recommend to the legislative session of the American Road Congress, which will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, during the week of November 9, that the legislature of each state be invited to avail itself of the great amount of material compiled by the committee and to appoint a special committee to work with this central committee in a suitable revision of state road laws.

The final program of the Congress has been announced and covers every phase of road and street work from the standpoint of legislation, finance, economics and engineering.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE AT BAT IN NEW YORK.

(By the United Press.)
New York, Nov. 6.—Woman suffrage will get its innings in this city tonight at a mass meeting in Carnegie Hall. Women who have actually cast the ballot in Western States will be on hand to tell their Empire State sisters just how it feels to vote. The theatrical world will be represented by Mrs. Julie Opp Faversham who will introduce a suffrage resolution and Edith Wynne Matthisson, who will recite the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

INSANE NEGRO TAKEN TO GOLDSBORO ASYLUM.

A deputy sheriff Thursday carried to Goldsboro from Craven county James Manning, colored, who was committed to the insane hospital for negroes in Goldsboro. Manning was an object of some curiosity on the train coming through this city.

WHAT DID HE HOPE TO GET IN THIS HOUSE?

Salisbury, Nov. 5.—A burglar, evidently having lost his bearings, entered the home of F. B. Irvin, city editor of the Post. The visitor, realizing his mistake, left the place without taking anything with him.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE REOPENS MONDAY WEEK IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY AND COTTON MEN PREDICT IMPROVEMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT INFORMED SENATOR JAMES OF KENTUCKY THAT CIGARETTES WERE NOT CONTRABAND OF WAR AND COULD BE SHIPPED SAFELY.

CATTLE DISEASE IS SPREADING OVER THE COUNTRY

Several States Have Already Been Quarantined and Several Others Are Under Suspicion—Uncle Sam Is Building Eight Powerful Submarines to Eclipse Anything Now in German Navy—President Issues Neutrality Proclamation.

HIGHWAYMAN TAKES PRECINCT RETURNS FROM REGISTRAR.

Fayetteville, Nov. 5.—While on his way to Beaver Dam township, Tuesday night with the election returns from Tuesday's election, Fennell R. Bryant, Democratic registrar in that precinct, was held up at the point of a pistol by a masked man and the official returns taken from him. Bryant had the original tally sheet in his pocket and the highwayman failed to get this; so this tally sheet was accepted by the county canvassing board when it met here today as the returns from Bullard's Mill.

TECH. TRACK A GOOD DONE.

(By the United Press.)
Boston, Nov. 6.—The finest athletic track in the world will be formally opened today at the field day of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The engineering students whose field it is, claim it is not excelled by any other field in the world. It is in Cambridge and constructed on land owned by the institute.

SEALED BID PLAN COMES UP TODAY.

(By the United Press.)
Portland, Ore., Nov. 6.—With the establishment of a warehouse at Portland, where all wool will be sold under the sealed bid plan, as the principal subject to be acted upon, the annual convention of the Oregon Wool Growers' Association convened here today for a two days' session.

NOT WILLING FOR RECOGNITION OF FEDERAL ABSORPTION ONLY.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 5.—Club owners of the American League here today put themselves on record for peace, but brought no nearer an end to the baseball war. Rumors that overtures had been made to the Federals were denied. The only discussion of the Federal situation lasted but half an hour. In that time everyone of the eight clubs' representatives declared for peace, but it was the general opinion that peace can be reached only by absorption of Federal League, not through its recognition.

HAD NO NEWS OF WORLD AFFAIRS IN THREE MONTHS.

Queenstown, via London, Nov. 5.—The German sailing ship Malphomene, which sailed from Tocopilla, in Chile, July 8, with nitrates, was towed into Queenstown today by a British cruiser. Capt. Ingham said neither he nor his crew had heard that a war was in progress.

GREENVILLE MILL SUSPENDS INDEFINITELY.

Greenville, Nov. 6.—The Greenville Cooperage Mills, employing 150 men, have suspended indefinitely, owing to the decrease in demand for the product because of the war. The mill is one of similar plants owned by the Farmers' Manufacturing Company of Norfolk.

COAST AMATEURS BOX.

Spokane, Nov. 6.—Boxers from the Seattle Athletic Club and the Spokane Athletic Club will try conclusions here tonight. Some of the best amateur talent in the northwest is expected.

CIGARETTES NOT CONTRABAND OF WAR.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Senator Olie James of Kentucky today told the State Department that buyers of sellers of cigarette tobacco are fearful of the seizure of shipments. The State Department has no fear, as tobacco is not contraband, but guarantees its delivery south of Great Britain.

MONEY TIGHTNESS IS RELAXING, SAYS COMPTROLLER WILLIAMS.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Clearing house certificates issued in large cities of the country after the outbreak of the European war have been greatly reduced in amount, according to a statement tonight by Comptroller of the Currency Williams.

CATTLE DISEASE IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 6.—Massachusetts has joined the growing list of States infested by the foot and mouth epidemic. Initial cases have been found at Attleboro, Amherst and Sunderland. Quarantine is expected.