

For N. C. Fairland not quite as cold tonight and Sunday. Light westerly winds.

POLAND BATTLEFIELDS RUN RED WITH THE BLOOD OF RUSSIANS AND GERMANS SLAIN IN MIGHTY CONFLICT OF ARMIES

Germans Thought to Be Planning Desperate Effort to Drive Allies From Flanders With Fire, Bring Up Barges Laden With Oil

ALL EYES TURNED TO ITALY'S CONFERENCE OUTCOME

Her Ambassador to London Rushing to Rome for Interview With King; England and France Confer With Their Respective Ambassadors—Austria Is Making a Supreme Effort to Crush Serbia, and Is Massing the Flower of Her Army on Borders of the Drina River

(By the United Press.) Petrograd, Nov. 21.—Poland, between the Vistula river and the Warthe is drenched in blood by the most desperate fighting of the war. The Russian war office claims the German offensive in this section is checked. The losses on both sides are terrible, especially where German cavalry rode into a trap on the river Bzura.

Germans to Use Fire in Combat in Flanders. Paris, Nov. 21.—Reports indicate that the Germans are about to try a new plan to drive the allied troops from Flanders. A great number of barges of oil have been brought from the rear. It is believed the intention of the Germans is to launch these on the Yser canal and the inundated sections of Dixmude against the Allies. The fighting on the northern front is still confined to an artillery duel. The British are about to renew their activity around Arras.

Italy's Ambassador to England Hurries Home. London, Nov. 21.—King Victor Emmanuel has summoned Ambassador Marchesi from London to Rome for an important conference. The ambassador left immediately upon receipt of the order.

Austria Prepares to Crush Serbia. Nish, Serbia, Nov. 21.—Austria is evidently determined to win or lose quickly. To crush Serbia she is concentrating her largest army yet. For four weeks the flower of the Austrian army has been pouring into the territory above the west bank of the Drina. Serbia is training a new army.

The Russians are withdrawing along the Bzura after having mined the banks. The Germans have pressed forward in pursuit. A heavy German detachment reached the river when the mines exploded. The destruction was terrible. Survivors leaped into the river, which was filled with barbed wire and many were drowned and kicked to death by their horses. The Russians also opened fire on the tangle of men. Few escaped, and those were taken prisoners.

Ground Frozen in Eastern Zone. Petrograd, Nov. 21.—Russians and Germans are fighting in Poland with heavier forces than those engaged during the first campaign. Owing to weather conditions entrenching is difficult, the ground being hardened with frost. Half a million Germans are marching upon Warsaw.

Germans Claim Progress in Poland. Berlin, Via The Hague, Nov. 21.—The Russian infantry has proven a failure during the last campaign. Favorable progress is being made by the Germans along the Czenstochow-Cracow front. The re-occupation of Tarnow, Galicia, by the Austrians, is regarded as a movement to prevent the envelopment of Cracow by the Russians.

Italy Expected to Take Sides At Last. London, Nov. 21.—A conference, the result of which is expected to determine Italy's position in the European war, is about to be held. The Italian ambassadors to England, Russia and France have been ordered home. All left immediately. New Report of German Outrage. London, Nov. 21.—A further report

CARRANZA AND VILLA PREPARING TO MAKE ONE MIGHTY EFFORT

Opposing Leaders Assembling Forces for Battle Now Imminent

MEXICO CITY IS EXCITED

Evacuation by Obregon's Army Left a Few Constitutionalists in Constant Danger of Attack From Zapata's Soldiers.

(By the United Press.) Washington, Nov. 21.—State Department advices from Mexico declare both Carranza and Villa are concentrating all their troops. They apparently intend to stake their all on one fight, which will probably last several days, commencing next week. Terror Reigns Over Mexican Capital. Vera Cruz, Nov. 21.—Fugitives reaching here before all traffic with Mexico City was stopped, say a reign of terror exists in the capital. General Obregon's army has evacuated Mexico City with the intention to give battle to Villa. The few constitutionalists guarding the city are in constant menace of pillage by Zapata's forces.

BURNS MAKES REPORT TODAY

(By the United Press.) Cleveland, O., Nov. 21.—Donors to Cleveland charities met here today with trustees of the Cleveland Federation of Charity and Philanthropy to arrange for the issuance of a bulletin on the six weeks' survey of Cleveland charities by Allen T. Burns, famous sociologist.

Two Million Dollars Building Dedicated. (By the United Press.) San Francisco, Nov. 21.—The dedication of the California building, under the auspices of the Women's Board of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, took place this afternoon. A reception and dance will follow the formal exercises.

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BOTTOM IS DROPPING OUT OF THE DEPRESSION.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Five thousand men with full dinner pails walked into the steel mills at Gary Monday at 8 o'clock, after an idleness ranging from one week to three months. The mill began to turn out steel and iron products in the largest tonnage of the year. In the opening this week the officials see the return of a fair degree of prosperity. They expect business to improve considerably in the next months.

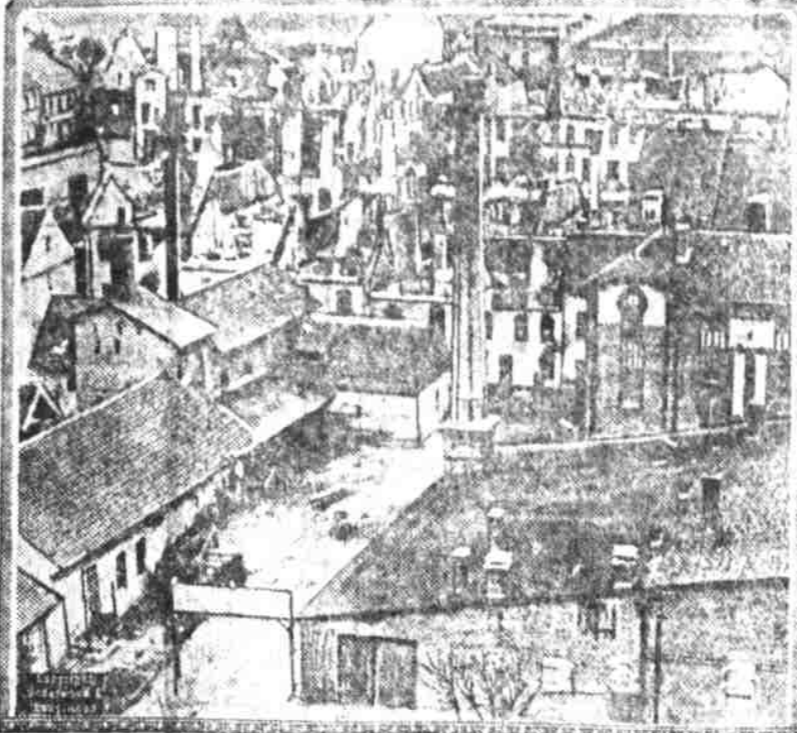
PRESIDENT WON'T SEE ARMY-NAVY GAME.

Philadelphia, Nov. 20.—President Wilson will not attend the Army-Navy football game at Franklin field, November 28, according to a statement issued by his private secretary today. Because of the death of Mrs. Wilson last summer the President has declined all invitations of even a semi-social character for this fall and winter.

OPEN SWITCH CAUSED DERAILMENT OF ENGINE.

While making a "flying switch" in the eastern end of the Norfolk Southern yards this morning, the inadvertent opening of a switch at the wrong moment caused the derailment of a locomotive. Rolling stock was damaged by a collision which occurred simultaneously. The damage was not great. No one was injured.

GERMAN TOWN DESTROYED BY RUSSIANS



This photograph of Nidenburg, East Prussia, was made just after the Russians had left the city. Though unfortified and undefended, it was shelled for two hours and the hospital, the church and many other buildings were destroyed.

LEO FRANK'S CASE TO U. S. SUPREME COURT

(By the United Press.) Washington, Nov. 20.—Attorneys Peoples and Alexander have arrived here to make the last of the series of desperate efforts to save Leo Frank of Atlanta from the scaffold. The Georgia Supreme Court's refusal to certify to a writ of error left an appeal to the United States Supreme Court the only step open to save him. Associate Justice Lamar will hear the case.

An attack on the Georgia Supreme Court which refused to certify a writ of error in the Leo Frank case to the United States Supreme Court was made and attorneys are preparing an appeal to Associate Justice Lamar in Washington as a last resort.

BLUE-BLOODED PHILLY PUTS TO LIVE LIKE KINGS TODAY.

(By the United Press.) Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—Long lines of big limousines carrying elegantly-dressed society matrons drew up before one of the finest hotels of this city today. Uniformed lackeys silently opened the doors of the weather-proof vehicles and the women sedately stepped forth to the carpeted entrance in turn enshrouded from the gusts of wind by a canopy. Each of the women carried in her arms a tiny bundle, wrapped in delicate, silken robes, such as a baby born to wealth might own.

In the lobby, the women paused a moment, parted the robes, revealing the most blue-blooded of dogdom in Philadelphia, Airdale Terriers. Each was groomed to appear his very best; each exhaled a slight odor of the perfume that had scented the bosom of its mistress and each was saucy and perky. Philadelphia society women were having their annual Airdale Terrier Dog Show. One small strip of blue ribbon was the mark of distinction coveted by all.

WAR'S DRAIN ON UNITED STATES' HORSE MARKET

East St. Louis, Ill., Nov. 20.—Horses and mules valued at \$2,499,000 have been shipped from the National Stock Yards here to the British and French governments since the war began. The English have bought 5,929 horses and the French 7,476 at an average price of \$200 a head. Contracts have been let for 8,000 to 13,000 additional animals. A horse dealer said the British government was willing to buy 100,000 horses under contracts calling for delivery free on board at shipping points, but dealers would not take such risks.

MANIAC MURDERS FOUR PEOPLE WITHIN WEEK

(By the United Press.) Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 21.—D. A. Ronin, a merchant, is the latest victim of a bloodthirsty maniac who is sought by the police. Ronin is the fourth victim this week.

FULL TEXT OF NEW LAW GOVERNING THE PALMIST BUSINESS

Now in Force and Operation Here in All Its Provisions.

NO REPORT FILED AT NOON

Only One "Professor" Now Operating Here, and His First Daily Report Must Be Made to the City Clerk Before the Day Closes.

Following are the new ordinances intended to prohibit fortune-tellers practicing here, which were passed by City Council early in the week and went into effect Friday:

"First. Section 13 of the ordinance relative to itinerant palmists and fortune-tellers is hereby repealed, and the license tax for each itinerant palmist, clairvoyant, hypnotist or fortune-teller shall be \$100 per annum, and license shall not be issued for less than one year.

"Second. On and after November 20, 1914, no palmist, clairvoyant, hypnotist or fortune-teller doing business in the City of Kinston shall make a greater charge for any service rendered, or accept as a retainer for any service promised, a greater sum than 50 cents, and he shall be required to post in his place of business in a conspicuous place, a statement of his charges. The violation of this ordinance shall subject the offender to a fine of not more than \$50 or imprisonment for thirty days, with leave to be worked on the public roads of Lenoir county, and as an additional punishment, revoke the license of the offender.

"Third. On and after November 20, 1914, every palmist, clairvoyant, hypnotist or fortune-teller doing business in the City of Kinston, shall each day file with the city clerk a verified list of all patrons of the preceding day, and said list must contain the names of all persons which have received any advice or service from said palmist, clairvoyant, hypnotist or fortune-teller. The violation of this ordinance shall subject the offender to a fine of not more than \$50, or imprisonment for 30 days, with leave to be worked on the public roads of Lenoir county, and as an additional punishment, revoke the license of the offender.

"Fourth. It shall be unlawful for any palmist, clairvoyant, hypnotist or fortune-teller to practice his profession, or render any professional services, outside of his place of business, which place of business must be on the ground or first floor of some building in the fire district and free from any curtains, screens, or anything that will obstruct the view of the public in passing, and every part of such place must be visible from the public streets. The violation of this ordinance shall subject the offender to a fine of not more than \$50 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, with leave to be worked on the public roads of Lenoir county, and as an additional punishment revoke the license of the offender.

FIVE YOUNG MEN TO SEE BIG GAME FREE.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 21. Five happy young men are seeing the Yale Harvard game free of charge today. They are members of the Somerville, Mass., Y. M. C. A., and were given tickets of admission as a reward for getting many members to their organization in a recent membership campaign.

WEAKENED KINSTON TEAM DEFEATED BY NEW BERN

Kinston and New Bern high school football eleven's played in the latter city Friday afternoon. The game was fairly well played, but the score showed the decided superiority of the New Bern team, being 39 to 13. Several of the local regulars missed the train which carried the team to New Bern, and three or four substitutes were put into the play. The two teams meet again here next Tuesday at Athletic Park.

OREGON GRIDIRON CHAMP. GAME ON THIS AFTERNOON.

(By the United Press.) Corvallis, Ore., Nov. 21.—The football championship of Oregon was being decided here this afternoon in a game between the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College.

COMMANDER DECKER REPORTED SHOT WAS NOT A HOSTILE ACT

In His Opinion It Was Simply a Warning Against Dangerous Mines.

REPORT WAS WITHHELD

The Turkish Government Is Asked for its Side of the Incident, and Pending a Reply The Matter Will Remain Open.

(By the United Press.) Munich, by Messenger, Nov. 19.—

Washington, Nov. 21.—The firing of a shot across the bow of a launch of the United States cruiser Tennessee while it was attempting to enter the harbor of Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, was not a hostile act, in the opinion of Captain Decker, according to an official statement from the White House. He declared the Turkish government had closed the harbor, and that was used as a warning. The Turkish government has been asked for its version. The Navy Department admits Decker's message has been withheld since the 18th.

COAL, EVEN IN NEUTRAL BOTTOMS, TOO BIG RISK.

New York, Nov. 20.—Coal, whether in neutral ships destined to neutral countries and sent by neutral shippers or otherwise, is practically a prohibited cargo to the west coast of South America. Insurance companies cannot be found that will insure a whole cargo of it. Such a cargo offers too great a temptation to a German cruiser needing fuel.

It was learned that no insurance could be found last week for a cargo of 2,000 tons of coal destined for Guayaquil, Ecuador, in a neutral ship. The shipment had to be given up.

IT'S ALL IN THE DADDYLAND NOW; ALL ELSE VERBOTEN.

Paris, Nov. 20.—The postal authorities have issued an elaborate table of Germanized names of Belgian cities and of cities in "the annexed territory." Calais is henceforth to be known as Kales; Dunkirk as Dunkirchen; Lille as Ryssel, and Boulogne as Boonen. Further east, Besancon becomes Biann; Nancy, Nanzig, and Epinal and Vesoul, Spienelen and Wisel.

MURDERESS IN CHICAGO CONFIDENT OF IMMUNITY

(By the United Press.) Chicago, Nov. 21.—Newspaper clippings containing a list of fourteen Chicago women acquitted, making the assertion that "women can't be convicted of murder in Cook county," was found in Mrs. Bell F. Benson's purse when she was arrested after killing her husband.

EVANGELINE CHURCH CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—The old Holy Trinity German Catholic church whose tiny graveyard is said to be the last resting place of Evangeline and Gabriel, of Longfellow's poem, will celebrate its 125th anniversary tomorrow. The church is the oldest Catholic edifice in the city.

for the above ordinances, had at noon failed to comply with the third section, requiring the naming of his patrons of Friday, if any, to the City Clerk. Berns, however, has until tonight to render the information, and it may be that he will take advantage of this fact to avoid publication of his patrons in the afternoon's paper, if any consulted him Friday.