

RUSSIAN SUCCESS IN POLAND IS NOT ADMITTED IN BERLIN

Report Says That Russians Are On the Offensive in East Prussia

GERMANS ARE REINFORCED

Army of Von Hindenberg Is Expected to Resume Offensive, and Report of the Capture of Ten Thousand Russians Is Made

(By the United Press) Berlin, Dec. 1.—Reports from the eastern front say the Germans' position continues to improve. They have succeeded in entrenching themselves effectively. The Russian offensive continues to hammer the German lines without success.

Three Big German Forces Combine. London, Dec. 11.—The Russian and German lines in Poland are intact, with the forces now locked in a terrific battle extending over a front of more than a hundred miles.

All Available Germans Take Field. Paris, Dec. 1.—Reports today declare that all Belgian towns have been stripped of every able-bodied German unnecessary for garrison duty for fighting on the line between Ypres and the sea.

German Regulars Fight Russians. Petrograd, Dec. 1.—First line German troops are opposing a portion of the Russian army in Poland. The Germans are fighting desperately in the vicinity of Lodz.

King George Visited Hospitals. London, Dec. 1.—King George, it became known today, spent one day at the front, and is probably on his way back to England now.

Official Account of Austrian Successes. Vienna, Dec. 1.—An official statement says the Russians' defeat in the battle of Homonna was greater than supposed.

Germans Take Nearly Ten Thousand Prisoners. Berlin, Via Wireless to London, Dec. 1.—An official war office statement today told of additional successes claimed in the north of Poland.

CONFERENCE DISCUSSES MINIMUM WAGE FOR WAITRESSES AND MAIDS. Olympia, Wash., Dec. 1.—A conference called for the purpose of re-stating a minimum wage for waitresses and maids.

SUPERINTENDENT JOYNER BUYS FARM IN LENOIR

J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has purchased from the heirs of Miss Kate Brown, five or six in number, the Brown farm on Hull road, about five miles from the city.

MIDDLE WEST PAYS MORE FOR R. R. FARE

(By the United Press.) Washington, Dec. 1.—Interstate passenger rates, raised to an almost uniform 2 1-2 cents a mile level, went into effect today on railroads operating east of the Mississippi and west of Pittsburgh and Buffalo.

BULLETINS

CONDITIONS UNCHANGED ON THE LINES IN FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 1.—North of Arras, the Germans have shown great activity. An official communique of the war office today stated that there is heavy cannonading on the Belgian front, but no infantry attacks.

ENGLISH SHIP TAKES REFUGE FROM GERMANS

Montevideo, Dec. 1.—Fearing capture, the British ship Voltair, bound to New York, today put into harbor here.

BUCKEYE CHILDREN INVADED CAPITAL

(By the United Press.) Washington, Dec. 1.—More than 2,000 boys and girls of Ohio who have distinguished themselves for corn growing, other agricultural pursuits and domestic economy "captured" Washington today.

BROKERS BUMPED BY DOUBLE TAX

Boston, Dec. 1.—Beginning today taxpayers of Massachusetts must pay two additional levies: Federal and state. The war tax, of course, goes into effect and, besides, payments must be made upon sales or transfers of stocks.

DERAILMENT ON A. C. L. NEAR FAYETTEVILLE

Rocky Mount, Nov. 30.—Passenger traffic was delayed for more than two hours on the Coast Line's main line this morning near Wade, about ten miles north of Fayetteville, by the derailment of the dining car and four sleepers on northbound train No. 86.

NEW YORK MILLIONAIRE DIES IN LOS ANGELES

(By the United Press.) New York, Dec. 1.—John C. Wendel, New York's second largest realty holder, died today at Los Angeles, leaving more than fifty million dollars' worth of property.

CARRANZISTAS SUFFER REVERSES AT TWO POINTS

Convention Troops Drive Defenders from Pachucta and Take Sonora Town

VILLA'S HEADQUARTERS

Removes His Flag From Tula to Tlatapmta, 50 Miles From the Capital—Silliman Says There Is No Disorder in Mexico City

El Paso, Dec. 1.—General Villa has moved his headquarters from Tula to Tlatapmta, fifty miles from Mexico City. Three thousand Villistas drove the forces of General Gonzales and General Trevine out of Pachucta, the capital of the State of Hidalgo.

Good Order in Mexican Capital

Washington, Dec. 1.—Dispatches from Silliman say good order prevails in Mexico City. There is confirmation of the report that four Spaniards were killed by Zapata's troops, following the entry into Mexico City.

NEBRASKA CONVICTS HAVE MUSIC WITH THEIR MEALS

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 1.—After today prisoners at the Nebraska penitentiary will not have to eat their meals in silence, as has been the rule during the years since the penitentiary was started.

NEGROES LOSE "JIM CROW" CASE IN SUPREME COURT

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—A majority of the Supreme Court today joined in an opinion that the Oklahoma "Jim Crow" law proviso permitting railroads to furnish sleeping, dining and chair car accommodations only to the white race was unconstitutional.

FRANK PENN. TOBACCO MANUFACTURER, DEAD

Greensboro, Dec. 1.—T. J. Penn received a telegram last night announcing the death of his brother, Frank R. Penn, which occurred in Reidsville yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

EDITOR GETS STAMP DEPUTY'S PLACE

Greensboro, Nov. 30.—Major W. W. Wood has resigned as stamp deputy here, and Collector Watts today appointed Commissioner W. L. Underwood, editor of the Greensboro Patriot, to the place.

GUNNER DERBYSHIRE



When L battery, Royal Horse artillery, was surprised and practically annihilated by the Germans, the one gun not put out of action was manned by Gunner Derbyshire and two other men, and they stuck gallantly to their post until they had silenced every gun in the German detachment and compelled the enemy to fall back.

TEN-YEAR-OLD JAILED ON MURDER CHARGE

(By the United Press.) Paterson, N. J., Dec. 1.—Max Rubonowitz, aged ten years, was confined in the county jail today charged with the murder of Sammy Hochman, eleven years old, yesterday.

PRIZES RELIC OF FAMOUS CONFEDERATE LEADER.

Anniston, Ala., Nov. 30.—H. W. Livenhood, a Confederate veteran, who lives at Cullman, and is visiting his daughter here, has in his possession a small medicine case about the size of an ordinary cigarette case, which he says he picked up when it fell out of General Stonewall Jackson's pocket when the famous Southern leader was killed at Chancellorsville.

TANDY, CAROLINA CENTER, HAS SCARLET FEVER

Chapel Hill, Nov. 30.—George Tandy, Carolina center, is suffering with an attack of scarlet fever. He is in the infirmary tonight under the care of a physician.

BADLY INJURED BY FALL THROUGH BRIDGE

Jonesboro, Nov. 30.—While crossing the bridge over Deep river near here, Lester Hipps, together with the wagon and team he was driving, fell through the bridge and Hipps is now seriously if not fatally injured.

FIREMEN TO HAVE MONTHLY PRACTICE TONIGHT.

The chief of the Fire Department requests that every active fireman in the city, both white and colored, attend a practice drill tonight at 7:45 o'clock, assembling at the City Hall, each company to have charge of its apparatus.

ALLIED FLEET IS NOW AFTER AVENGING THE CRADDOCK DISASTER

Now Looking for German Ships in South American Waters

KING GEORGE IN FRANCE

English Ruler Has Been Visiting His Countrymen at the Front—German Regulars Opposing Russian Troops Now

(By the United Press) Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 1.—Recent reports that the German fleet is now in the South Atlantic appear to have been confirmed here today.

Naval Battle Momentarily Expected. Montevideo, Dec. 1.—British and Japanese warships are reported closing in on the German squadron now in South American waters.

Von Speer's Fleet off Mouth of Plata. The German squadron of Admiral Von Speer is reported to be at the mouth of the Plata river this afternoon.

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES HOLD TOBACCO BUYER

Warsaw, Nov. 30.—Charged with failure to properly render an account of the tobacco bought by him W. R. Crews, an independent buyer, was arrested here today and taken by federal authorities to Charleston, S. C., where he will be tried in United States federal court.

NAVY NEEDS NEARLY 3,000 OFFICERS AND MEN

Washington, Nov. 30.—The need of 240 additional officers and about 2,600 men to equip American warships was explained today to the House naval affairs committee by Rear Admiral Blue, chief of the navigation bureau of the Navy Department.

TEXAS GETS NEW NORMAL SCHOOL

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 1.—Work began today on a new fireproof state normal school building to replace one lost by fire last winter.

U. S. SOLDIER STRUCK BY BULLET NEAR BORDER

Naco, Ariz., Nov. 30.—A United States private soldier of the Ninth Cavalry, was wounded, probably fatally, here today by a shot from the Mexican side in the siege of Naco, Sonora.

Boarding House Gossip.

"Billson yonder tells me he trusts his wife implicitly and absolutely, but—" "Well, I notice he carries his change and his fishhooks loose in the same pocket."—Judge.

SHOOTING AFFRAY ENDED IN ONE NEGRO BEING SHOT

Haywood Metts and John Mewborn, negroes, engaged in an affray with deadly weapons in Vance township, Monday evening, soon after dark, and Metts was shot through the arm.

OWNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR WATER RENTS

Portland, Ore., Dec. 1.—A city ordinance, adopted by the vote of the people recently, providing for the collection of household water rates every three months, instead of monthly as heretofore, and making the rates chargeable to the premises served, rather than to the consumer, went into effect today.

ON THE FIRING LINE WITH THE AUSTRIAN TROOPERS

United Press Correspondent Gets His Full Story Through by Mail, In Which He Recounts the Stirring Experiences of War

(By William G. Shepherd United Press Staff Correspondent Przemysl, Oct. 29 (By Mail to New York).—(Passed by the War Press Bureau).—This is my diary of yesterday, which I spent at the Austrian firing line, twelve miles from here:

7:45 a. m.—Under the escort of Col. John and Captain Miekich, we start for the front. "We," includes John Quincy Adams, the great American painter; Robert W. Dunn of the New York Evening Post, who has just arrived, and myself.

8:00 a. m.—We are on the main road leading from the great fortification of Przemysl to the hills where the artillery firing is heaviest. At 8:10 we pass the cholera hospital and five minutes later we pass through the gate of the inner fortifications.

8:15 a. m.—On both sides of the road, on ploughed farm land, huge bodies of recruits are training. They have stamped the wet earth into a black, smooth shining field that glitters like jet.

8:30 a. m.—Among the thousands of recruits, we catch a glimpse of a pig riding on a seat like a soldier. He has been tied there to keep him from running away from dinner, though it will be some one's else's meal, not his own.

9:10 a. m.—Our wagon is springless. Now, I know why all the wounded men I have seen in the carts have such strained faces.

9:35 a. m.—The road dips into a valley. On both sides stretches an immense camp of tents and covered wagons. The smoke of thousands of fires hangs over it all.

9:45 a. m.—We make a trip on foot through the camp. "Hello, there, you American," I hear a man called from a covered "prairie schooner."

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NOVEMBER EXPORTS FAR IN EXCESS OF THE IMPORTS

Difference of Seventy Millions, Say President and Secretary McAdoo

J. B. HARRIMAN IS DEAD

Retired New York Banker Passes Away in Washington—Canada Says Communication Between Vera Cruz and Capital Is Open

(By the United Press.) Washington, Dec. 1.—J. Borden Harriman, retired New York banker and broker, died here today after a protracted illness.

Secretary Redfield and President Wilson say that figures for November will show the excess of exports over imports to be approximately seventy million dollars.

Consul Canada, at Vera Cruz, today reported to the State Department that telegraph communication with Mexico City was restored after an interruption of eighteen hours' duration.

THE FIRESIDE LEAGUE SEASON IS NOW OPEN

(Written for the United Press) By Hal Sheridan

New York, Dec. 1.—Open season, with no restrictions was formally declared on today, by 67,893,945 bona fide members of the Stove League of the United States and contiguous portions of Canada.

As a charter member of the Winter Gablesters' League we propose the following as the most desirable and absolutely unimportant subjects that could be mulled over by any two or more fans, seated at the stove-side:

"Will the Feds go to the Wall before August 1, 1915? Who will manage the Hopeless Yanks? Will the Braves be able to repeat? Will Ty Cobb be able to curb his hatred toward butchers? How much longer will Christy Mathewson last? And so on ad infinitum and et cetera, not to mention the physical combats that might result from Boston and Philadelphia fans discussing the respective chances of Red Sox and Athletics for next year.

If any of the football standpatters still tell you that the new game is not what's wanted, or that it hasn't come to stay, just let the following vibrate against their tympanic membranes.

More colleges adopted and played the open game in 1914 than in any other season in the history of the gridiron sport. During this same season there were fewer injuries than occurred in any other season.

As far as we can remember, not one fatality has been reported. Undoubtedly there have been a few serious injuries among the corner-lot knights of the pig-skin, but these can hardly be counted in the taking of testimony or the final summing up of the lawyers for the prosecution of Old Man Football.

CHECKS CROUP INSTANTLY

You know croup is dangerous, and you ought to know too, the sense of security that comes from having Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm, stops the strangling cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep.