

RUSSIANS' LINES EVERYWHERE HOLD AGAINST GERMANS

Complete Rout of Austro-German Forces South of Cracow

ATTACK BECAME RETREAT

Five Batteries and Train of Armored Automobiles Fell Into Hands of Czar's Men—Airmen Took Risks and Paid Penalty

(By the United Press)
Petrograd, Dec. 12.—An attempt by Austro-German forces south of Cracow to break the Russian line resulted in the enemy's complete rout. Five German batteries were captured and an entire column of armored motor cars taken.

Two German aeroplanes which circled daringly above the Russian lines were brought to earth. The German advance from the northern, western and southwestern fronts has been checked at all points, elated war office officials stated today.

Hurry Reinforcements to Armies in Poland.

London, Dec. 12.—Heavy reinforcements are being rushed to both the Russian and German armies around Warsaw. German attacks north of Lwowicz have been repulsed by the defenders. In the Piotrkow region the fighting is still progressing.

In the fighting south of Cracow the Austro-German losses exceeded 10,000.

Reports from Petrograd today say the Czar is now at Tiflis. His Majesty is understood to have expressed complete satisfaction over the developments of the campaign. The Czar will review the troops in the region about Warsaw, and is expected to award many decorations for gallantry.

BROKERS CHEER BECAUSE OF NORMAL EXCHANGE

(By the United Press.)
New York, Dec. 12.—A surging, cheering mob of brokers today inaugurated the first "open" session of the New York Stock Exchange since July 30 in vigorous fashion.

SHERIDAN ON THE FOOTBALL SCANDAL

By Hal Sheridan
(Written for the United Press)
New York, Dec. 11.—Strange rumors are afloat regarding the make-up of the great machine that Joe Duff gave Pittsburgh University the season just closed. Mike Boland, of Princeton is credited with having told Dean McCleanahan that Duff made him a substantial inducement to play with Pittsburgh next season.

The story followed others to the effect that rules of eligibility that are in force in all the big Western and Eastern universities and colleges, have no place on the statute books at Pittsburgh. Where there's so much smoke—there ought to be an explanation.

Charley Brickley is said to be out after a job coaching some university eleven. If he can teach as well as he can play, he should be worth any price to an eleven. He'd earn his entire salary if he merely taught some gridiron warrior how to boot a pigskin over the goal posts half as well as Sir Charles himself can do it.

A current magazine has picked an All-American baseball team. The three pitchers chosen are Alexander, Mathewson and Johnson. Perhaps the picker considered Bill James and Dick Rudolph tired themselves to death winning a majority of games for the Braves last summer, and therefore wouldn't make good on his nine.

WITHOUT RESULT IS GERMAN OFFENSIVE ALONG YSER CANAL

Fresh Troops Attempt to Regain Foothold, But Repeatedly Fail

BATTLE FAVORING ALLIES

Kaiser's Troops Evacuate Stationary Battery—Austrians Make Headway in Invasion of Servia—Attack on Dardanelles

(By the United Press.)
Paris Dec. 12.—The Germans are desperately attempting to regain a foothold on the Yser canal south of Ypres. Their attacks have everywhere been repulsed. Today German reinforcements are renewing them, but fail repeatedly. Except the war office, all departments of the government are today established in Paris, and it is expected that in a few days the minister of war and his staff will enter the capital.

The Germans have evacuated the west bank of the Yser canal north of the ferryman's house, leaving behind a battery of motors. In the region of Perthes and in the Gurie woods the day's artillery and infantry actions are with advantage to the French.

Austrians Advance on Servian Soil. Vienna, Dec. 12.—The Austrians in Servia continue to advance to the south of Belgrade, it is officially stated.

Allies' Fleet Fails in Attack on Dardanelles.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—An attack on the Dardanelles fortifications by the British and French fleet was without success, it is reported here.

BULLETINS

(By the United Press)

SECURITY SURROUNDS BARRACKS' BURNING.

London, Dec. 12.—The Gotter barracks at Kiel, the powerful German naval base, are reported to have been destroyed by fire. The cause of the reported blaze is being kept a secret.

ENGLAND REGARDS KAISER IMPROVED.

London, Dec. 12.—In the absence of official information, the condition of the Kaiser is believed improved, as German official statements have persistently declared.

NO WORD OF SINKING OF CRUISER DRESDEN

London, Dec. 12.—Official word of the sinking of the cruiser Dresden by Sturdee's fleet has not been received. The British losses when the Nurnburg, which escaped with the Dresden when the main part of Von Spee's fleet was sunk, was destroyed were seven killed and four wounded.

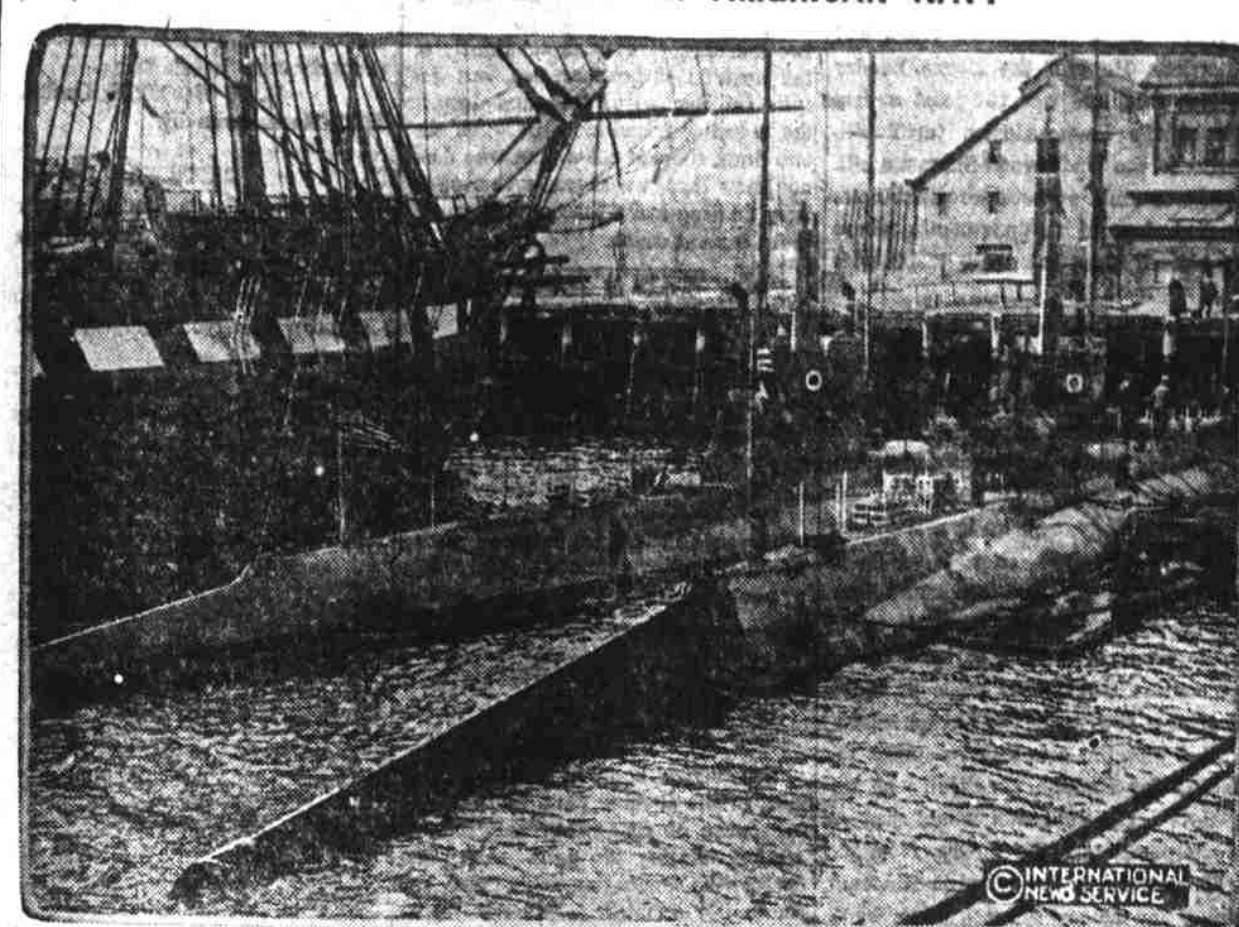
WOUNDED GERMANS GO TO NEUTRAL PORT

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 12.—Three hundred beds have been requested at Montevideo for the wounded in the Falkland Islands naval battle, by a wireless from the English fleet. Practically all the wounded are Germans rescued by the British warships from the Gneisenau and Leipzig.

GO INTO NEW SCHOOL AT END OF THE HOLIDAYS

It will be January 4 before the new East Lenoir street school building, which the trustees had hoped to have ready for occupancy this week, will be put into service, it was announced today. The house will then be occupied by the high school and seven grammar grades.

OLD AND THE NEW IN AMERICAN NAVY



America's first battleship, the Constitution, and the navy's latest acquisitions, the submarines K-5 and K-6, lying side by side in the Charleston navy yard.

ENGLAND LEAVES TRUCE FOR FRENCH TO DECIDE

Pope's Suggestion for Cessation of Hostilities on Natal Anniversary of the Man of Peace Referred to Poincare and Joffre.

(By the United Press)

London, Dec. 12.—The Pope's suggestion for a Christmas truce will be left to the French government and General Joffre to decide, so far as England is concerned, it was announced today. The British government will abide by the French decision, His Holiness has been advised following receipt of his proposal.

D. F. WOOTEN DIRECTOR FOR STATE INSTITUTION

Raleigh, Dec. 12.—Governor Craig today commissioned D. F. Wooten of Kinston, a member of the board of directors of the State School for the Feeble-Minded, to succeed Dr. R. M. Cartwright of Hyde county.

Mr. Wooten is cashier of the First National Bank of Kinston, and is regarded locally as a wise choice. Dr. Cartwright, the man he succeeds, was an efficient director and did much for the institution's improvement. He is a practicing physician of Fairfield, and is well known in his section of the State.

GERMAN SUBMARINES IN DARING VENTURE

Two of the Nudsea Boats Destroyed When They Sought to Enter Scottish Firth for Attack on English Shipping.

(By the United Press.)

London, Dec. 12.—It is unofficially announced that two of a flotilla of German submarines which attacked shipping in the Firth of Forth, Scotland, were destroyed.

SOUTHERNERS TALK ABOUT IMMIGRANTS

Washington, Dec. 12.—Plans for diverting the flood of immigration from the crowded cities of the Atlantic coast to the farms of the country, and particularly to the south, were discussed at the meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress, which opened its convention here today.

Secretary of Labor Wilson, was scheduled to deliver the principal address. His department it was stated, will co-operate with the Southern Commercial Congress in its work, and T. V. Powderly, chief of the division of information of the Bureau of Immigration has been designated by Secretary Wilson to assist actively in carrying out the plans may be decided upon as the most desirable.

HUNDREDS OF CRAZY FOLKS UNATTENDED IN FRENCH ASYLUM

Discovery of German Officers Who Captured a Supposed Chateau

OFFICIALS HAD DESERTED

Austrians Hemmed In By Servians, Swear at Their Tantalizers in Twelve Different Languages—Humorous Situation in Trench

By William G. Shepherd

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Berlin, Oct. 15. (By mail to New York)—German officers tell me that the most distressing and, at the same time astonishing, message that has come into their war office was sent from Von Kluck's army near Noyon, France.

"Send me nurses to take care of 1400 lunatics," was the gist of the message which came from an officer of the medical corps.

Investigation disclosed that many of the doctors and some of the nurses of the great French asylum for the insane at Chauny had deserted their posts as the Germans advanced. There are no walls surrounding the asylum grounds, as the asylum is built on the most advanced lines and the boundaries of the grounds are only deep ditches.

The asylum buildings were mistaken by the Germans for a chateau and the officers who rode up were astonished to find over a thousand hopelessly insane patients in the buildings and grounds.

Some valiant nurses had remained but many patients were without attendants. The German medical corps took charge of the place and later some of the French physicians and nurses, being assured by the Germans that their lives would be spared, returned to the asylum.

Nish, Servia, Nov. 1. (By mail to New York)—At Krupanj, on the eastern bank of the Drina, a situation has developed probably without parallel in all the present European war.

Although able to boast of the fact that they are in the enemy's territory, the Austrians are in the rather embarrassing position of neither being able to advance nor to retire. The least movement on their part would mean the certain annihilation of the entire detachment.

For over a month now, these few Austrians near Krupanj have been face to face with the Servians, the trenches of the two armies not being on an average of more than 60 yards apart. It is this proximity, together with the apparent friendliness that has grown up between the two bodies of troops, that has given rise to the

ALLEGED GERMAN SPY TAKEN BY PORTUGUESE

Member of Commission Supposed to Be Studying Rail and Agricultural Development of African Colony—Fled from Troops

(By the United Press.)

Lisbon, Dec. 12.—The military commandant, in the well founded belief that members of a German commission supposedly studying railways and agricultural development in Angola, the Portuguese African possession, were spies, sent a detachment of troops to arrest them. One of the party was captured, but the others escaped.

NO DOUBT THAT KAISER IS NOW CONVALESCING

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Surgeon-General Von Nidener, the Emperor's personal physician, today declared that "the Kaiser has suffered an infection of the throat from chonchial catarrh, caused by a cold contracted at the front. He also had some fever, but this has now disappeared. The Emperor is able to be up to receive numerous guests. He is certainly convalescing, and will be able to return to the front in a week or ten days.

Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—Practical methods of fighting the foot and mouth disease will be shown in moving pictures before Ohio stockmen and farmers here tomorrow. Nearly the whole time of the agricultural meeting today will be taken up with discussion of the disease.

Every evening the Servians have recourse to a most ingenious method of tantalizing their Austrian neighbors in the trenches so near at hand. This is for the Servians to sing the folk songs of the various districts of Servia. In the Austrian ranks there are many Slavs, or Servians coming from Bosnia, Dalmatia, Croatia, Slavonia, and other Servian provinces which are under Austrian rule. That these folk songs of the Servians drive almost to madness and desertion their brothers in the rival trenches there can be no doubt, and no small portion of the duty of the Austrian sentinels is that of guarding against Servian desertions within the Austrian ranks rather than Servian attacks from without.

In response to these folk songs, the Austrians who are not of Slav origin set up cries of "Come on you half-starved Servians; surrender yourselves; come over to us, we'll give you something to eat."

In response to this, the Servians, to show that they are not half-tarved cease singing and shower the Austrians trenches with chicken bones and other remnants of the evening's repast.

Another favorite pastime of the Servians is to hurl a whole volley of tin cans and boxes at the trenches pretending they are bombs and accompanying them with vocal volleys, which imitate to perfection the sound of exploding shells. The Austrians reply by swearing at the Servians in all twelve of the languages most common.

CARRANZA GETTING READY TO FLEE TO CENTRAL AMERICA

Report Printed in Newspapers and Wired to Government Here

SECRETARY TO EUROPE

State Department Officials Doubt Rumor and Think Leader Will Make Determined Stand Against Foes at Vera Cruz

(By the United Press.)
Washington, Dec. 12.—Carranza and his cabinet are about to flee from Vera Cruz and take refuge in Central America, according to reports printed in Mexican newspapers and cabled to the State Department today.

It is officially announced that Senor Fabela, Carranza's secretary, has left Vera Cruz, on a "secret mission," for Europe, but State Department officials doubt the reports that Carranza intends to leave. He is believed to have a sufficient force with him to maintain a vigorous resistance to the convention forces. Carranza has made no response to the United States protest against firing over the border at Naco, Arizona, by his troops.

American Soldier Struck by Bullet. Corporal Noah McAllister of Troop B, Ninth cavalry, colored, was today wounded by a Mexican bullet which came across the border at Naco, according to a dispatch from General Bliss.

FAVORABLE RULING FOR THE HOBSON AMENDMENT

(By the United Press)
Washington, Dec. 12.—The House rules committee today favorably ruled for the Hobson national prohibition amendment to be taken up in the House on December 22, and immediately afterward on the Mondel woman suffrage amendment. The forces of both in the House claim they will give decisive votes.

THERE'S A REASON FOR THE "MINORS" LOYALTY

Harvard's Great Financial Year—Cobb's Record and Other Sport Talk by Sheridan That Will Please the Loyal Fan.

By Hal Sheridan
(Written for the United Press)
New York, Dec. 12.—It is easy to find the reason for the vote of the minor leagues recently at Omaha to remain loyal to the organized baseball. During the four seasons of 1908, 1910, 1911 and 1912, when the Federals weren't cutting up such didoes; the major leagues shot into the col fers of minor leagues magnates a total of \$1,563,220 in exchange for players. Some of these men were gold bricks, but the money stayed in the bushes just the same.

Last year these same minor league received \$224,305 less than the year average for the four preceding years. This money doesn't include sums that were spent by certain big league magnates from "war funds" to save some of the minor league clubs, especially those of the International League from being engulfed completely.

Minor League magnates also remember that throughout all of last year the magnates gathered a five per cent tax on the gate receipts of all major league clubs, the money to be used to provide means of harassing the invading Federals and to keep the minors intact.

Some industrious person has figured it out that Harvard took in exactly \$197,000 of football money during the season closed. Total expenditures, including \$10,000 to Percy Haughton amounted to \$20,065 leaving a net profit of \$177,000 in the Crimson coffers. If we were asked for the best way to spend this surplus we'd say, without hesitation, "Raise Coach Haughton's salary \$177,000 a year."

LOCAL DAIRY COWS MUST UNDERGO THE TUBERCULIN TEST

Expert Expected to Come Here Next Week for the Work

INSPECTOR FOLEY'S IDEA

More Than Hundred Animals to Be Submitted to Scientific Inspection—Official Co-Operates With Dealers Satisfactorily

An expert from the State Agricultural Department is expected to come here next week to conduct tuberculin tests of the hundred or more cows supplying milk for Kinston consumers. This is the first important step taken by Meat and Milk Inspector J. F. Foley for pure milk since his induction into office Tuesday. Dr. Foley has made inspections of the five or six dairies, and all the market places doing business here, and expresses himself as pleased with conditions "for the start." All the proprietors, he states, display a willingness to co-operate with him, and he believes his task of enforcing the inspection ordinances will present few difficulties.

Inspector Foley, dealers note with approval, treats with them in a neighborly fashion, rather than in the formal official manner that they had expected. "Showing them how" is his principle for doing business.

The administration officials are pleased with Foley. He is exhibiting an energy and zeal which fully compensates for their confidence in him at election. Excerpts from the new ordinances are to be printed for the benefit of the market men and dairymen.

ONLY ONE WEEK FOR RURAL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Owing to the late beginning of the county schools, the teachers have been advised by Supt. Joseph Kinsey to arrange to give only one week for Christmas holidays, closing school on Wednesday, the 23d, and opening again on Thursday, the 31st.

The assistant county superintendent, Miss Parrott, will visit the schools in session on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the week preceding Christmas, and on Thursday and Friday of the following week.

Several township meetings have been held recently on Saturdays, the teachers of the schools in a township meeting with the assistant superintendent and discussing and planning for greater and better work in the community.

At the township meeting, held on Saturday in the Coahoma school, building, all the teachers in the township were present as well as several from adjoining townships. The important problems of attendance, daily schedules, and class room work in the studies taught, both in primary and higher grades, were discussed. The aim of this meeting was to make plans to do more efficient and intensive teaching, and to enlist the patrons in co-operating with the teachers in community service work.

SOLDIER VIRTUOSE PLAYS AGAIN TODAY

New York, Dec. 12.—From the battlefields back to the concert stage will be the experience enjoyed this afternoon by Fritz Kreisler, violinist and ex-soldier in the Austrian army. Kreisler is on the program for his first New York appearance of the season at Carnegie Hall. Kreisler saw active service in the European war and, at one time was reported killed.

BIG DEPARTMENT STORE IN BIRMINGHAM BURNS

(By the United Press.)
Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 12.—Fire today destroyed a large department store here, throwing 250 people out of employment. A moving picture theater and several other buildings were damaged. The property loss was \$475,000.