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Passing in Review

News of the Week from War Zones of Europe and Mexico

The German commercial submarine, Deutschland, returning from the United States, arrived at noon Sunday off the mouth of the Weser. The return of the Deutschland marks the successful completion of the second round trip of the undersea boat to the United States. On her voyage just finished she made the passage in 19 days, having left New London November 21. Her previous eastward trip from Baltimore took her 23 days. Her two westward voyages took, respectively, 16 and 21 days. The Deutschland, on both of her trips, brought valuable cargoes, chiefly of dyes and chemicals. On her present voyage she took a cargo estimated at \$2,000,000 in value and official mail for Germany.

Ambassador Francis, at Petrograd, has been instructed to make further representations to the Russian government regarding the delivery of the supplies bought for German prisoners in Russia and held at Tientsin, China, for several months. The supplies were bought from a fund of about \$1,000,000, of which \$400,000 was contributed by the Austrian and German governments and the remainder raised by private charity. They consist mostly of shoes and clothing to protect the prisoners against the severe Russian winters. About \$60,000 worth of food also is included. Detention of the shipment has been credited to the fact that the Siberian railroad is working to capacity transporting munitions from Japan.

The present phase of the fighting along the British front may be classed as essentially impersonal by day but intensely personal by night. During the short, gray winter daylight big guns back of the fighting lines hurl tons of high explosives against the German positions. The targets are far away and on thick, misty days the results of this continuous harassing fire are conjectured rather than seen. This is the impersonal side of war. With the coming of night, however, all is changed. Then men meet face to face and hand to hand, and primitive methods of mortal combat come again into play in the midst of all the genius of war. The long, dark nights are ideal for trench raids.

The British steamer Caledonia was sunk by a German submarine December 4, it was officially announced Sunday. Her captain was taken prisoner. The official statement reads: "The British passenger ship Caledonia attempted on December 4 to ram a German submarine. The submarine fired a torpedo which sank the steamer. The commander of the steamer, Cap-

tain Blaikie, was made prisoner."

The German government issued a statement late last week in explanation and justification of the transfer of Belgian laborers to Germany. It says the measure is by no means a hardship for the laborers, but a social necessity. Owing chiefly to the British embargo against Belgium's overseas trade, which before the war employed a large part of the industrial population, large numbers of Belgian workers are idle, the statement says, and conditions are growing worse. Many families have become objects of public charity, his state of things is not due, as asserted in Belgium, to German requisitions of raw material, it is explained, for these requisitions occurred, as a rule, only where factories were unable to continue operations.

A dispatch from Switzerland, as forwarded from Rome to the Wireless Press, says Germany and Austria have offered their services to Greece in opening land communications if Greece declares war on the entente. A Reuter dispatch from Athens dated Monday, December 4, says: "The Venizelist prisoners today were transferred from the Parliament House, where they had been detained, to the Averoff prison. They were led through the stamium street tied in fours and followed by a jeering crowd."

The popular demand that the reorganization of the conduct of the war promised by the Thursday vote in the chamber of deputies be both rapid and radical, has received further stimulus by the events in England and is becoming more outspoken and more insistent. Stephen Pichon, writing in the Petit Journal, says: "By the result of Thursday's division in the chamber the government escapes responsibility for facts which are a consequence of its policy and undertakes to carry out measures which it had more or less promised five months ago. The fulfillment of these obligations will not be avoided by speeches, half measures and contradictory acts, in which the intention to spare one or another is perceptible or which, under the cover of novelty, will perpetuate and increase the mud-dle."

Latest reports from the Rumanian campaign reflect the continued retirement of the Russo-Rumanian forces in eastern Wallachia, with the figures of captures of men and materials by the invaders constantly growing. Little of interest is occurring on the Franco-Belgian front. The only happening mentioned by either London or Paris is an artillery action in the region of Hill 304, on the Verlun front, where the French and Germans have again been disputing possession of this height.

The situation in Greece is not only again of decided political interest but potentially of marked military im-

port, in connection with the supposed purpose of the central powers to turn important sections of Field Marshal von Mackensen's huge army in Rumania upon the entente's Saloniki army. Correspondents in Greece report a persistently hostile attitude by King Constantine and the Greek royalists toward the entente and declare efforts are being made to gather a strong army in the Larissa region for an attack upon the entente forces from the rear simultaneously with attacks by the Teutonic allies from the north. British military writers call attention to these contingencies and decisive action with regard to Greece is urged in the interest of sound strategy and the safety of the entente forces in Macedonia.

Authority to establish a government monopoly of radio communication between ship and shore stations through the purchase of all private radio stations in the United States is to be sought from congress, according to Commander D. W. Todd, director of naval communications.

Violent artillery fighting occurred on the Somme front Friday, it is announced officially. A night advance against German positions near Le Transloy was repulsed.

A German warship has succeeded in running the British cordon in the North sea, according to the report of a ship captain, who says his vessel was held up and examined in the Atlantic. The vessel is not a converted merchantman, the captain said on his arrival in London, but is a regular cruiser. The report from the log of this captain has become widely known in London shipping circles and has caused wide-spread agitation for the conveying of merchantmen.

In the province of Wallachia, says the Russian official statement issued Saturday, the Rumanian troops under unceasing hostile pressure continue to retire to the eastward. In consequence of this, it is added, the Russian troops which are on the left flank of the Rumanians also are retreating.

Russian troops on the northern Rumanian front attacked the Teutonic forces in the Putna valley region late last week and dislodged them from two heights, the war office announces. They took 500 prisoners, including ten officers; six machine guns, two bomb mortars and one cannon.

Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends the following official Berlin dispatch which describes the fall of Bucharest: "At 10:30 Tuesday morning the commandant of the general staff was sent as a parlementaire to the commandant at Bucharest, bearing a letter from Field Marshal von Mackensen, demanding the surrender of the fortress. A second letter notified the commandant that fire would be opened unless the parlementaire returned within 24 hours.

"Captain Lange returned before the expiration of the limit, the commander-in-chief of the Russian Danube army having refused to accept Field Marshal von Mackensen's letter on the ground that Bucharest was not a fortress but an open town. He declared that there existed neither armed forts nor troops destined for its defense and their was neither a governor nor a commandant. Captain Lange pointed out the character of Bucharest as a fortress and said that such an evasion would not hinder the German operations.

"From the south portions the Danube army pressed into the city through the girde of forts, meeting with no resistance.

"The troops entering the town were received enthusiastically and decorated with flowers. Field Marshal von Mackensen drove in a motor car to the royal castle, where he was greeted with bouquets of flowers."

Notwithstanding that it is generally believed that the entente blockade will go into effect immediately and without notice, Greek officials were optimistic after a conference between King Constantine and the Italian minister last week. It was asserted in government circles that Greece can withstand a siege for 20 days, although districts that can be reached by water will suffer more quickly.

David Lloyd George at Buckingham Palace Thursday formally kissed the king's hands on his acceptance of the office of Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury. This indicates that the new premier sees his way to the formation of an administration and he probably was able to submit to the king a preliminary list of some of the proposed ministers. Doubtless much remains to be done in the way of the allocation of new posts, and so far as the public is concerned, the personnel of the ministry is a matter of pure speculation. But the premier still has plenty of time before he has to meet Parliament Tuesday, to complete details, and he will doubtless be in a position to present to the house of commons his new national ministry, representing all parties, with the possible exception of the nationalists, and, if common report is to be trusted, comprising a strong business element.

Three more names were added last week to the list of foreigners who have been killed in Mexico by bandits, according to reports received at El Paso. Guillermo Snyman, son of the late General W. D. Snyman of Boer war fame; Howard Weeks, or Howard Gray, as he was known in Mexico, and an American named Foster were the names added to the death scroll of Villa's banditry. Although they were believed to have been killed many days ago, the news of their fate reached the border only last Thursday, when messages and refugees told of their fate.

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PRICE IS A RECORD

Yearling at International Show, Portland, Brings \$21,500

Finderne Mutual Fayne Valdessa, a junior yearling Holstein bull, consigned by Bernhard Meyer of Lindero, N. J., sold in the ring at the sixth Pacific International Livestock show for \$21,500, the highest price ever paid on the coast for a single animal. He was bought by John von Herberg of Seattle, owner of 90 head of pure-bred Holsteins at Kent, Wash.

The yearling was bid on by at least six breeders of high-grade dairy cattle, all of them passing the \$10,000 mark in their effort to get what is considered the best animal of the Holstein breed in this country, if not in the entire world. His dam, Finderne Mutual 2-year-old, gave 200 pounds more butter than any other cow in her class. His sire is a son of the first 40-pound cow of the breed and his grandsire was the famous Spring Farm Pontiac Cornucopia, best known as the \$15,000 bull.

FARMERS MAY BENEFIT

National Market and Credits Conference is Held at Chicago

Cattle raisers, economists of the colleges and the government, plain farmers and marketing experts to the number of 800, who have been holding the fourth national conference in marketing and farm credits, completed their labors Friday at Chicago.

They took up problems involving farm finance, putting the landless man on the manless land, efficient marketing, conservation and rural development and suggested remedial procedure in resolutions adopted Friday afternoon.

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Every available seat taken by an

remedies accordingly, it was said. The whole sorry picture of fruits and vegetables rotting in the fields while residents of the cities paid exorbitant prices for the proportion which, by manipulation or otherwise, reaches the urban markets, was presented.

Bank Official Recommends Them

T. J. Norrell, V. P. Bank of Cottonwood, Tex., writes: "Beyond doubt I have received great relief and take great pleasure in recommending Foley Kidney Pills. Kidney trouble makes one worried and hopeless, with aches, pains, soreness, stiffness, backache, rheumatism. These symptoms, as well as sleep disturbing bladder disorders, yield quickly to Foley Kidney Pills. They cast out poisons and purify the blood.—Jones Drug Co.

DISMISSAL NOT ALLOWED

Timmerman Case Will be Tried in Circuit Court Here Tomorrow

The case of the aged Fritz Timmerman against his son, Carl Timmerman, and Carl's wife, Harriet, will be tried in Judge J. U. Campbell's court here tomorrow as a result of the loss of a motion filed by attorneys for Mr. Timmerman, asking a dismissal of the action. C. Schuebel, Oregon City attorney, named as a defendant in the complaint of the old man some time ago, fought the motion for dismissal because of the fact that it was asked that it be with the inclusion of debts aggregating \$617.50. Mr. Schuebel asked that the case be brought to trial if it could not be dismissed unconditionally.

Timmerman is the old man who accuses his son of defrauding him of 70 acres of land in the northern part of the county while he was infirm and physically unfit to attend to business. He deeded the property to his son with the understanding that he was signing a lease, being unable either to read or write English. Shortly after the complaint was filed, the son, through Mr. Schuebel as his attorney, succeeded in having the most vital clauses struck out.

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High School Entertainment Draws Large Crowd. Program Splendid

Every available seat taken by an

interested guest, the entertainment provided on Friday evening by the Oregon City high school pupils and faculty was a decided success and Prof. John F. Mason, through his able interpretation of character parts won a place in the hearts of his audience.

Miss Marie Churchill, a student quartet and the high school orchestra carried heavy parts on the program and each number was popularly received. Miss Churchill, an instructor at the school, has a beautiful voice and her selections Friday evening displayed its range and power to fine advantage.

Mr. Mason's repertoire consisted of a variety of readings and impersonations and he proved equally capable as a loving Italian father and as the doll in his humorous and popular reading, "I've Got a Pain in My Saw-dust."

Suit on Note

To collect on a promissory note for \$310, dated October 1, 1916, with \$100 attorneys' fees, F. L. Davis yesterday brought suit against O. P. Edwards, Carl Wesolowski and H. DeNike.

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