## 2 GERMAN CORPS BELIEVED CAPTURED

One and All Munitions his greetings to the troops." Known Taken in East.

OTHER FORCES SURRONDED

Entire Vistula-Warthe Front Retreats; Rout Resembled.

CARPATHIANS ARE CROSSED

Czar's Troops Make Capture South of Mountains, in Austria, but Force in Hungary Is Driven Back With Heavy Loss.

LONDON, Nov. 26 .- The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent said he learns that one German army corps more than 40,000 men with their munitions complete has been captured and that he believes when the official details of the fighting in Russian Poland are forthcoming it will be found Warthe. that at least two army corps have been captured.

"It seems," the correspondent adds, "that the large number of German re-Inforcements from Wielun, with which ball matches during the continuance it was intended to envelop the Russian of the war. left flank, arrived only in time to support the retreat of the whole German

Cavalry Rides Down Masses, "The Russian cavalry made a series of charges into the masses of retreat-

ing German infantry, doing terrible execution on the fugitives." The Warsaw correspondent of the

Reuter Telegram Company sends the following dispatch: Long columns of German prisoners are passing through this city. Among

them are many of the Prussian Guard. feet frozen and lack warm clothing." Retreat Resembles Rout. On the entire front of the Vistula ations.

and Warthe rivers the Germans have begun a retreat, according to meager reports received from the front, says the field.

One detachment of Germans in the front fighting before Lodz, which reports arriving here assert was cut to been on the point of executing a coup disguised as Russians. It is alleged that they wore the round fur-peaked caps which form part of the Caucasian

Big German Army Surrounded.

They were detected as they were about to turn the Russian flank by Ruselan officers, who noted, through their field glasses, slight differences in the uniform and equipment of the Germans, according to the story.

The following official communication from the Russian general staff was received here tonight from Petrograd: "The fighting near Lodz continues.

The large German forces which on November 20 broke into the region of Strykow, Brzeziny, Koluszki, Rzgow vicinity of Lodz) are pressed on every side by our troops and ere now attempting by a supreme effort to cut through toward the north.

Carpathians Are Penetrated. "To the south of Koluszki station in motor cars.

some scattered units are roaming about We captured prisoners, some heavy ordnance and field guns.
"The outcome of the battle of No-

vember 24 was to our advantage. "In the fighting near Czenstochow and Cracow our troops manifestly have the upper hand.

"Beyond the Carpathian passes we trian troops in the vicinity of Mezola- sunk by a German submarine, a few borcz. In this region we captured a miles northwest of Cape La Heve soldiers and convoys and machine guns. garian plain we occupy the City of

Prison Trains Number 48.

Reports reaching Petrograd concerning the magnitude of the defeat of the Germans to the west of Lodz, Russian Poland, which in some instances place the German losses as high as an entire confirmed by telegraphic dispatches boat had been sunk. from Warsaw, says one Petrograd dis-

Forty-eight trains have been dispatched from Warsaw to bring in the prisoners and wounded. This number of trains, made up of the maximum number of cars of the Russian wide gauge, would carry between 45,000 and and 50,000 men, it is estimated here.

Military men in Russia express the opinion that the reported defeat was partially due to the failure of the column of Germans from Wielun to defeat the Russians sent against it. Bad roads delayed this German column, it is reported, enabling the Russians to concentrate a sufficient force to repulse it and turn the flanks of the main Ger-

Russians Beaten in Hungary.

circles here, officers expressing the conviction that the enemy has received a crushing blow which is likely to (Concluded on Page 2.)

There is great jubilation in army

## BULLETINS

LONDON, Nov. 26 .- "The Emperor of Germany last week witnessed in East Prussia, from a hill called Obernlagen, German defeat at the hands of the Russians," says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail. "The Emperor took an abrupt leave of the com mander-in-chief, asking him to convey

BERLIN, Nov. 25 (via The Hague and London.)-The correspondent of a Mar-General Von der Goltz, Governor of occupied territory in Belgium, says that while the General was visiting the trenches lately he was wounded in

PARIS, Nov. 25 .- Grand Duke Michael of Russia has presented to the French army 1,000,000 pairs of shoes which had been ordered from Webster, Mass., factories at an average price of \$3 a pair. Some enormous orders for shoes for the Russian army also have been placed in America.

LONDON, Nov. 25. - Cholera is reported to have broken out in Antwerp. cording to a dispatch from Rotter dam to the Evening Star. Only a few cases so far have been reported and the most energetic measures are being taken by the sanitary authorities.

STOCKHOLM, via London, Nov. 25,-A telegram from Berlin announces that the German government has given notice that all kinds of wood, worked and unworked, have been added to the list of articles that are contraband.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Nov. 25 German newspapers have received a telegram from Milan sayrog the Russtan Grand Duke Dimitri, son of Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch, uncle of Emperor Nicholas, was severely woundengagement on the River

LONDON, Nov. 25 .- Premier Asquith will be asked in the House of Commons tomorrow if he will introduce legisla-tion suppressing all professional foot-

teries to destroy the constructive works warships now in the waterway.

BERLIN, Nov. 25, via Berlin to The second class on Archdoke Charles Fran- of the declaration of London as a tem

LONDON, Nov. 25 .- The success of the Emden and other German cruisers reports received from the front, says a capturing and sinking British steam—therefore insists that the rights and after attack in an attempt to break the engagement came out both Mr. a Petrograd dispatch. At some points, it is said, the backward movement reports received from the front, says in capturing and sinking British steam—therefore insists that the rights and after attack in an attempt to break the engagement came out both Mr. Croker and his finnce were besigged by the existing all forces, but without success. In the north of Eng-present war be defined by the existing all facts are forthcoming. Mr. Croker and his finnce were besigged by the existing all facts are forthcoming. sembles a rout, artillery, ammunition and commissary stores being left on 200,000 tons of new shipping, while on treaties of the United States with the for 50,000 tons.

pieces by the Russians, is said to have KING'S COURT IN RETREAT

Saxon Ruler Not Yet Monarch of Poland, as Intended.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 25 .- (Special.)-In a Warsaw paper is described the of State. retreat of the King of Saxony from Poland as seen by eye witnesses from Cernovich. Rowa and other towns. According to this story the German general staff and the Emperor were so sure of conquering Poland that it was settled that the King of Saxony should be proclaimed King of Poland and make a triumphant entry into Warsaw

as soon as the city was taken. Great receptions were on the programme and with this in view the and Tuszyn (all these places are in the King was accompanied not only by court dignituries, but by ladies of his court, young and old. The thing turned out differently from what had been expected and the inhabitants of the towns mentloned saw a procession of glittering court personages going home

GERMAN SINKS CUNARDER

Capture Made Near Havre and Crew Permitted to Take to Boats.

HAVRE, Nov. 26, via Paris .- The are surrounding large bodies of Aus- British steamer Melachite has been general, 40 officers, more than 2500 which is about three miles from Havre. The Melachite, a steamer of about Near the pass giving access to the Hun- 2009 tons, belonging to the Cunard company, was bound from Liverpool to Havre. She was stopped by the submarine and 10 minutes was given the rew to get into the ship's boats.

After this was done the submarine sunk the Melachite and then closed her own hatches and dove down beneath the sea, leaving the crew of the steamthe German losses as high as an entire er to make their way to Havre. They army corps, appear in a measure to be arrived safely a few hours after their

ITALY'S ENTRY FORECAST

Known Facts in London Point to Early Aid for Allies,

LONDON, Nov. 25. - (Special) -Everything known in London points to the growing likelihood of the early entry into the war of Italy. The Italian reservists residing here have been summoned to the colors. The officers were called home several weeks ago.

"Should the moment arrive," said an official today, "when Germany threatened to sweep all before it, the instinct of self-preservation would bring not only Italy but the entire Balkan world into line against the German-Turkish scheme of universal conquest. Europe simply will not brook the prospect of the overthrow of its separate and diversified civilization."

### AMERICA TO MAKE OWN RULES OF WAR

Declaration of London Is Rejected.

GERMAN PROTEST SUSTAINED

Contention Great Britain Exceeded Rights Held Sound.

NEW CODE BEING FORMED

United States Prepares to Protect Legitimate Commerce, While

Preserving Strict Neutrality to Contraband.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25,-The decided stand taken by the United States Government in refusing to accept piecemeal adoption of the principles of the dec laration of London as a guide to com mercial restrictions to be imposed dur ing the European war was made clear today at the State Department, when the text of a cablegram sent to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin on October

14 last was made public. Mr. Gerard had communicated a preliminary notice that Germany intended to protest to this Government against alleged violation of the declaration by Great Britain and France.

ville.—The British-Indian troops along the Suez Canal have been defeated, according to a report from Miles. cording to a report from Milan, and the plaint, and the text of the reply cabled Turks are advancing with heavy but- to Ambassador Gerard, copies of which went to all American diplomatic repre of the canal and bottle up the British sentatives abroad, was then made public. It follows:

"Please inform the German government that the department's suggestion Hague.- Emperor William has con- made to the belligerent countries for ferred the iron cross of the first and the adoption for the sake of uniformity cis of Austria, Commander-in-Chief of porary code of naval warfare for use Many wounded have their hands and the Austrian army and heir apparent to in the present war has been withdrawn the Austro-Hungarian throne, for the because of the unwillingness of some part he has taken in the military oper- of the belligerents to adopt the declaration of London without modification.

> Rights of Citizens Insisted on. "The United States Government

enter a demand or protest in every case in which the rights and duties tioned above and defined by existing rules of international law are violated or their free exercise hindered by the authorities of the belligerent govern-

The message was signed by Coun-sellor Lansing, then Acting Secretary The declaration of London, framed at

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KAISER'S COAT CAPTURED Carriage of Imperial Foe Is Taken

by Czar's Troops.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 25, via London. smong the trophies taken by the Rusof the Emperor's coats.

Lodz, the Army Messenger says: "The Germans are making attack therefore insists that the rights and after attack in an attempt to break the

Dealing with the fighting north of

on this battle."

The newspaper adds that belligerents, independently of the pro- Galician front the Russian offensive is Government will reserve the right to ing the enemy to a state of impotence. after tomorrow morning.

Robbers Upset Millinery Store.

SPEAKING OF TURKEYS.

# TO WED INDIAN GIRI

Bride Is Daughter of Cherokee Princess.

ROMANGE KEPT DEEP SECRET

Croker Obtains License: He Is 73. She 23.

WEDDING PROBABLY TODAY

Young Woman Widely Known as Suffragist and Educator-Father One of Earliest Settlers of Oklahoma.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25 .- Ketaw Kauntuchy, whose grandfather, Chief Sequoy, was a Cherokee warrior and wise have been driven back to the frontier, man, is the bride-to-be of Richard W. Croker, who used to be the "big chief" of Tammany Hall. Her father, a Scotchman, married Princess Sequoyah. the Indian chief's caughter.

This developed tonight when a marriage license was Issued to Richard Welsted Croker, 75 years old, no occupation, and Miss Beulah Benton Edn, 23 years old, a singer.

Romance Kept Secret. Arrangements for the wedding have ports. ot been completed, Mr. Croker told nony will be performed tomorrow. At least that is the time originally set for

know positively what the arrangements are. "Mr. Croker and his fiances have such unlimited supplies, hown remarkable ability for keeping quiet the details of their romance. Not until yesterday did it become known time preparations have been completed The Army Messenger asserts that that Mr. Croker was engaged and the name of his flancee was not revealed sians at Czenstochowa was Emperor until today. Then it came not from William's carriage, which contained one Mr. Croker, but from the father of a friend of the bride-to-be in Memphis.

From the time the first inkling of the engagement came out both Mr. facts were forthcoming. Mr. Croker evinced a desire to discuss European considered in official circles in London war news, and Miss Edmondson said that, with the Austrian army on her of religious nature or not, is preparing visions of the declaration, and this becoming more energetic and is reduc-

Mr. Croker many years. She met him rangement between Roumania and Bul-Burglars last night entered the mil- at the Democratic National convention linery store of Miss W. L. Schmorr, in 1900, when her father was a dele-425 1/2 Jefferson street, ransacked the gate from Oklahoma. They have met all the Balkan states over to the side place, ruined a number of hats, turned often since that time. Since Mr. Croker things topsy-turvy and left without returned from abroad, after his first finding anything of value. Miss wife died three months ago, Miss Ed-Schmorr discovered the havoc when she mondson has been seen frequently in mondson has been seen frequently in (Concluded on Page 2.)

### Wednesday's War Moves

WHILE the Russian army headquarters remain silent and the Gernans say they have checked attempts on the part of the Russians to take the offensive, the military party in Petrograd has shown its full confidence in the unofficial reports of Russian victory in Northern Poland by celebrating

It is even said in the Russian capital that the victory was greater than had been reported previously, and there is talk in Petrograd of an entire German army corps having been broken up. Reports received there say that trains have been ordered which will accommodate 50,000 wounded and prisoners. Heretofore Grand Duke Russian forces, has withheld his reports until the work he set about to do had been completed, so that the world may have to wait for some days yet for his official statement.

In East Prussia and before Cracow, Galicia, the Germans assert they have brought the Russian advance to a stop The other side is yet to be heard from in regard to this statement.

Probably the most significant news egarding the Russian operations comes from Budapest, where it is admitted that the Russian troops again have invaded Hungary and have reached the County of Ung, which is about 35 miles south of the Carpathians, and the County of Zemplin, 50 miles to the south of those mountains. The troops which invaded Ung, according to this report, while action is being taken against those in Zemplin.

Except to the northwest of Verdun, where the Germans made an attack, were repulsed and asked for an armistice, which was refused, the fighting in the western theater consists to a large extent of artillery duels. There is evidence, however, that the Germans contemplate another desperate effort to get through to the French coast

Every report from Belgium by way City Clerk Scully, who made out the of Holland shows that the Germans are license. Rumor has it that the cere-bringing up reinforcements and guns. but so closely is the secret guarded that there is no indication as to where the t, but no one other than a few friends blow is to be delivered. It will doubtof the prospective bride and bridegroom less be a heavy one, backed by all the men, guns and other machines of war of which the Germans seem to have

The allies have made every preparation to meet this assault. At the same for the defense of the east coast of England, for the opinion still holds in London that if the Germans fall in their latest plans they will attempt a raid on England with warships and transports, for which German submarines are trying to prepare the way.

There is considerable diplomatic activity in the Balkans and Important 1914. developments are expected soon. ten to the demand of Bulgaria for a poor, and hundreds will receive pro-Finally however, she did talk just a slice of Macedonia as the price of her little. She said her family had knowe support. There is also talk of an ar- Winter. garia; in fact, of a reorganization of the Balkan League, which vould bring of the allies.

> The general staff of the Russian Purkish forces are still retreating be fore the Russians in the region about

Ezerum A dispatch from Berlin says that it troops along the Suez Canal have been defeated and that the Turks are advancing with heavy batteries destroy the constructive works of the canal and bottle up the British of the turkey today, warships now in that waterway.

The Earl of Beauchamp, First Comdissioner of Works in the British cabnet, in the course of a speech at a banquet to the officers of the Santa theaters. For devotees of sport, there Claus ship Jason at Plymouth, made a statement which is attracting considerable interest. In expressing Engand's appreciation of the peace pact between Great Britain and the United States he was not at all sure that with- in general will be closed. The Library in the next few months the possibilities of future peace would not be along the lines suggested by President Wil- reference-room. son and Secretary of State Bryan.

Along the east and south coasts of deliveries will be made. England preparations are being made grocery and produce houses over the to repulse any possible attempt at city will not open. Schools will remain invasion by Gemany. Plans have been closed till Monday. completed for the withdrawal of ompleted for the withdrawal of women and children from the areas which may be threatened and for the withdrawal of livestock and anything that may be useful to the invaders. Rifle clubs have been organized and are drilling. Germany also fears an invasion by the allies and is making extensive preparations to guard against such an eventuality, according to a Copenhagen dispatch. It is said that the Germans are strengthening the old fortresses former Danish territory Schleswig-Holstein and a line of entrenchments along the northern side ide of the Kell Canal. It is on the shore of Schleswig, the report says, that an invasion is feared.

TEUTON QUARREL DENIED

Von Moltke Says Report of Austro-German Clash Unfounded.

PRAGUE, Bohemia, via London, Nov. 26. - The Tageblatt's Frankfort, Germany, correspondent says that in an interview, Field Marshal Count Moltke, the German chief-of-staff, declares there was no foundation for the reports that there had been conflicts etween the Austro-Hungarian and the German military commanders.

## VARIOUS WAYS

Portland Grateful for Prosperity Share.

HOLIDAY CHEER WIDESPREAD

Nicholas, Commander-in-Chief of the Hundreds of Poor Helped Through Long Winter.

> UNION SERVICES MANY

Church Folk to Meet and Offer Prayer for Bounty Which Nation Enjoys - Children to Play

Important Role, Too.

PROGRAMME FOR TODAY. 7 A. M .- Sunrice prayer meet-

10, 10:30 and 11 A. M .- Church Thanksgiving services. 12 M .- Turkey dinners at hos-

pitals, jail, etc. 2:15 P. M.-Holiday matinees at all theaters.

2 P. M.-Football, Multnomah Field, University of Oregon vs. Multnomah Club of Portland. 5 to 8 P. M .- Special and elaborate menus at hotel grills and restaurants.

7 P. M .- Turkey dinner at Commercial Club. 7:30 and 8 P. M .- Thanksgiving services at churches and by Sal-

vation Army. While hundreds of thousands of peo ple on another continent, ill-prepared to face Winter's rigors, find little to be thankful for but their lives, Portland will offer prayers of thanksgiving today that prosperity is at its door and

that war is far away. With services of praise in the churches of the city this morning and epicurean delights in homes and restaurants this evening, Portland plans to observe the advent of Thanksgiving,

Every charitable organization, whether visions to help them through a long

Turkey Vies With Engle.

The turkey today vies with the eagle as the National bird and the plump white fowls that lined markets yesterday will appear today, nicely browned, on dinner tables. Even the army in the Caucasus says that the tin plates at the jail will bear a savory burden of roast turkey, cranberry sauce, and hot mince pie. Every restaurant of size and hotel grille in the city is preparing a special Thanksis reported there that the British giving dinner between 5 and 8 o'clock tonight, in which turkey will be given the place of honor. Roast duck. chicken, squab and pheasant will be forced to acknowledge the sovereignty

> Amusements will find many patrons. Special music at the theaters, "movie," vaudeville and legitimate will be a fea. ture of today's performances. Thanksgiving matinees will be given at all the will be the big game at Multnomah Field, where the University of Oregon

will compete with the Multnomah Club, Business houses over the city will close their doors today. Public offices will be open only between the hours of 2 and 9:30 P. M. and then only the The Postoffice will remain closed all day and the only mail distributed will be that for boxes. No

Jall Is Popular Today.

Jail attained an unusual popularity yesterday, unfortunates fairly begging policemen to throw them in for short terms and purposely getting drunk and disorderly where "cops" were thick. They had heard that sumptuous turkey dinners were to be furnished jail in-In all of Portland's charitable institutions turkey will lead the menu

today. School children have a prominent place in the plans for the needy this Thanksgiving. For weeks they have o-operated with their teachers in preparing to distribute baskets of provisions on this day and that many unfortunates of the city will cat turkey today is due to the efforts of these young people.

"Unsettled and threatening-probably rain," is the weather bureau's prediction for today. Rain will not prevent any of the planned activities for Thanksgiving Day from occurring, though it probably will dampen the arder of the huntsmen in the paper chase to be held by the Portland Hunt Club this morning and may make slippery field for the football men this

Union Services Planned. Two large union church services on

the West Side and numerous interde-We will stand together and will nominational meetings on the East hold together until a lasting peace is Side and West Side, are offered for the obtained," Count Von Moltke is quoted selection of church-goers this morning. (Concluded on Page 16.)

