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## WEDNESDAY'S WAR MOVES

### While the Russian army headquarters remain silent and the Germans 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 the event.

### 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 60,000 wounded and prisoners. Heretofore Grand Duke Nicholas, Commander-in-Chief of the 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 regarding 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 100 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 ports.

### Every report from Belgium by way of Holland shows that the Germans are bringing up reinforcements and guns, and closely is the secret guarded that there is in the line of the front for blow is to be delivered. It will doubtless be a heavy one, backed by all the men, guns and other machines of war of which the Germans seem to have such unlimited supplies.

### The allies have made every preparation for this assault. At the same time preparations have been completed 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 developments are expected soon. It is considered in official circles in London that, with the Austrian army on the soil, Serbia will be more likely to listen to the demands of Bulgaria for a slice of Macedonia as the price of her support. There is also talk of an arrangement between Roumania and Bulgaria; in fact, of a reorganization of the Balkan League, which would bring all the Balkan states over to the side of the allies.

### The general staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus says that the Turkish forces are still retreating before the Russians in the region about Ezerum.

### Dispatch from Berlin says that it is reported there that the British India troops along the Suez Canal have been defeated and that the Turks are advancing with heavy batteries to destroy the constructive works of the canal and bottle up the British warships now in that waterway.

### The Earl of Beauchamp, First Commissioner of Works in the British cabinet, in the course of a speech at a banquet to the officers of the Santa Claus ship Jason at Plymouth, made a statement which has attracted considerable interest. In expressing England's appreciation of the peace pact between Great Britain and the United States he was not at all sure that within the next few months the possibilities of future peace would not be along the lines suggested by President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan.

### Along the east and south coasts of England preparations are being made to repulse any possible attempt at invasion by Germany. Plans have been completed for the withdrawal of completed 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 in the former Danish territory of Schleswig-Holstein and a line of entrenchments along the northern side 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 Frankfurt, Germany, correspondent says that in an interview, Field Marshal Count Von Moltke, the German chief-of-staff, declares there was no foundation for the reports that there had been conflicts between the Austro-Hungarian and the German military commanders.

### "We will stand together and will hold together until a lasting peace is obtained," Count Von Moltke is quoted as saying.

## PROGRAMME FOR TODAY.

- 7 A. M.—Sunrise prayer meetings.
- 10, 10:30 and 11 A. M.—Church Thanksgiving services.
- 12 M.—Turkey dinners at hospitals, 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 Salvation Army.

## While hundreds of thousands of people 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, 1914.

### Every charitable organization, whether of religious nature or not, is preparing to bring holiday cheer to homes of the poor, and hundreds will receive provisions to help them through a long Winter.

## Turkey Vies With Eagle.

### The turkey today vies with the eagle as the National bird and the plump white fowl that lined markets yesterday will appear today, nicely browned, on dinner tables. Even 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 Thanksgiving dinner between 5 and 8 o'clock tonight, in which turkey will be given the place of honor. Roast duck, chicken, quab and pheasant will be forced to acknowledge the sovereignty of the turkey today.

## Amusements will find many patrons.

### Special music at the theaters, "movie," vaudeville and legitimate will be a feature of today's performances. Thanksgiving matinees will be given at all the theaters. For devotees of sport, there 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 in general will be closed. The Library will be open only between the hours of 2 and 3:30 P. M. and then only the reference-room. The Postoffice will remain closed all day and the only mail distributed will be that for boxes. No deliveries will be made. Wholesale grocery and produce houses over the city will not open. Schools will remain closed till Monday.

## Jail Is Popular Today.

### Jail attained an unusual popularity yesterday, unfortunates being begged 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 inmates. 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 co-operated with their teachers in preparing to distribute baskets of provisions on this day and that many unfortunates of the city will eat 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 ardor of the huntsmen in the paper chase to be held by the Portland Hunt Club this morning and may make a slippery field for the football men this afternoon.

## Union Services Planned.

### Two large union church services on the West Side and numerous interdenominational meetings on the East Side and West Side, are offered for the selection of church-goers this morning.

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## WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The decided stand taken by the United States Government in refusing to accept piecemeal adoption of the principles of the declaration of London as a guide to commercial restrictions to be imposed during 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.

### Suggestion Is Withdrawn.

The German Ambassador, Count Bernstorff, called at the State Department today to lodge the formal complaint, and the text of the reply cabled Ambassador Gerard, copies of which went to all American diplomatic representatives abroad, was then made public. It follows:

"Please inform the German government that the department's suggestion made to the belligerent countries for the adoption for the sake of uniformity of the declaration of London as a temporary code of naval warfare for use in the present war has been withdrawn because of the unwillingness of some of the belligerents to adopt the declaration of London without modification.

### Rights of Citizens Insisted on.

"The United States Government therefore insists that the rights and duties of those of its citizens in the present war be defined by the existing rules of international law and the treaties of the United States with the belligerents, independently of the provisions of the declaration, and this Government will reserve the right to enter a demand or protest in every case in which the rights and duties mentioned above and defined by existing rules of international law are violated or their free exercise hindered by the authorities of the belligerent governments."

The message was signed by Counselor Lansing, then Acting Secretary of State.

The declaration of London, framed at (Concluded on Page 4.)

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## NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Kotaw Kuntuchy, whose grandfather, Chief Sequoy, was a Cherokee warrior and wise 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 daughter.

### This developed tonight when a marriage license was issued to Richard Welsted Croker, 73 years old, no occupation, and Miss Beulah Benton Edmondson, 23 years old, a singer.

### Romance Kept Secret.

Arrangements for the wedding have not been completed. Mr. Croker told City Clerk Scully, who made out the license. Rumor has it that the ceremony will be performed tomorrow. At least that is the time originally set for it, but no one other than a few friends of the prospective bride and bridegroom know positively what the arrangements are.

"Mr. Croker and his fiancée have shown remarkable ability for keeping quiet the details of their romance. Not until yesterday did it become known that Mr. Croker was engaged and the name of his fiancée was not revealed until today. Then it came not from Mr. Croker, but from the father of a friend of the bride-to-be in Memphis.

### Croker Prefers War News.

From the time the first inkling of the engagement came out both Mr. Croker and his fiancée were besieged by friends and newspaper men, but few facts were forthcoming. Mr. Croker evinced a desire to discuss European war news, and Miss Edmondson said she would prefer to say nothing until after tomorrow morning.

Finally, however, she did talk just a little. She said her family had known Mr. Croker many years. She met him at the Democratic National convention in 1906, where her father was a delegate from Oklahoma. They have met often since that time. Since Mr. Croker returned from abroad, after his first wife died three months ago, Miss Edmondson has been seen frequently in (Concluded on Page 2.)

## Kaiser's Coat Captured

### Carriage of Imperial Foe Is Taken by Czar's Troops.

### PETROGRAD, Nov. 25, via London.—The Army Messenger asserts that among the trophies taken by the Russians at Cosentochowa was Emperor William's carriage, which contained one of the Emperor's coats.

### Dealing with the fighting north of Lodz, the Army Messenger says:

"The Germans are making attack after attack in an attempt to break the Russian forces, but without success. The Austro-German army is staking all on this battle."

The newspaper adds that on the Galician front the Russian offensive is becoming more energetic and is reducing the enemy to a state of impotence.

## Robbers Upset Millinery Store.

Burglars last night entered the millinery store of Miss W. L. Schmor, 425 1/2 Jefferson street, ransacked the place, ruined a number of hats, turned things topsy-turvy and left without finding anything of value. Miss Schmor discovered the havoc when she returned late at night.

## 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 retreat of the King of Saxony from Poland as seen by eye witnesses from Cernovoh, Rowa and other towns. According to this story the German general staff and the Emperor were so close to 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 King was accompanied not only by court dignitaries, 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 mentioned saw a procession of glittering court personages going home in motor cars.

## GERMAN SINKS CUNARDER

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

### HAVRE, Nov. 25, via Paris.—The British steamer Melachite has been sunk by a German submarine, a few miles northwest of Cape La Heve, which is about three miles from Havre. The Melachite, a steamer of about 2000 tons, belonging to the Cunard company, was bound from Liverpool to Havre. She was stopped by the submarine and 10 minutes was given the crew 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 steamer to make their way to Havre. They arrived safely a few hours after their boat had been sunk.

## 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 out 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."

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## SPEAKING OF TURKEYS.



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