ADVANCE OF ALLIES GOES ON, THEY SAY

Numerous Successes on Lines From Sea to Alsace Are Reported by Paris.

ENEMY SHELLS VIOLENTLY

Belgians Push Forward Along Right Bank of Yser—French Strengthen Positions Recently Captured and Repulse Attacks.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight:

"To the north of Lys the enemy has bombarded rather violently the approach of the road from Ypres to Comines and those of Langemarck, but has delayed the attack.

"Before Boisselle, northeast of Albert, our troops last night made slight progress. A German attack on Saint Mard wood, east of Tracy-le-Val, has been repulsed.

"We have organized the trenches captured the day before yesterday (December 22) near Puisalenne. The ground taken in the Ban-de-Sapt region, near Launois, north of St. Die, has been held and organized."

Minor Successes Reported.

The official report issued earlier in the day recites a series of French successes of apparently minor importance from the sea on the north to the frontier of Alsace on the south. The locations where French troops have gained the advantage are given as along the Lys, in the region of the Aisne, in Champagne near Perthes, in the Argonne, in the Forest of Apremont and near St. Die. The text of the report is:

"From the sea to the Lys we made progress by sapping operations in the dunes and repulsed an attack in front of Lombaertzyde. At Zwartelin, to the southeast of Ypres, we occupied a group of houses and we drove back as far as the southern part of the village a counter attack of the enemy. This was done in spite of a very spirited fire from the German artillery.

Belgians Pushing Forward.

"The Belgian army pushed forward certain detachments along the right bank of the Yser to the south of Dixmude and organized a defensive work protecting the head of a bridge.

"In the region of Arras the fog still made all operations impossible.

"To the east and to the southeast of Amiens, especially in the suburbs of Lassigny, there have been artillery exchanges.

"In the region of the Aisne, the Zouaves, during all day yesterday, held back brilliantly a number of attacks; they remained masters at a point near the road of Puisleine of the German trenches occupied by us December 21.

"In Champagne we strengthened the positions taken by us in our advance of the night before in the region of Craonne and Rheims.

Counter Attacks Are Repulsed.

"In the vicinity of Perthes all of the counter attacks of the enemy on the positions conquered by us December 22 were successfully repulsed. To the northwest of Mesnil-les-Hurlis we occupied German trenches for a distance of 400 yards and drove back a counter attack. The Germans endeavored to take the offensive in the direction of Ville-sur-Tourbe, but our artillery dispersed them.

"In the Argonne we took possession of a piece of ground in the Forest of La Grurie, and in the vicinity of Bagatelle we repulsed a German attack.

"In the region of Verdun the prevalence of fog made impossible the conduct of any operations of importance. The enemy delivered a counter attack, but without success, in the Forest of Consenvoye.

"In the Forest of Apremont our artillery demolished and caused the enemy to evacuate several trenches. In the Woevre district the French artillery reduced certain German batteries to silence.

"In the region of Ban-de-Sapt, northeast of St. Die, our infantry advanced with a rush and established itself on the territory thus gained.

"There is nothing to report from Upper Alsace."

INFANTRY FOLLOWS ARTILERY

Germans Say They Have Repulsed Enemy's Fierce Attacks.

BERLIN, Dec. 24 (by Wireless to London.)—The official communication issued by the German general headquarters staff says:

"The enemy did not renew his attacks in the neighborhood of Nieuport yesterday. At Bixschoote we took 230 prisoners on December 22.

"The enemy was again active yesterday in the neighborhood of Chalons. Infantry attacks followed a fierce artillery attack made by the enemy in the regions of Souain and Perthes. These were repulsed.

"A trench kept under continuous artillery fire by the enemy was lost by us, but was recaptured in the evening. The position was abandoned after this successful counter-attack because parts of the trenches had been almost leveled by the enemy's fire. More than 100 prisoners were left in our hands."

ESSAD'S PALACE IS FIRED

Report Follows One Albanian President Is Advancing on Scutari.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Durazzo, Albania, to the Central News says that the palace of Essad Pasha at Tirana has been set afire.

Essad Pasha, always prominent in Albanian military and political circles, was named provisional President following the recent retirement of Prince William of Wied, who had been selected by the powers to rule Albania. Essad Pasha was last reported as advancing on Scutari, and it was said that he had proclaimed a holy war in Albania.

Tirana, where his palace is situated, is about 70 miles south of Scutari.

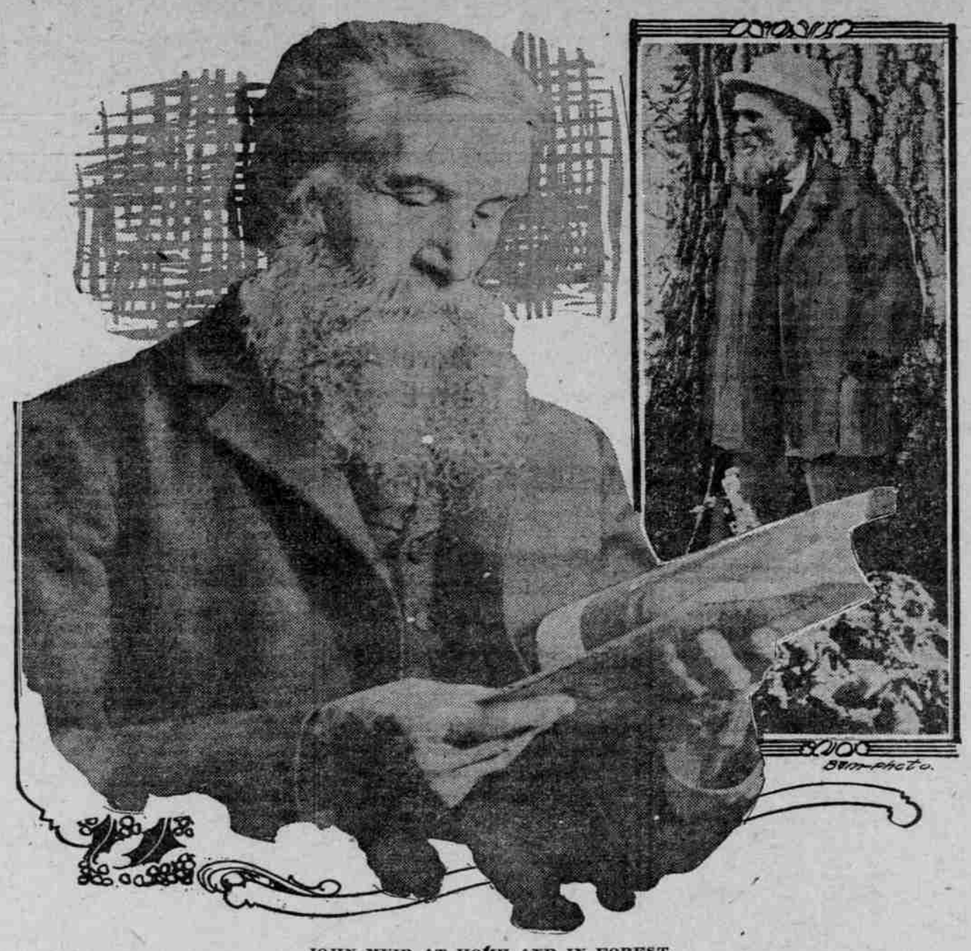
AID FOR 682 JEWS ASKED

Party Exiled From Jaffa Destitute in Alexandria.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Aid for 682 Russian Jews, who have just reached Alexandria from Jaffa, was asked for today in a cablegram to the American Jewish relief organization. The message said the refugees had been driven out of Jaffa by the Turks and were destitute.

Ambassador Morgenthau, at Constantinople, probably will be asked by the American organization to forward part of its funds, now in his hands, to Alexandria.

FAMOUS NATURALIST WHO IS DEAD AT LOS ANGELES.



JOHN MUIR AT HOME AND IN FOREST.

ONE TOWN FAVORED

French Nurse's Aid to Lieutenant Helps Maubeuge.

PEOPLE ENJOY FREEDOM

Chausseur Who Dealt Mortal Blow to Nephew of Kaiser Smallest Soldier of Garrison, but Famous for Bravery.

BOULOGNE, France, via London, Dec. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Because a young French Red Cross nurse took a particular interest in an 18-year-old German Lieutenant who was taken unconscious into the hospital at Maubeuge, and died three days later, the little manufacturing city of Maubeuge has been highly favored by its German conquerors and is enjoying a greater degree of freedom than any of the other French border towns in German territory.

The wounded German proved to be the Prince of Saxe-Meiningen, nephew of the Emperor. He had suffered a fractured skull in an encounter with a French chausseur and died without regaining consciousness.

Rank Recognized by Enemy.

At the suggestion of the little nurse the local authorities rendered the Prince the funeral due his rank, photographing the body and coffin, and sent the photographs, together with the personal belongings of the Prince and detailed account of his illness, to his family at Meiningen. This occurred while the town was still under French control.

The young man's father, the Duke of Saxe - Meiningen, acknowledged the courtesies in a letter expressing deepest appreciation, and later, when the Germans entered Maubeuge, he proved his gratitude by directing the troops occupying the fortress town to treat the inhabitants with the utmost consideration. The nurse received a safe conduct through the German lines and has just arrived at Boulogne.

Small Soldier Is Hero.

The chausseur who was responsible for the death of the Prince was known as the smallest soldier in the Maubeuge garrison, but in the battle against the Prince's crack cavalry regiment he acquitted himself with distinction. Besides placing the Prince hors de combat, he wounded and captured the Prince's orderly, two troopers and a non-commissioned officer, thereby earning special mention in the official report of the engagement.

A few days later he was himself taken prisoner by the German reinforcements which occupied Maubeuge.

FRANK DECISION DELAYED

Justice Lamar Postpones Action Until After Christmas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Justice Lamar, of the Supreme Court, postponed today until after Christmas action which will determine the fate of Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, the factory girl, in Atlanta, Ga.

In the course of the day, Louis Marshall, of New York, made application to the Justice for an appeal from the decision of Judge Newman, of the Georgia Federal Court, denying Frank's petition for release on a writ of habeas corpus. The attorney argued for an hour that the trial court which found Frank guilty had lost jurisdiction over him by reason of a mob atmosphere, making a fair and just trial impossible, and by the failure of the accused man to be in court when the verdict was returned.

Some hours later Justice Lamar notified Mr. Marshall that he would withhold any decision he might reach on the application until Saturday at least, and possibly until Monday.

CHRISTMAS CREED FAVORED

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would be without a present tomorrow. The city's "official Santa Claus," Assistant Postmaster John Hubbard, listed all the letters sent to St. Nick, and each child who wrote was remembered.

The army of the unemployed, numbering thousands this year, will be provided with special Christmas dinners at the municipal lodging-houses and other refuges.

Convicts Get "Home Rule."

The work of charity was not confined to the cities alone. In the Ohio State Prison "home rule" was given 1700 convicts as their Christmas gift.

The 15,000 coal miners in the Eastern Ohio coal fields received food and clothing, while the miners' organizations and the mining companies united in Colorado to bring relief and comfort to those who had suffered in the Colorado coal strike.

The Federal Government joined in the celebration by giving a $5 gold piece to each of 200 Comanche Indian school children at Lawton, Okla.

At Detroit the celebration took an international tone, the Mayors of Detroit and Windsor, Ont., exchanging greetings and felicitations.

Horses Even Are Feasted.

Kansas City even provided feasts for the horses, with a big portion of oats as the main course.

Boy Scouts in various cities played the part of Santa Claus and distributed presents among the needy.

Throughout the Central West clear and cold weather aided the celebration, a heavy blanket of snow covering most of this section of the country.

SOUTH SHOOTS FIREWORKS

Aid to Poor and Clemency for Convicts Also Mark Celebration.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—The advent of Christmas in the South was marked by executive clemency to prisoners, aid to the poor and public celebrations.

Among the Governors who issued pardons, commutations and paroles were Blease, of South Carolina; Hays, of Arkansas, and Hopper, of Tennessee. Gvernor Hopper also ordered striped uniforms abolished in the two state penal institutions.

Many cities had municipal trees. Children also celebrated by fireworks displays, usual at Christmas throughout the South.

PRESIDENT PLAYS SANTA

MR. WILSON DECORATES WHITE HOUSE TREE FOR NIECES.

Snow Adds to Christmas Setting and Children Gather on Capitol Grounds in Big Public Celebration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Nation's Government virtually stood at a standstill tonight. On Christmas eve everybody, from the President and the Senator down to the minor departmental employe, had declared a holiday and the first real snow storm of the Winter had put in its appearance to add to the setting of the Christmas celebration.

A great community celebration was held on the plaza in front of the Capitol, thousands of children braving the snow storm to gather about a brilliantly-decorated tree, loaded with presents.

President Wilson, with a group of his close relatives, spent Christmas eve at the White House, preparing a tree for his small grandniece, Anna Cothran, and Sally McAdoo, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury. In the party were the President, his three daughters, Mrs. F. B. Sayre, Mrs. McAdoo and Miss Margaret Wilson; Mr. Sayre, Secretary McAdoo, Sally McAdoo, Mrs. Edward Howe, the President's sister; Mrs. Anne Cothran, his niece; Anne Cothran and Miss Helen Bones, his cousin.

At 8:30 o'clock the President touched the button which illuminated a "community" Christmas tree in Brooklyn, N. Y. In the evening he sent greetings to many friends in different parts of the country.

CHRISTMAS TALES IN NEWS

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daughter, whom she had given to a Chicago foundling home. Mrs. William Brockman, of Laporte, Ind., has located her child in Mrs. Otto Behn, wife of a grocer at Deep Creek, near here.

"When I was two months old I was given to a home for the friendless in Chicago," said Mrs. Behn over long-distance telephone.

"My mother was poor and father was dead. At the time my mother's name was Campbell. I do not know her maiden name. I shall be happy to see my mother and will visit her soon"

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Christmas turkey, candy, hats, gloves, watches, shares of stock and money bonuses amounting in value to more than $250,000 were distributed by the John B. Stetson Company, hat manufacturers, to more than 5000 employes today. The distribution of shares of stock, which has been a feature of the Stetson celebration every year, is based on a profit-sharing plan.

WAR STIRS INDUSTRY

German Factories Turn From Peaceful Pursuits.

BUSINESS IS IMPROVING

Christmas Shoppers Keep Department Stores Filled and Buyers Generally Show Tendency to Make Large Purchases.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The business situation in Germany has undergone a considerable improvement since the first month or two of the war. Outward signs of this are visible at Berlin. More trucks laden with boxes of goods are moving about the city now.

Christmas shoppers keep the big department stores well filled, buyers still show a tendency to make large purchases and the usual attractive window exhibits of Christmas specialties have not been neglected by merchants.

There also is far less complaint about people being out of employment. Many factories running on goods for which there can be little or no demand in war time were shut down at the beginning of August, but a considerable number of these have now turned their plants to other forms of production, chiefly for making army supplies of some kind.

Factories Adapted to War.

Curious changes of this nature are mentioned. Thus a talking machine factory is busy trimming shrapnel shells to prepare them for the explosive filling; a piano factory makes cartridges; a bicycle factory turns out bedsteads for military hospitals; a woodworking establishment makes barracks to be set up where wanted to accommodate prisoners of war, and a sewing machine factory is producing shrapnel.

Many of the ready-made clothing shops, for which Berlin is famous, are now producing army uniforms, overcoats and other garments for the troops. Throughout Germany, too, many concerns are running exclusively on big army contracts for woolen goofds, blankets, tent cloth, raincoat cloth and, of course, arms and ammunition are produced on an enormous scale.

The improvement in business has to a great extent relieved the non-employment that assumed serious dimensions by the end of August.

Unemployment Less Common.

Already at the end of October the labor unions of the country were able to report that the number of their members without work had dropped to less than half of the number at the end of Auugst. In Greater Berlin the number of persons having steady employment was 100,000 greater at the middle of November than at the first of September.

Of course, it goes without saying that the railroads are taxed with transportation to their utmost capacity with moving soldiers and military supplies, besides the ordinary commercial and agricultural demands. The government railways are calling for large supplies of coal and the coal mines are otherwise pressed with orders.

Owing to the fact that more than half of the miners have been called into military service, the rate of production of coal has fallen off heavily. Hence the mines are not able to fill orders on time and there is a great clamor on the part of consumers to get coal.

EGYPTIAN NECKLACE FOUND

Jewelry of Princess Sat-Hathor-Ant on Way to Boston Museum.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—An amethyst necklace believed to have been worn by Crown Princess Sat-Hathor-Ant, in the 12th Egyptian dynasty, is on its way to the Museum of Fine Arts, according to a letter received today by W. G. Winslow, of the Egyptian Research Account Society.

Dr. Flinders Petrie, the field secretary of the society, who has forwarded the necklace, says in the letter that it is one of the finest he has ever seen, the settings of the stone being gold amulets of unique workmanship.

JOHN MUIR, NOTED NATURALIST, DIES

Scientist, Explorer, Lover of Nature, Succumbs to Pneumonia at 76.

TRAVEL WAS WORLD-WIDE

Discovery of Glacier Now Bearing Name His Best-Known Work. Exploration of Yosemite Valley Made in Winter.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—John Muir, world famed as a naturalist, died here today from pneumonia. He was 76 years old. Mr. Muir was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Helen Muir Funk, at Daggett, a town in the desert of San Bernardino County. He was stricken with pneumonia last week. Doctors from Los Angeles were called into consultation Tuesday, and it was determined to bring him to this city for treatment.

He arrived here at midnight last night and died at 10 o'clock this morning. His daughter was with him at the end.

John Muir, one of the greatest naturalists and explorers of his age, was born in Dunbar, Scotland, and was educated in Scotland and at the University of Wisconsin. He is most popularly known as the discoverer of the glacier in Alaska that bears his name, but this constituted only a small part of his life work.

Inventive Genius Shown Early.

Muir as a lad on the farm had an inventive bent which might have rivalled that of Thomas A. Edison had it not been discouraged by a stern parent. Among his achievements was an alarm clock device which dumped him out of bed at any desired time. This saved him the trouble of making up his mind to get up in a cold room, but he improved upon it by another clockwork system which lighted the fire in the kitchen stove at any desired time and made it unnecessary to get up at all for that purpose.

These and many other devices which he brought into use about the farm were disapproved by his father, who cited Biblical passages against them.

He had labored long for the protection of forests and the establishment of National parks. His exploration of the Yosemite Valley was made in Winter. With a companion, the naturalist plunged into the canyon on snowshoes, and the trip proved extremely perilous.

Hardships Unflinchingly Endured.

His sturdy build and splendid health enabled Muir to make trips through the mountains that few athletes would have been able to accomplish. On those tours through the wilds of the high Sierras he traveled exceedingly light. On some trips lasting weeks his only provisions would be tea, a few cakes of chocolate and a knapsack filled with bread crumbs.

Muir had a great love of the Yosemite, and his was a familiar face to Summer tourists there. He was a warm advocate of every movement to make the valley more accessible to visitors who came to see the Yosemite's grandeur, but he had no regard whatever for those who came to fish in the valley. He could not understand how anyone could, even for a moment, neglect nature's wonders for angling. He would refer to them as being "sillier than the silly fish themselves."

When the plan of conveying the waters of the Hetch Hetchy to San Francisco was under way Muir opposed the movement strenuously, asserting that such a project would prove a profanation of the world's most beautiful park.

Work Covers Many Fields.

After being graduated from the University of Wisconsin, in 1864, he began work at once as naturalist, geologist, and explorer. He traveled and studied in Russia, Siberia, Manchuria, India, Australia, New Zealand, Africa and South America. He was a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, the American Alpine Club and president of the Sierra Club.

He wrote many books. He was the author of "The Mountains of California," "Our National Parks," "Strickeen, the Story of a Dog," "My First Summer in the Sierras," "The Yosemite," "Story of My Boyhood and Youth," besides hundreds of newspaper and magazine articles. He was the editor of Picturesque California.

As his work became more and more widely known, Harvard, Yale, Wisconsin and other universities granted him honorary degrees and he was elected to membership in many scientific societies. Of recent years his signature was more rarely seen, but he had remained sturdy and active until his sudden seizure by pneumonia.

PRISONERS TO FARE WELL

Musical Programme to Follow Dinner at County Jail.

Jackrabbits will be the piece de resistance at the big Christmas dinner to be spread for 170 prisoners in the County Jail at 4 o'clock today. Besides this the prisoners will have cranberry pie and numerous other little delicacies which Jailor Curtis arranged for yesterday.

At 2:30 o'clock the prisoners will be brought together in the corridors for an entertainment, which has been arranged by Charles Levering, Harry Cohn, of the tax department, and Tom Curtis, the jailor's son. A troupe of musicians and entertainers will be brought to the jail and a complete programme for the amusement of the prisoners has been arranged.

STREETS NAMED FOR HERO

German Cities Honor Von Hindenburg by Thoroughfares.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg is easily the most popular man in Germany just now, and his name is already in great demand for new streets. In every city where new streets are being laid out one is certain to be called Hindenburg street, and Magdeburg, where the General has been living, has changed the name of one of its principal streets in honor of him.

The Silesian mining town of Zabrze is determined to go all other towns one better by changing its own queer name to Hindenburg, and the General has given his consent.

MR. WEMME LEAVES FUND

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tors must incorporate this fund, which is to be of perpetual duration, and to put Mr. Wemme's plans into effect may borrow as much as $75,000 on the property.

Christian Science Church Legatee.

Three years after the date of his death, the maternity hospital, completely equipped and established, must be turned over to the Churches of Christ, Scientist, in Portland. A clause in the will on this subject permits these churches eventually to use the endowment fund for another purpose than the maternity home, if a way can be found for "doing a greater amount of good with the same capital."

The maternity home is to be known as "The White Shield of Portland," and is to be conducted irrespective of religion or nationality.

All the remainder of Mr. Wemme's property, including considerable real estate, but which is not described in the will, goes into the E. Henry Wemme Company.

Two shares of stock bequeathed by Mr. Wemme to his brother, August, to relieve the poor of his birthplace, Crostau, Saxony, stipulates that the dividends from the stock may be used for this purpose or the stock may be sold and the proceeds applied to this use.

MRS. LODER CONVICTED

WOMAN ACCUSED OF FRAUD IN STOCK SALES IS GUILTY.

Seattle Jury Not Convinced That She Did Not Lure Buyers With Promises of Good Jobs.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Annette Loder, who was returned to Seattle from Galesburg, Ill., to face trial on a charge of using the mails to defraud in the sale of stock of the Kupreanof Copper Mining & Smelting Company of Alaska, was found guilty tonight by a jury in the United States District Court.

The Government alleged that Mrs. Loder, who became president of the company upon the death of her husband a few years ago, sold stock in the company after it went into the hands of a receiver and obtained purchasers in Chicago and other Eastern cities by representing that she would give them highly remunerative employment as mine superintendents if they invested in the property.

Mrs. Loder denied having made any false representations in disposing of stock and declared that she had acted in good faith in selling stock after the company went into the hands of a receiver.

When the case was set for trial two weeks ago Mrs. Loder was in Galesburg, Ill., and her attorney presented a physician's affidavit that she was ill and could not be removed to Seattle, but she was brought here when the court announced that her bond would be forfeited if she did not appear for trial upon the date set. The jury was out an hour and a half. Sentence probably will be imposed Saturday.

BOMB FALLS IN DOVER

HOSTILE AIRMAN MAKES ESCAPE FROM PURSUING BRITONS.

Castle Is Object of Attack, but Damage Is Confined to Nearby Windows; French Fell German.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—After dropping a bomb on Dover, a hostile aeroplane today immediately disappeared in the heavy fog toward the English Channel and made good its escape before it could be engaged by two British aviators who immediately ascended. The bomb did no damage, other than shattering a few windows in St. James' rectory, in the garden of which it fell, and in some nearby houses. Dover Castle apparently was the object of the airman's attack.

This news was given out today by the official press bureau of the War Office and is the first authentic news of reported raids on Dover.

The hostile machine was flying high and came from the direction of Deal. Its approach and escape were made easy by clouds and fog.

A dispatch from the French capital says French aviators brought down at Pontoise, 19 miles northwest of Paris, a German aeroplane that was making its way to Paris.

CHRISTMAS SNOW FALLS

STORM SWEEPS FROM LAKES TO ATLANTIC UNEXPECTEDLY.

Ground Is Covered as Far South as Arkansas and Oklahoma—South Is Visited by Rain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—An unheralded disturbance, beginning last night in the Upper Lake region and the Ohio Valley and tonight sweeping eastward through New York to the Atlantic Ocean, is blamed by the Weather Bureau experts for the unsettled conditions which will prevail Christmas day throughout the Middle Atlantic and New England states and the Ohio Valley.

Another storm broke unexpectedly in the South, the forecasters said, and would bring rains tomorrow in the South Atlantic and Gulf states, Tennessee and Arkansas.

The storms came without warning and predictions of a fair Christmas day throughout the United States, with the exception of the Gulf states, had been announced.

Today's storm spread a snow carpet from Northern Virginia to New England, through the Ohio Valley, the Lake region and south to Northern Arkansas and Oklahoma.

TURKEY FAMINE IN EUGENE

Duck Scarcity, Too, Caused by Early Sales by Farmers.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Eugene will eat much chicken for Christmas dinner tomorrow. A turkey and duck famine exists in Eugene. A scarcity of birds which has existed to a degree for the past three days, even at 25 cents a pound, became a reality today, when late purchasers skirmished in vain from store to store searching for turkey meat. The market is bare.

The usual demand for the birds at Thanksgiving and the high prices caused the farmers to sell their flocks early. Although a large number of birds have been sold during the last few days, there is a heavy 11th-hour demand which the markets are unable to supply.

BELLIGERENTS BUY WIRE

Four Million Dollars in Rush Orders Placed in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—Demand from the belligerent nations of Europe for barbed wire and plain wire today reached the feverish stage in the wire mills of this district. Offers of orders aggregating 125,000 tons, of which 25,000 tons are specified as barbed wire of special design, have been made within the last few days, the only point at issue being the time at which delivery can be made.

This business is worth approximately $4,000,000 and will keep the mills going several months. Mill officers said the length of the barbed wire alone would reach 50,000 miles, while that of the remainder of the orders would bring the total to 275,000 miles. England, France and Russia have been large customers of the Pittsburg wire mills since the war began.

INDIAN LANDS ARE MISSING

"Columbia Reservation" in Washington "Lost, Strayed or Stolen."

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—"Columbia Indian reservation," described by the Federal Board of Indian Commissioners as 22,618 acres in extent, will be reported by the Washington State Tax Commission as "lost, strayed or stolen" from Cowlitz County, where it was last reported. The board included the "Columbia Indian Reservation, Cowlitz County, 22,618 acres," in a list of reservations concerning which they asked the state authorities to investigate land values.

It is possible that the Board of Indian Commissioners mistook the Columbia National Forest, which includes practically all of Skamania County and a slice of Cowlitz, for their property.

Kukui nut oil is a valuable Hawaiian product and is in demand in the paint and varnish trade. It has been shipped to the United States from various Pacific islands for the last 75 years.

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