

## NIEUPORT, IN RUINS, HELD BY GERMANS

French Batter Enemy Mercilessly in Effort to Recapture Belgian Town.

ONLY 3 BUILDINGS LEFT

Nieuport and Dixmude Retained Only at Heavy Cost to Captors. Terrible Bayonet Fighting Marks Engagements.

FURNES, Belgium, Nov. 12, via London, Nov. 14.—Nieuport fell into the hands of the Germans at 3 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon, according to a report brought by a wireless operator, who was the last Belgian to leave the town. He says that after three bombardments only three buildings are left standing in the place. In their effort to retake the town the French battered the Germans mercilessly with heavy artillery.

The allies cannot advance north of Nieuport, because for miles around the mouth of the Yser the country is a swamp. It was impossible to reach Pervyse, owing to the stench from the bodies of the slain, which have remained unburied for many days where they fell. There are no men available for the work of burying the Belgians and German dead that these are now being burned in large fires.

Sanguinary Fighting Continuous. Fighting of the most sanguinary nature is going on almost continually along the line of Nieuport, Dixmude, Merkem and Ypres. If what seems to be reliable information may be credited, the Germans hold both Nieuport and Dixmude at a cost of ceaseless vigilance and a lengthening roll of killed and wounded.

Meanwhile one discerns no weakening in the line of the allies. Reinforcements are coming forward regularly and marching to battle with amazing cheerfulness. Now and again the French, the British or the Belgians are accepting the challenge of the enemy and striking out desperately against them. When they do attack the German aggressors the latter seem almost invariably to yield.

Your correspondent had unprecedented difficulty in reaching Furnes after all the correspondents there had been turned back with haste and unmitigated severity. A regiment of Belgium chasseurs had just arrived from the fighting line. Their commanding officer addressed the men, deploring their hardships and losses.

Belgians Have But One Thought. "We who like to keep our strength," said he, "have but one thought. That is to oppose the invaders with all the aid of our powerful allies we drive him beaten from our land."

The weary, muddy, hairy, hungry remnant of the regiment broke into a short, sharp cheer, then a band of music formed up and playing a lively march led the chameaux off to their bivouac. Before they had gone far the roar of German artillery to the north drowned all other sounds.

Toward Nieuport and Dixmude an artillery duel was raging intermittently day and night. The bombardment of Ypres by the Germans could not have exceeded the violence of their bombardment of Dixmude. Indeed, the whole line was the scene of the most stubborn fighting with infantry charging and counter-charging.

The line of the Yser River has seen within the last ten days the most terrible encounter with the dead have been too numerous for burial. Then the armies, by mutual agreement, have desisted from fighting, while the bodies of the slain were collected and buried.

The arrangements everywhere indicate that the allies are methodically preparing for a war of indefinite length.

## LOAN TO RUSSIA ASKED

REPORT INDICATES MOVE TOWARD OPENING TRADE RELATIONS. New York Financiers Deny That Steps Are Being Taken to Float Bond Issue at Present Time.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 27.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—It is reported on good authority in Petrograd that definite steps have been taken toward raising a loan by the United States. This project is regarded here with special significance, because it is the outgrowth of an agitation for new trade relations with America. If the United States is to offer herself as a candidate for the Russian trade which Germany has lost, as is hoped by Russian merchants, it is agreed by Russian officials that she will have to adapt herself to the Russian system of six months' credit, accompanied by the placing of a foreign loan in the United States to cover the interest on and payment of bills to American merchants and manufacturers. It is such a loan which is being contemplated by the Russian government.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—It was said in the financial district today that no steps had been taken in regard to a Russian loan. It has been reported from time to time since the intimation from Washington that the embargo against loans to belligerents had been removed, that funds might be advanced to Russia, but so far as could be ascertained, any negotiations which have been undertaken thus far have been only of a preliminary nature.

## INTERSTATE BODY PLAN

WATER COMMISSION WOULD SUPPLEMENT STATE BOARD. State Engineer Lewis to Seek Federal Government Action to Benefit Country at Large.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 14.—(Special)—With the adoption by the electorate of California of a measure similar to that of Oregon and the probable similar action of the rest of Washington Legislature, State Engineer Lewis said today that an effort would be made within the course of a year to have the Federal Government provide an Interstate Water Commission similar to the Interstate Railroad Commission to supplement the work of the state water boards.

trative bodies," continued Mr. Lewis. "However, the Oregon courts have recently upheld four decisions of the State Board, and it is pretty well proved that the fear was groundless. It was because of that fear, in my opinion, that several efforts to provide a board in Washington failed, but there is reason to believe that a law will be passed at the next session of the Legislature. With Washington and one or two more states adopting this up-to-date method I believe Congress can be induced to provide the Interstate Commission which will be necessary to obtain the best results. The state and Federal water commissions would operate exactly as do the state and interstate Railroad Commissions, now."

## WEALTHY MAN SUICIDE

DISCLOSURES CONCERNING ORGIES LEAD TO DEATH. Long Beach Church Member Victim Sister He Is Innocent, but Victim of Situation.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 14.—John E. Lamb, a wealthy Long Beach church member named in disclosures concerning the orgies of an alleged organization of Long Beach men, committed suicide today on the wind-swept cliffs on Point Firmin, overlooking the sea.

"I am crazed by reading what was said today in the papers," Lamb wrote in a note to his sister, which was found beside his body. "I am innocent, but the victim of a situation."

Lamb, who was among several men who paid fines aggregating more than \$5000, went to Point Firmin early today and took poison.

## DISCOUNT RATE IS FIXED

San Francisco to Charge 6 Per Cent on Early-Maturing Bills. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The Federal Reserve Board today announced that the rate of rediscount to be charged for discounting commercial paper for member banks by the Federal Reserve banks at San Francisco and Dallas will be 6 per cent on bills running longer than 30 days, and 6 1/2 per cent on bills of longer maturity.

The rates for New York and Philadelphia will be 6 1/2 to 6 per cent, and for Boston and Chicago 6 per cent, and all maturities.

## Keelo Shingle Mill Being Enlarged.

KEELO, Wash., Nov. 14.—(Special)—The J. N. Moore shingle mill is closed down this week while an addition is being made to the main mill building. The 10-block shingle machine is being removed and will be replaced by two upright machines. As soon as construction work is completed the mill will resume operations with night and day shifts.

## Horse Buyers Reach Central Oregon.

LA PINE, Or., Nov. 14.—(Special)—Horse buyers for the European armies are making their appearance in this section but they are not offering any exceptional prices. They are looking for horses ranging from 900 to 1200 pounds, of almost any age. The light horses are for cavalry and the heavy ones for artillery purposes.

## Don't Scratch All Night!

Let Zemo Stop All That Itching and Burning Immediately So You Can Sleep Like a Child Again.

Send for Free Trial Bottle. There are no sleepless nights of torturing, itching and burning where Zemo is used, because this clean, non-greasy liquid brings skin comfort almost the moment it touches the skin.

## NO HEADACHE OR NEURALGIA PAIN

Get a 10-Cent Package of Dr. James' Headache Powders, and Don't Suffer.

When your head aches you simply must have relief or you will go wild. It's needless to suffer when you can take a remedy like Dr. James' Headache Powders and relieve the pain and neuralgia at once. Send someone to the drugstore now for a dime package of Dr. James' Headache Powders. Don't suffer. In a few moments you will feel fine—headache gone—no more neuralgia pain.—Adv.

"77" For Grip, Influenza, Coughs, Sore Throat COLDS

### Novelty Plaids

In \$1.50 Qualities, 95¢

42 to 54-inch All-Wool Novelty Plaids of perfect weave and finish and shown in an unlimited assortment of elegant color combinations. High-class fabrics in values to \$1.50 a yard. This sale 95¢ at a yard.

All the latest and best styles are here in Ladies' Home Journal Patterns at 10c and 15c each—They are seam-allowing patterns, that are guaranteed not to waste materials and to insure a perfect-fitting garment—Fall Style Book Here Pacific Phone, Marshall 5080—Home, A 2112

## Roberts Bros.

THIRD & MORRISON

The Most in Value, The Best in Quality

### SHEPHERD CHECKS

75c Quality at 45¢ Yard

42-inch Half-Wool Black and White Shepherd Checks, shown in all size checks. A very durable and fashionable fabric, suitable for women's and children's garments. Regularly sold at 75c a yard. This sale 45¢ at, the yard.

## Exceptional Values in Winter Merchandise

As a stimulant to arouse quick interest in everything in this page of Winter merchandise, the little prices quoted should effect the desired end with the least possible delay—items that cannot fall in their mission to please and profit satisfy in fullest measure—little things and big things—but all reasonable—seek immediate recognition from thrifty buyers, whose Winter wants need remain unfilled no longer. See how generously we have helped you, friends, in this feast of bargains. See, think—but not too long—and then act quickly

### New Linens For Thanksgiving At Special Prices

We call your particular attention to the items listed here, but a visit to the store will disclose many other equally as attractive offerings.

Table Damask at Yard, 59¢

A special underpricing of a fine new line of Linen-Finished Damask. Comes full bleached and seventy inches wide. A large variety of designs to select from, priced 59¢ for this sale at

### High-Grade Tailored Suits At a Tremendous Saving!

An Unprecedented Purchase and Sale Women's

Skillfully finished and tailored garments, best materials and colors; \$22.50-\$35 values, at \$10.45

An out-of-the-ordinary purchase of 90 high-grade Suits at astonishing price reductions, which permit us to offer values that will certainly bring prudent shoppers here tomorrow in great numbers. The assortment includes a full showing of the season's best styles in various materials—the most wanted plain shades and dark colored novelties in sizes 32 to 46. But, mind you, an early visit to this sale will prove most advantageous, for there are not all sizes in each style. The Coats come in 36 to 45-inch lengths and the Skirts include the popular tunic effect. Every garment has been extra well finished and skillfully tailored throughout. They were made to sell regularly from \$22.50 up to \$35.00. Tomorrow you may select from the entire assortment \$10.45 at the astonishing low price of

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Another Great Sale of Women's Coats. Balmacaan, Belted and other popular models, plain colors, plaids, mixtures; values to \$16.50, this sale at \$7.65. Just in by express, the second shipment of a fortunate underpriced purchase of Women's Late Fall and Winter Style Coats. It is a sale that brings you the opportunity to purchase a splendid new Coat at about one-half the price they were made to sell for. Included are the Balmacaans, belted and other popular models in fashionable plain shades, plaids and mixtures. All sizes in values to \$16.50, priced for this sale at \$7.65. Broken Lines of Waists in \$1.25 and \$1.50 Values, to Close at 98¢. Many of the season's best styles are included in this sale. They come in plain or striped crepe in organdies and wool mixtures. Quite a few are shown in shirt effect. Regular lines that sell at \$1.25 to \$1.50, priced to close at this sale 98¢

Tablecloths at Each, \$1.48. Neatly hemmed ready to use, Mercerized Tablecloths sixty-three inches square. They come in plain white and white with blue, red or yellow borders. Dainty, well-wearing Table Covers, priced for this sale at \$1.48. All-Linen Tea Cloths in spot patterns with hemstitched border, 32-inch size, priced at each, 39¢. Table Damask at Yard, 33¢. A special offering of half-bleached Union Damask of unusually durable quality. Comes full sixty inches wide and in a variety of neat patterns, underpriced for this sale 33¢ at, the yard.



## The New Dress Goods Woolen Coatings and Suitings

Sweeping Reductions On the Finest and Best

It is a Great Mid-Season Underpricing of Overstocks and Broken Lines. Surprises await every woman who can arrange to attend this sale. A backward season has left us overstocked on many of the season's most fashionable fabrics for Suits, Coats and Dresses, and in order to immediately remedy this condition we now quote values that are quite out of the ordinary. We have never had such a fine showing of Woolen Dress Goods as this. No matter what your needs might be, you will be able to supply them at great savings. It is a sale few women will care to miss. Particularly Great Reductions on New Fall and Winter Coatings

56-inch Double-Width, Double-Faced, Novelty and Plain Colored Materials. \$3.00 to \$4.00 qualities, priced for this sale at, the yard \$2.50

Here are values that should prompt you to purchase for both present and future needs. A sale of the finest high-grade all-wool Coatings in the popular 56-inch width. Included is every desirable weight, weave, pattern or plain color. You may select from double-weight fabrics in Roman stripes, plaid chinchillas, plain diagonals, novelty boucles, zibelines, balmacaans, novelty and Scotch plaids, golf or double-faced Coatings and a great many other materials in \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 qualities, all priced for this sale at only \$2.50

All-Wool French Challie, Yard, 35¢. Practically an unlimited assortment to select from, both light and dark colorings in figures, dots and neat small designs. Fine imported and domestic Challies that will wear and wash most satisfactorily, priced for this sale at 35¢

All-Wool Storm Sèrges, Yard, 39¢. A staple and ever-fashionable fabric—all-wool Storm Sèrges of correct weave and weight. They come full thirty-six inches wide and in most any wanted plain color including black. A fabric of the best 50-cent quality, priced for this sale at only 39¢

Double-Warp Storm Sèrges, Yard, 69¢. A very fine quality of heavy all-wool double-warp Storm Sèrges, shown in 42-inch width and in over twenty-five desirable colors including black. A grade sold everywhere at 85 cents, priced for this sale at 69¢

All-Wool Scotch Plaids at, the Yard, 69¢. An exceedingly fine quality of all-wool imported Scotch Plaids. They come full forty inches wide and are shown in rich effective colorings suitable for both women's and children's clothes. The kind sold regularly at 85 cents, priced for this sale at only 69¢

A Sale of R. & S. Silk and Wool Poplins. \$1.50 Grade at \$1.25. \$1.25 Grade at 98¢. One of the season's most popular materials for street and evening wear—the celebrated R. & S. Silk and Wool Poplins. A soft clinging fabric of bright lustrous finish; one that drapes beautifully. Shown in all wanted plain shades and full 40 inches wide. Two qualities both underpriced. \$1.50 grade at \$1.25, and \$1.25 grade at 98¢. Entire stock of Woolen Dress Goods Remnants on sale tomorrow at One-Half Marked Remnant Prices

## Underpriced Specials in INFANTS' WEAR

Mothers will find splendid economy in this sale of Infants' Wear. Reductions are so general and generous that most every need may be supplied at a great saving.

\$1.29 Infants' Sweaters 98¢. Made in ruff-neck style of fine wool zephyr. Sizes 22 to 28 in white.

25c Infants' Toque at 19¢. Fine wool zephyr Toque in link stitch. All colors.

\$3.50 Knit Sets at \$2.98. Made of high-grade zephyr yarn in link stitch. All colors.

\$2.50 Knit Sets at \$2.19. Made of zephyr yarn. Shown in red and white. Byron or ruff-neck styles.

Infants' Novelties, 1/2 Price. A fine lot of Infants' Celluloid Novelties, including Sets, Combs, Brushes, Rattles, Baby Books, etc.

Children's Trimmed Hats. Reg. 75c-85c values at 50¢. Reg. \$1.25 to \$1.75 vals. 98¢. Reg. \$2.25 to \$3 vals. \$1.79

Infants' Long and Short Dresses, 50¢ to \$1.25. We have just received a fine line of Infants' Long and Short Dresses. They are made of fine sheer lawn and nainsook neatly trimmed with laces, embroideries and ribbons.