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YPRES DECLARED DESTROYED IN PIQUE

British Observer Says Germans First Spared Town for Their Own Use.

LATER ATTACKS FORLORN

Train of Heavy Guns Used to De molish Cathedral and Cloth Hall at Ostend Renamed "Kales" Deceive Soldiers,

to Deceive Soldiers, LONDON. Dec. 5.—The official "eye witness" with the British army head-quarters on the Continent, in a narra-tive dated December 2, says that the destruction of the Belgian town of Ypres by the Germans suggests that it was "really the outcome of disappoint-ment and exasperation at its resistance and at the failure of the much-adver-tised plan for its capture." The writer points out that up to the end of October the Germans had contor

The writer points out that up to the end of October the Germans had con-tented themselves with bombarding points where the British headquarters was believed to be situated and other places, such as the railway station, where destruction would be of mili-tary value. Lodz was subjected yesterday to a vicious attack and bombardment. The heaviest fighting was for the possession of a Jewish cemetery on the outskirts of the city. tary value.

Hope of Capture Gone.

Hope of Capture Gone. The shelling of the town itself be-gan in earnest only on the hight of November 5, since which date it had been maintained intermittently. That the town escaped so long apparently was due to the fact that until Novem-ber 5 the Germans had counted on cap-turing it. Later the attacks were simply in the nature of forlorn hopes, the narrator says, which called for all the assistance that could be obtained the assistance that could be obtained by artillery co-operation, even at the risk of the destruction of a historic place, which might become German. The last attack in force was delivered on November 17. Thirty citizens were killed and 200 wounded. In Lodz 50 houses and a Catholic church were demolished.

The Bourse Gazette says the Roman Curia has requested the Austrian gov-ernment through the papal nunclo at Vienna to remove from the cathedrai at Cracow the wireless apparatus erect-ed there and guns planted on the build-ing on November 17. Four days later the Germans began to pour a stream of shell into the central market place and whereas the cloth hall and the cathe-dral both had escaped material dam-age, these two historic buildings were blazing before the day closed. ing.

Ostend Renamed "Kales."

ing. BERLIN, Dec. 5.—(By wireless to London.)—An official communication given out this afternoon at army head-quarters said: "In the fighting to the east of the Mazurian Lakes, the situation is favor-able for us, and in minor operations there we took 1200 prisoners. "Our operations in Poland are taking a normal course." In order to accomplish this, it is said, the Germans brought up a train armed with heavy guns. After the cloth fail and the cathedrail were destroyed, the eye-witness says, the fire of the Germans no longer was directed on them.

writer says on good authority The writer says on good authority' that the Germans renamed Ostend "Kales," which, he says, was done with the object of deceiving German soldiers into the belief that Calais and Paris were in German hands. A few minor local excesses were re-corded by the eye-witness, both the French and British forces he says here

corded by the eyc-witness, both the French and British forces, he says, hav-ing advanced slightly and taken some German trenches.

today

FRENCH REPORT THEY GAIN

Advance at One Point of 500 Yards STAMP HALTS CALF'S TRIP Officially Reported.

PARIS, Dec. 5 .- The following official communication was issued by the French War Office tonight:

"The same activity prevailed today as the day before. We have consolidated our position to the north of the house of the ferryman (on the canal between Dixmude and Ypres), which was captured December 4. "On the remainder of the front there

The afternoon official communica-tion says that north of the Lys the French troops have made perceptible progress, advancing at one point for a distance of 500 yards. The French with heavy artillery to drive them back. Rheims again has been bom-has been used with success against In the Argonne of the success against

barded, and the French neavy attincty has been used with success against the earth possessions of the enemy. In the Argonne the fighting is being waged hotly. The text of the com-munication follows: "To the north of Lys we have made perceptible progress. Our infantry, Lodz.

The Siberians deployed and attacked the German positions from two sides. The unexpectedness of the Russian as-sault surprised the Germans, and the first trenches were quickly taken, though the Germans soon receptured them. In the next few hours these trenches were taken and retaken three

On being dislodged finally at Rzgow, the Germans retreated northward, being pounded by the Russians until the main body of Germans was reached.

Crosses Mark Field of Dead. Oregon Senator Believed to A rough cross, surmounted by a peaked helmet, and another cross on which rests a Siberian cap, blood-stained and builet-boled, now marks the field where thousands of dead lie

the field where thousands of dead lie side by side. "What I saw at the headquar-ters of the Russian Commander-in-Chief, the Grand Duke Nich-olas, would convince a blind man that Russia has made great strides in 10 years," writes a correspondent of the Russkoe Slovo. "At headquarters there is not a single individual who is not absolutely necessary for the work to be done. The silence of a monas-tery reigns there, and you can distinct-ly hear the pulse-beats of the army. Work begins in the early morning, fre-quently before daybreak. Grand Duke Drinks Water. PRECEDENT SADLY AWRY Version of Castigation Now Being Circulated in East Causes Stir

Lodz Bombarded Viciously.

Cathedral Said to Have Wireless,

Senator Lane, of Oregon, does not get a drubbing from some of his colleagues before long he will be much surprised, for he has twisted the tail of the august Senate as no new-fledged Sena-

august Senate as no new-fiedged Sena-tor has ever dared to do before. At present Senator Lane has the shortest biography in the Congressional directory. All that he says about him-self is this: "Harry Lane, Democrat. Term expires March 3, 1919." It is quite possible there will be more added when his colleagues have finished with him for his temerity in criticising them. Senators Unlikely to Be Silent

AGITATES SENATE

Be In for Drubbing From

His "Mutt" Colleagues.

That Is Unlikely to Pass

as Mere Pleasantry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5-(Special.)-If

Senators Unlikely to Be Silent.

Senators Unlikely to Be Silent. Those who have observed the dis-plays of temperament on the floor of the Senate believe it would be quite im-possible for such men as Lodge, Root, Gallinger, William Alden Smith, John Sharp Williams or the effulgent James Hamilton Lewis, to say nothing of a dozen others, dignified or easily excita-ble, to sit still under such stings as these from the junior Senator from Ore-gon: This position changed hands twice. This position changed hands twice. As the result of many attacks and counter attacks the German and Rus-sian troops exhausted their ammuni-tion, but continued fighting with bay-onets and rifle butts. The gashouse in Lodz was damaged. The suburb of Baluti was burned and three other outlying villages were part-ity destroyed by fire caused by explod-ing shells. Thirty clitizens were killed and 200

gon: "If a lot of the Senators ever visited an asylum they would never get out without the assistance of their friends."

"There are a few highly intelligent men, but the bulk are just common, ordinary, average mutts." Or this: "A Senator is some pumpkins. When he flashes his card, everyone jumps."

Dignity Deeply Wounded. The dignity of the Senate, as con-ceived by some Senators-mostly old-

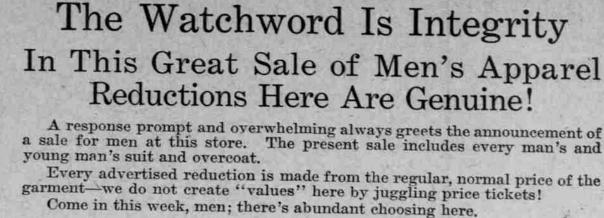
ceived by some Senators-mostly old-timers-will not allow that such scath-ing 'remarks' shall go unchallenged. Senator Lane permitted himself to be interviewed in order that he might give to the world certain impressions he has gained through 12 months' service in the Senate. He declared that he could see no difference between the Senate and the City Council of Port-land when he was Mayor and he thinks that President Wilson occupied the same relative position to the Senate as he did to the Council "and is having the same sort of merry hadss." The version of the interview that is being widely reprinted in the East goes on:

widely reprinted in the East goes on: "The Senate feels as kindly toward the President as the Council did to-ward me, which means they are out with a knife.

Shipper Unable to Procure War Tax one objects. ALBANY, Or., Dec. 5 .- (Special.)-

While he made a vain effort to obtain a 1-cent revenue scamp, the boat on which a Linn County farmer had ex-

Precedent Traced Back to Nonh. "They are great for precedent—they call it 'precedent.' They go tracing precedent back to the days of Noah, and they wouldn't for the world do anything contrary to precedent. I have watched them argue precedent for three days while important matters are hang-ing in the air by their toenails. "Thave discovered this: The Senate, with all its hot air and upplshness, is nearer to the people than the House of Representatives, and is getting nearer all the time, "When we get back to work again pected to ship a calf from Albany to Portland yesterday departed leaving the calf here for a later trip.



Men's \$20 Suits and Overcoats, \$14.85 Men's \$25 Suits and Overcoats, \$19.85 Men's \$30 Suits and Overcoats, \$23.50 Men's \$35 Suits and Overcoats, \$28.50 Men's \$40 Suits and Overcoats, \$32.50

All Blues and Blacks Included All Young Men's Suits and Overcoats Included

BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

Morrison Street at Fourth

crowd of about 500 was on hand when the mill workers quit, but aside from the usual cries of "scab," there was no trouble. DEATH IN WOODS PROBED Grand Jury Calls Witnesses on Kill-

Other licenses issued were to Theo- 827,900 cattle.

THE HAND HAS WRITTEN UPON THE WALL

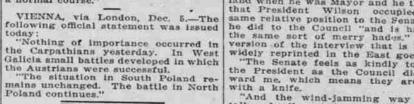
and destiny decrees that the Spring Valley Wine Company close its Oregon establishments within the shortest time possible. Our stock of Wines and

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OLD KENTUCKY	750
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MONOGRAM, elsewhere \$3,00	P1.10
OLD KENTUCKY a \$250 White a	\$2.25
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with a knife. "And the wind-jamming way they talk and talk, and then talk some more, and you can't shut 'em up, for Sena-torial courtesy is the slogan. The Sen-atorial courtesy thing is the biggest joke I have found at Washington. It is the rule that any Senator can talk to his heart's content; he can put in two or three days if he wants to and no one objects.

der the white slave act, was arrested hers today charged with attempting to bribe Government officials in Chicago to aid her to blackmail Alexander out of \$50,000. Alexander, 65 years old and married, was arrested at Providence Precedent Traced Back to Nonh.

Scrutiny of Motive Brings Grand Jury Calls Witnesses on Kill-

ing of Rancher. Bribery Charge.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 5 .- (Special.)-When the grand jury sits in Coos County Tuesday, the mystery of BLACKMAIL ALSO ALLEGED Mathew West's death will be investigated. At the time the bachelor rancher was found in the woods near his home in the Bear Creek district, 21 days after death, with two builet hoies in the body, a coroner's inquest was held the funeral ordered and, to all appear-Federal Authorities Lay Stress on Case of Miss Cope Because of Her Beauty and Promi-

ances the case was closed. Some de-tective work has been done since, how-ever, and a number of neighbors are to be brought before the grand jury to tell what they may know of West's death ten what they may know of West's death. West lived alone on his home-stead and his absence was discovered by a neighbor who found his cabin door open and indications that West had beep away for some time. A tuni started which insted four days, resulting in the discovery of his body

resulting in the discovery of his body a few hundred yards from his home, across a log in such a position as to lend color to the belief he had been shot by an enemy.

LINN LEVY TO BE 12 MILLS Special Taxes, However, in Some

Districts Will Run Up Total.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special)— According to the Linn County budget for 1915 the tax levy on the 1914 as-sessment roll will be 3 mills less than that of last year. A levy of 12 mills is contemplated as the budget is now arranged.

"To the north of Lys we have made "To the north of Lys we have made perceptible progress. Our infantry, making its attack at daybreak, occu-pied in one operation two lines of en-trenchments. The advance here was of 500 yeards. 00 yards

600 yards. "A part of the hamlet of Weiden-dreft, one kilometer to the northwest of Langemarck, has remained in our possession. In front of Poesele (Poel-cappelle?) half way between Dixmude and Ypres, we took possession, on the right bank of the canal, of a house be-longing to a ferryman, the occupation of which has been disputed spiritedly for a month. for a month.

for a month. "The enemy endeavored, but without success, to compet us by means of a violent attack with heavy artillery, to evacuate the conquered ground. "In the region of Arras and in Cham-pagne, there have been intermittent cannonades from one side and the other. Rheims has been bombarded with particular severity. On our part, we have destroyed with our heavy artillery several earth fortifications of the enemy. the enemy.

the enemy. "In the Argonne the contest contin-ues to be very hotly waged. We have occupied several trenches and repulsed all counter attacks. "In Lorraine and Alsace there is "this of uncertainty to report"

nothing of importance to report.

nothing of importance to report." WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Offensive operations by the French garrison of Belfort and French counter attacks were reported today from the French Foreign Office to the embassy here. The communication adds that destruc-tion of German earthworks, mentioned in the War Office statement of today, took place near Thann, a village which has been a disputed point since the beginning of the war. The dapatch said in part: "In the region of the woods of Hirtsbach, the offensive taken by the garrison of Belfort has been slightly driven back. They still hold the West bank of the small lake in that vicinity. Our artillery at this point has inflicted considerable loss upon the enemy."

BATTLE CENTER NEAR LODZ

(Continued From First Page.) bodies of Germans who took refuge from Siberian bayonets to fall under the fire of a Russian battery,

Dispatches from Poland say that the German disaster attending the march to reach the main German force from an isolated center began with a charge of the Siberians at Rzgow, a town six miles south of Lodz.

Trenches Taken by Surprise. The Siberians, after a long march, entered prepared trenches and im-imediately asked permission to attack Ragow, where the Germans were en-trenched in a slight rise of the ground.

Insignia Sees Boat Leave.

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nence of Man in Case.

be the stamps. The banks and the post-office had not opened and he could not get a stamp before the boat left.
Polish Prince Falls in Battle.
PARIS, Dec. 5.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Haves Agency says that Prince Nicholas Radiawill, a Polish nobleman who was a Captain of Russian dragoons, was killed in the fighting around Lodg.
Bombs Dropped on Cettinje.
LONDON, Dec. 6.—An Austrian aeroplane dropped two bombs yesterday on Cettinje, according to a Reuter dispatch rom the Montenegrin capital. No dam-age was done.
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Offer of Bribe Charged.

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In the end, according to formal state-ment issued by Igoe, she proposed, and formulated the proposal in a written agreement, that if the Government of-ficials would assist her in extorting \$50,000 from Alexander she would give them half of it to be split among them. The other half of the sum she said she would keep, and out of it she must pay her attorneys, she said, ac-cording to Igoe. Igoe said that her at-torney at Los Angeles was named Ter-rell and her other lawyer in Providence was named Thomly. He did not know their other names.

CENTRALIA GOVERNMENT NOW

"WASHES ITS HANDS."

Police Not to Interfere With Trouble.

County Court, taxes in some parts of the county will be higher than last year, owing to unusually high city and school levies. CHILDREN ARE MARRIED

Mothers, Twice Wedded, Give Consent at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 5.--(Spe-cial.)---When a minor boy or girl is married in Vancouver, and the consent of a parent is given, it is almost in-

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But Sheriff and Deputies Keep Close Watch on Situation. CENTRALIA. Wash., Dec. 5.-(Spe-ial.)-Police Judge Wedmark today ismissed cases against the rest of the

STRIKERS GET

dismissed cases against the rest of the 29 strikers arrested yesterday for vio-lating the new city ordinance prohibit-ing the congregating of crowds on the street. The men sentenced yesterday were released from jail this afternoon. The City Commission has washed its hands of strike troubles and with the exception of cases of actual violence, the Centralia police will not interfere with pickets. Sheriff Foster has been on the scene all day with a number of deputies.

on the scenes all day with a number of deputies. This morning Ed. Hoover, recording secretary of the Timber Workers' Union, told Police Judge Wedmark that he would not be responsible for any actions of strikers on the picket line since the City Commission sought to force the strikers into submission. President Marsh of the State Feder-ation of Labor, Martin Flizick, district president of the United Mine Workers, and Attorney-General Hoover arrived here tonight to take charge of the strike. Hoover will co-operate with a Centralia attorney in hundling the le-gal end of the strikers' affairs. Tonight, anticipating trouble, a