

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 Demolish Cathedral and Cloth Hall at Ostend Renamed "Kales" to Deceive Soldiers.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The official "eye witness" with British army headquarters on the Continent, in a narrative dated December 3, says that the destruction of the Belgian town of Ypres by the Germans suggests that it was "really the outcome of disappointment and exasperation at its resistance and at the failure of the much-advertised plan for its capture."

The writer points out that up to the end of October the Germans had contented themselves with bombarding the town from the east and that the points where the British headquarters were believed to be situated and other places, such as the railway station, where destruction would be of military value.

Hope of Capture Gone. The shelling of the town itself began in earnest only on the night of November 8, since which date it had been maintained intermittently.

Ostend Renamed "Kales." In order to accomplish this, it is said, the Germans brought up a train armed with heavy guns. After the cloth hall and the cathedral were destroyed, the eye-witness says, the fire of the Germans no longer was directed on them.

FRENCH REPORT THEY GAIN Advance at One Point of 500 Yards 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."

Stamp Halts Calf's Trip. Shipper Unable to Procure War Tax Insignia Sees Boat Leave.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—While he made a vain effort to obtain a 1-cent revenue stamp, the boat on which a Linn County farmer had expected to ship a calf from Albany to Portland yesterday departed leaving the calf here for a later trip.

Polish Prince Falls in Battle. PARIS, Dec. 5.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Havre Agency says that Prince Nicholas Radziwill, a Polish nobleman who was a Captain of Russian dragoons, was killed in the fighting around Lodz.

Bombs Dropped on Cottinje. LONDON, Dec. 6.—An Austrian aeroplane dropped two bombs yesterday on the town of Cottinje, according to a Reuter dispatch from the Montenegrin capital. No damage was done.

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.

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 destruction 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.

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TRENCHES TAKEN BY SURPRISE. The Siberians, after a long march, entered prepared trenches and immediately asked permission to attack Rzgow, where the Germans were entrenched in a slight rise of the ground.

LANE INTERVIEW AGITATES SENATE

Oregon Senator Believed to Be In for Drubbing From His "Mutt" Colleagues.

PRECEDENT SADLY AWRY

Version of Castigation Now Being Circulated in East Causes Stir That is Unlikely to Pass as Mere Pleasantry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—If 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 Senator has ever dared to do before.

Senators Unlikely to Be Silent. Those who have observed the displays of temperment on the floor of the Senate believe it would be quite impossible 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 excitable, to sit still under such attacks as these from the junior Senator from Oregon.

WOMAN IS ACCUSED Scrutiny of Motive Brings Bribery Charge.

BLACKMAIL ALSO ALLEGED Federal Authorities Lay Stress on Case of Miss Cope Because of Her Beauty and Prominence of Man in Case.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Miss Jessie Cope, accused of Colonel Charles E. Alexander, a Providence, R. I., millionaire, under the white slave act, was arrested here today charged with attempting to bribe Government officials in Chicago to aid her to blackmail Alexander out of \$50,000.

CHILDREN ARE MARRIED Mothers, Twice Wedded, Give Consent at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—When a minor boy and girl are married in Vancouver, and the consent of a parent is given, it is almost invariably the case that the father or mother has been married again, and the consent is given in many cases by the step parents.

STRIKERS GET LIBERTY CENTRALIA GOVERNMENT NOW "WASHES ITS HANDS"

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In This Great Sale of Men's Apparel Reductions Here Are Genuine!

A response prompt and overwhelming always greets the announcement of a sale for men at this store. The present sale includes every man's and young man's suit and overcoat.

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

DEATH IN WOODS PROBED Grand Jury Calls Witnesses on Killing of Rancher.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—When the grand jury sits in Coos County Tuesday, the mystery of 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, two bullet holes in the body, a coroner's inquest was held, the funeral ordered and, to all appearances the case was closed.

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.

Liquors than which there is no larger or finer within the state, is cast upon the market, and so long only as the present stock lasts. Afterward—there will be no afterward—for the end is here. Selah!

High-Grade Whiskies FIVE different WELL-KNOWN Whiskies, bottle 65c OLD KENTUCKY, bottle 75c MARBLE, bottle 80c SUNNY TRAIL, "rich and mellow", bottle 90c KING HILL, 8 Summers old, bonded, bottle \$1.05 PRINCE ALBERT, smooth as velvet, bottle \$1.15 MONOGRAM, elsewhere \$3.00, gallon \$2.25 OLD KENTUCKY, a \$3.50 Whisky, gallon \$2.45 MARBLE, value \$4.00, gallon \$2.90 KING HILL, Kentucky's pride, gallon \$3.45 PRINCE ALBERT, a \$6 Whisky, gallon \$3.85

Pure California Wines IMPERIAL, elsewhere \$1.50; our price, gallon 85c OLD VINTAGE, a \$2 wine, gallon \$1.15 CREAM of California, oldest and best, gallon \$1.45 DE LUXE, 65c quart, gallon \$1.85

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Advertisement for Ben Selling, a leading clothier, featuring a list of men's suits and overcoats at reduced prices. The ad includes a list of prices for various suits and overcoats, ranging from \$14.85 to \$32.50. It also mentions that all blues and blacks are included and that all young men's suits and overcoats are included. The address is Morrison Street at Fourth.

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