ALLIES NOW IN FULL

Germans Complete Evacuation of West Bank of Waterway, According to Paris.

SOME BATTERIES SILENCED

Battery of Howitzers Said to Have Been Destroyed-Artillery Engagements Are Features of Battle Near Arras.

PARIS, Dec. 12,-The French official bulletin, given out in Paris this cupy the west bank of the Yser Canal. Artillery engagements, all of them resulting more or less advantageously to the French, are reported in the region of Arras, near Nanmpcei, on the Aisne, in the region of Perthes, near the Forest of La Gruerie, on the heights of the Meuse, and in the Vosges. The text of the communication follows:

"The enemy has completed the evacuation of the west bank of the Yser Canal to the north of the house of the ferryman, and we occupy this bank.

Batteries Reduced to Silence. "In the region of Arras there have been artillery engagements. In the region of Nampcel our batteries have re duced to silence the batteries of the enemy. In the region of the Alsne our heavy artillery silenced the field batteries of the Germans. At a point northeast of Vailly, one of their bat-teries of howitzers was completely de-

the region of Perthes and in the vicinity of the Forest of La Gruerie there have been artillery engagements and some infantry fighting which re-sulted advantageously to us.

Blockhouse is Blown Up. on the neights of the Meuse the ar-tillery of the enemy showed little ac-tivity. On the contrary, our artillery demolished at Deuxnouds, to the west of Vigneuelles-les Hattonchattel, two batteries of the enemy, one composed of guns of large caliber and the other used for firing upon aviators. In this same region we have blown up a blockhouse and destroyed several

Between the Meuse and the Moselle there is nothing to report, and in the Vosges there have been artil-lery engagements. In the region of Senores we have consolidated the po-sitions gained by us the evening be-

50 PASSENGERS SCRAPED

Irate Pullman Car Inmates Vaccinated Following Smallpox Scare.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 12.—(Special.)
—When southbound Southern Pacific train No. 15, known as the Portland Express, pulled into the Sixteenth-street station today it was surrounded by police, headed by City Health Officer Gillihan, and one of the Pullman coaches, which had made the trip from the north with locked doors, was placed under official quarantine, notwithstanding indignant protests of the passengers.

The action was the result of a telegram received from the State Board of Health by the Oakland authorities ad-vising them that the conductor of train No. 15 had been taken from the train at Roseburg suffering from smallpox and ordering that proper quarantine regulations be enforced.

Among the passengers vaccinated was Cecil Jones, 123 North Fourteenth street, Portland, Or.

black was being burned.

Mrs. Loniger was awakened at 3 o'clock this morning by the dog's jumping on her bed and whining. He then ran into the room where her mother was sleeping. Mrs. Loniger followed and found her mother unconscious on the floor. Mrs. Loniger fell unconscious while trying to revive her mother.

sire to invade the industrial centers of the North. They appreciate what effect that would have if they succeeded.

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FORTUNE TELLERS BARRED

Germany Forbids Trade Owing to Frequency of Tragedies.

LUHECK, Germany, November 28.—
(Correspondence of the Associated Presa.)—Fortune-tellers now are for-bidden to practice in any part of the German empire. Soon after the war broke out they began to do an enormous business with relatives of soldiers in the field, who wanted to know how things were going with them. Visits to the fortune-tellers often had tragic consequences, as many of the callers were in a high state of nervous tension.

The uncertainty of relatives regarding their men folk at the front has been aggravated by the complete muddle of the field postal organization, which is being criticised severely by the newspapers.

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A special force of 150 constables has been named and civilians have been advised to follow the directions of these officers explicitly, should the Misses Rheubina Larsen and Elizabeth Stanley and a playlet, "Young Mr. Divine." by the Ever-Ready class, The business men's club of the church, known as "The Hustlers," put on a ministrel show.

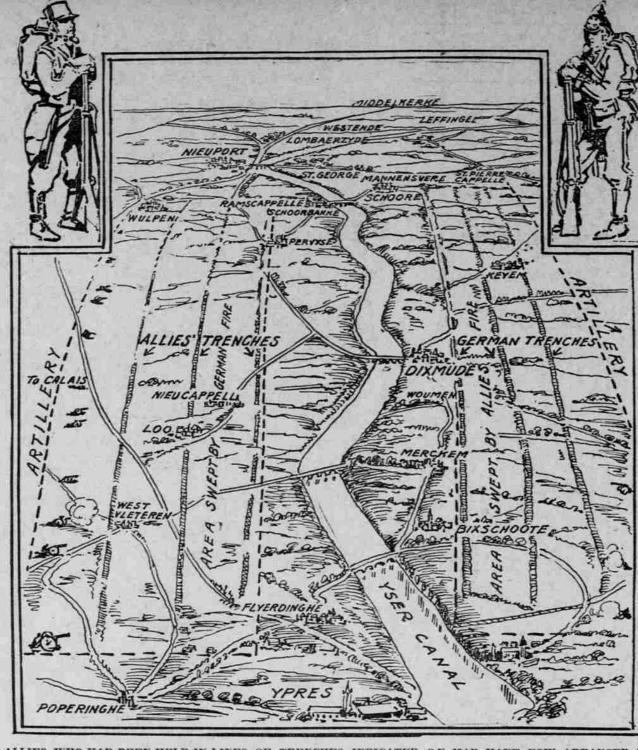
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MAP SHOWING SCENE OF OPERATIONS ALONG THE YSER CANAL.

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mans Menace England.

FACTORIES ARE IN DANGER

Destruction of Industrial Centers, It Is Pointed Out. Would Throw 14,000,000 Persons Out of Employment at Once.

The irate passengers were sorted out, bose who had been in the car when he conductor was removed at one end and those who had entered the train other English military experts who beforeward. vade England if possible, and will direct its activities toward the commer-cial cities in the North of England, rather than toward London and the PET DOG SAVES 2 LIVES resort cities of the South. In the opinion of General Baden-Powell, the Ger-Alarms Given When Women Are man Emperor will endeavor to land at

Overcome by Fames From Stove.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12.—The pet dog of Mrs. T. B. Loniger qualified for a Carnegie medal today when he saved the life of his owner and her mother after they had been overcome by gas fumes from a stove in which lampblack was being burned.

Mrs. Loniger was awakened at 2 feet that

Tremendous Damage Possible.

"Once let them get held of some of the big manufacturing towns, factories would be smashed up and ruined and I estimate that they could then throw 14,000,000 persons out of employment, rendering them destitute and starving. It is certain that even by a short, sharp raid, they could do a tremendous amount of damage."

General Baden-Powell is far less optimistic about the war than many of mother.

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England's public men. The hero of Mafeking in discussing the present crisis, said:

CHARTER CHANGE IS ISSUE

Managerial Feature Proposed for City of Medford.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the City Council tonight an election was called for a vote on the proposed new city charter at the content of the proposed new city charter at the content of the Council content on the proposed new city charter at the content of the Council content on the proposed new city charter at the content of the considered.

Mareking in discussing the present crisis, said:

"There are still many persons in country districts, and even in some of our large towns, who do not realize that this great war means—that Britanis Jight is one for her very existence. We receive encouraging reports that we are doing well, but we must remember that one side or the other must go under, and go under forever.

the main features were not altered in the final draft.

The new charter calls for a city manager, a non-partisan ballot, proportional voting, a city park and welfare commission and a board of directors serving without pay. The directors can engage a city manager, either a resident of the city or not, as they deem desirable.

The Germans, it is pointed out by the General, have nine places from which they could embark troops in an effort to make a landing in England. He estimates that a greater force than 10,000 probably would not be sent from each of these points, making a total of less than 100,000.

FORTUNE TELLERS BARRED

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Lowestoft and other towns along the cast coast of England which are regarded as likely landing places for an invading army, have made preparations to receive the Germans. The Mayor of Lowestoft has assued a statement to the citizens of that town advising them how to act in case the Germans land.

More than 400 altended the bazaar the Rose City Methodist Episcopal Church Friday night, given under the auspices of the Aid Society. The sales to receive the Germans. The Mayor of colleged any former one in interest and returns.

Preceding the actual sales a cafeteria dinner was served, and, following, an dinner was served. The pro-

military authorities lower the age standard. All these boys are fairly well drilled and would be effective in almost any sort of military duty.

RUMOR HAS PRINCE DEAD

Tale About German Heir.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Temps says that one of its correspondents in Switzerland has seen two letters from different persons to friends, in which the death of Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany is mentioned. These letters were sent and received by people in different classes of society. of society.

One of the writers expresses regret that it should be necessary to keep this news secret. The writers of both letters are in a position to be well in-

In making this statement the Temps reminds its readers that this is not the first time the death of the Crown

BAKER, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—A famine in turkeys for the Christmas market is predicted by Baker dealers. Offerings of 15 cents a pound live weight and 17½ cents a pound dressed have failed to bring out the birds from the farmers, and the statement was made today that there is a real was made today that there is a real combilities that this may be as much possibility that this may be as much due to there being but few turkeys to offer as to a desire for higher prices. Those in Baker who want a real Christmas dinner, however, will not have to go entirely without this year, as there is a wealth of geese and ducks, offerings of 10 cents for geese and 11 cents for ducks, live weight, between in large supplies from the bringing in large supplies from the

BERLIN ANSWERS SWEDES Denial Concerning Mines, However,

Regarded as Unsatisfactory.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 12, via London.-Germany's answer to Sweden's request for an explanation of the laying of mines by Germany by which three Swedish vessels were blown up is considered far from satisfactory by the Swedish press, according to the Afton-blader

The answer denies that German ships laid mines on Saturday or Sunday last, but says nothing concerning previous days. It admits that, owing to the intention of Russia to establish a Winternaval base, German mines were laid in night an election was called for a vote on the proposed new city charter at the general election, January 12. The charter was thoroughly examined by the city fathers, many changes made, but the main features were not altered in the main features were laid in the main features were not altered in th

CHURCH BAZAAR GIVES \$80 Cafeteria Dinner Held and Plays Presented by Congregation.

More than 400 attended the bazaar

Hero of Mafeking Thinks Ger- Paris Prints, but With Reserve, Thousands in Service of Belligerents of Europe.

> NAVY NEEDS

Admiral Blue Says Requirements Cannot Be Met for Several Years. 200 Merchant Vessels Essential in Case of War.

Geese and Ducks, However, Are Declared Plentiful.

Great Britain 900 aeroplanes, no dirigibles; Great Britain 900 aeroplanes, 12 dir

OFFICERS

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The present strength in war aircraft of the European countries is indicated in official put. From Captain to Admiral, officers in the total required is more serious than that of men. It will necessarily be several strength in war aircraft of the European countries is indicated in official put. From Captain to Admiral, officers in the total required is more serious than that of men. It will necessarily be several strength in war aircraft of the European countries is indicated in official put. From Captain to Admiral, officers in the total required is more serious than that of men. It will necessarily be several strength in war aircraft of the European countries is indicated in official put. From Captain to Admiral, officers in the total required is more serious than that of men. It will necessarily be several strength in war aircraft of the European countries is indicated in official put. From Captain to Admiral pu

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Reductions Include All Blues and Blacks

BEN SELLIN

Morrison Street at Fourth

Victor Blue, chief of the Navigation would be required. Naturally we would ganizations has been organized in Cor-Bureau, said the Navy was suffering hope to get these vessels from the mer-more from a shortage of officers than chant marine." from shortage of men.

Shortage of Officers Serious. "There are altogether 4565 men and 203 line officers short of the number 203 line officers short of the number necessary to man the vessels of military value which could be used in time of war," the statement adds, "While there is little doubt that this demand would be met by the ex-service men now in civil life, confusion and delay 'would result unless an organization was perfected prior to the outbreak of

bles; France 1400 aeroplanes, 30 dirigibles; Germany 1400 aeroplanes, 60 dirigibles; Italy 300 aeroplanes, four dirigibles; Japan 20 aeroplanes, two dirigibles; Russia 1000 aeroplanes, 20 dirigibles; Russia 1000 aeroplanes, 20 dirigibles.

In a supplementary written statement to the committee, Rear-Admiral States about 200 merchant vessels

at the Oregon National Guard Armory Corvallis Athletic Body Meets.

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)

An athletic association composed of a number of church and business or
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are the Oregon National Guard Armory was held Thursday night. About 150 men represented teams from the Corvallis volunteer fire department, a number of church clubs and a business men's team. Races, and tugs of war were on the programme.

THERE IS NO LAW ABOVE THE CONSTITUTION

Yet, the field of economics must be free as nature, fettered only by reasonable restrictions, or else famine slackens the speed of progress. The arbitrary hand of the Drys has written upon the books, and the Spring Valley Wine Company must close its career in Oregon. Our large and choice stock of wines and

Liquors

is hereby cast upon the open market until all is sold.

\$3 Whiskies, \$2.25 Gallon ings are unusual indeed.

 Monogram, elsewhere \$3, our price
 \$2.25

 Old Kentucky, a \$3.50 whisky
 \$2.45

 Marble, valued \$4
 \$2.90

 Sunny Trail, rich and mellow King Hill, pride of Kentucky Prince Albert, a \$6 whisky.....

\$1.50 Wines, 85c Gallon

The prices quoted include sanitary glass container.

PURE CALIFORNIA WINES Imperial, elsewhere \$1.50; our price..... Old Vintage, a \$2 wine......\$1.15 Cream of California, "oldest and best"..... De Luxe, 65c a quart..... Above Wines Include Port, Sherry, Angelica, Muscatel, Claret, Zinfandel, Burgundy, Riesling and Sauterne.

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