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## FRENCH REPORT GERMANS RENEW ARTILLERY FIGHT NEAR YPRES

Violent Firing Results in Destruction of Cathedral and Market Place in City

## ISLE OF MANN IS SCENE OF REVOLT

Several Killed by Guards After Mutiny of Alien Prisoners Who Are Detained There

PARIS, Nov. 23.—The official communication this afternoon says: "Yesterday was marked by violent artillery fire. The enemy directed their attention particularly to Ypres, where the belfry, cathedral, markets and a number of houses were set on fire. In the Argonne region the day was characterized by very hot fighting. The enemy delivered very spirited attacks, which were repulsed. In the Woerre region and the Vosges mountains the situation is unchanged."

## TURKS AT SUEZ CANAL

CONSTANTINOPLE. (By Wireless to London), Nov. 23.—An official Turkish statement announcing that the Turkish troops have reached the Suez Canal, says that English officers and many soldiers were taken prisoners in the fighting. The troops of the English camel riders and the Egyptian police surrendered.

## ENGLISH PREPARE TO MEET GERMANS

"Christmas Dinner in England" Slogan of German Troops.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Remarkable rumors are circulating in London concerning the means the Germans expect to use in reaching England. Guns which can shoot across the Strait of Dover, submarine transports capable of landing large detachments of soldiers on the English coast, and submarine forts along the Belgian coast are among the mysterious devices growing apace in Germany as having in reserve.

The activity of the Germans in preparing fortifications of some sort at Zebrugge, on the Belgian coast north of Ostend and not far from the mouth of the Scheldt, has given rise to many alarming stories. One is that caissons are being sunk from which the Germans will be able to fire torpedoes. These caissons are supposed to be permanent and of such character that they can also be used to conceal disappearing guns which can in an emergency be raised for use above the water.

"Christmas dinner in London" is the latest slogan of the German troops along the Belgian coast. Officers and men have constantly circulated the report that they intend to invade England. While English officials have said little about possible invasion, there has been no lack of preparation to receive the onslaughts of any force of Germans which might manage to cross the twenty miles of water between Dover and Calais.

English aeroplanes and dirigibles are constantly on the alert. The sea is fairly alive with naval craft of all descriptions. Mines are carefully placed and any landing in England would doubtless be made at terrible cost, if such a landing be possible, and once landed an enemy would find coast artillery and every possible sort of obstruction standing between the seacoast and London. Wire entanglements and breastworks of sandbags bar all paths leading from possible landing places to the tops of the chalky cliffs which surround the island. Trenches for riflemen and field guns have been dug in strategic points all along the coast.

Hundreds of thousands of young soldiers have been giving practical lessons in digging trenches from one end of England to the other. And the work has all been directed by military experts who saw to it that earthworks were erected where it was possible they might be useful in case some great disaster should befall the English navy.

## WRECK OFF NEW YORK

Four Masted Schooner Goes Aground in Heavy Sea.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A four-masted schooner laden with lumber went ashore early this morning near Shinnecock lighthouse, Long Island. The vessel appeared to be breaking up in the heavy seas. She was about a quarter of a mile from shore. Life savers sought to rescue the crew.

## BOOST COOS BAY.

Coos Bay products are being boosted by the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce. Coquille people will lose nothing by buying Coos Bay soap and Coos Bay mattresses. Support home industries.—Coquille Sentinel.

## BAREFOOTED RACE

DOWN CENTRAL AVE.  
Charles Noble and Richard Behr Do Marathon—Latter Wins Dollar.

In the driving rain and with the street a series of puddles Charles Noble and Richard Behr ran a barefooted race from the corner of Front and Central avenue three blocks to the corner of Third street. Noble failed to finish and Behr was declared the winner by R. A. McGeorge, who acted as judge of the race, and the crowd cheered the winner, who came splashing back through the water.

## WEIGAND AND COPPERFIELD.

Wm. Weigand, of Copperfield, Oregon, has been in Bandon the past week looking after property interests which he holds here. Mr. Weigand was one of the members of the city council of Copperfield at the time Governor West closed the saloons of that place with the aid of the militia. Copperfield was a little mining camp near Baker, but is now practically depopulated.—Bandon World.

## Americans Vacate Vera Cruz Today After Seven Months

Forces That Occupied Mexican Coast Port During Insurrection Sail for Home

## NO SOCIETY WHITE HOUSE THIS WINTER

MANY MEXICANS ARE LEAVING WITH THEM

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—President Wilson will leave here at midnight tomorrow for Williamstown, Mass., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre. He will remain over Thanksgiving, leaving for Washington Friday night. Miss Margaret Wilson will accompany him.

Formal announcement was made that the state receptions and dinners at the White House during the winter will be abandoned because of the death of Mrs. Wilson.

## AMERICAN RELIEF SHIP IN BELGIUM

Cargo of Foodstuffs Sent by Rockefeller Commission Reaches Rotterdam

ROTTERDAM, Nov. 23.—A cargo of provisions for the destitute of Belgium, sent by the Rockefeller foundation on the steamer Massapequa, was unloaded here today and is now on its way to Belgium. Stevedores fought for the coveted privilege of helping unload, which carried with it the right to use a pass marked "Member of the American Commission."

## BAD WEATHER IN SERBIAN CAMPAIGN

Vienna Reports Servians Offering Greater Resistance—Elements Against Them

VIENNA, Nov. 23.—Official information today says the Austrians are again meeting resistance in Serbia, but strong detachments of Austrian forces have crossed the river Kolubara. Floods and soft ground on the level, with snow in the mountains, greatly hindered operations.

## BLANCO SAVES CITY.

Mexican Leader Refused to Allow Zapata to Sack Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—Plans for the eleventh hour abandonment of Mexico City to the Zapata forces were frustrated today by General Lucian Blanco, according to reports today to the U. S. State Department. General Carranza ordered the capital evacuated Friday so that the Zapata forces could enter, at the same time tearing up the railroads north of Mexico City to delay the Villa troops. The reports speak of "premeditated atrocities" and the intention to leave the city to be sacked. Just what was the purpose of Carranza is not disclosed. General Obregon ordered Blanco to accompany him from the city, but the latter declined to obey his superior officer. Obregon left after a serious argument with Blanco, who then took full command and began to police the city and appoint municipal officers, who arranged for protection against disorders.

## GERMANS EXPECT VICTORY

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—(Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—Army headquarters, referring to the important operations in Poland, now nearing a decisive outcome, announced today it considered the situation everywhere favorable.

## AMERICANS PHOTO ON THEIR PASSPORTS

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The American embassy announced that hereafter American passports must bear the photographs of the persons to whom issued, in accordance with a recent order of the State Department.

## ARKANSAS FOREST FIRES ARE WORSE

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 23.—All railroad trains in this section of the state are running under "slow orders" today to prevent accidents in the black pall of smoke from acres of forest fires. Fires near Hot Springs were reported almost hourly today.

## FEENEY IS ILL

Attorney F. J. Feeney has been on the sick list for the past few weeks but was able to attend circuit court a short while last week. Mr. Feeney caught a severe cold while in the east and has been suffering from the la grippe more or less since.—Bandon World.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

The following is an unusually big batch of victims for Dan Cupid to report in one week in Coos county; but three of them are old cases which were overlooked in transcribing in the heat of the campaign:  
Laurence J. Justen and Fleeta M. Conner.  
John Ernest Olson and Johanna Katerina Petronella.  
Harry H. Edwards and Amy Foote.  
George Alcorn and Annie J. Cutler.  
Carl Neovius and Allie Kurt.  
Geo. E. Smith and Evra Anna Wilcox.  
John R. Martin and Violet Means.  
Charles L. Valentine and Nora Oliver.  
Ralph C. Davis and Grace M. Holtenbach.  
Oscar Hybaurer and Eva Lyddi Kainen.—Coquille Sentinel.

## BANDON HOTEL DOIMANT.

At a meeting of the directors of the new Hotel Gallier company it was decided to postpone all plans for further action in regard to building until next spring. It is considered unwise to attempt the undertaking at this time. New officers were elected: Steve Gallier, president; T. P. Hanly, vice president and Geo. P. Laird, secretary-treasurer.—Bandon World.

## GERMANS THINK GREAT VICTORY IN RUSSIA WILL CHANGE WAR

WIRELESS STATION IN MAINE WATCHED

Fabbri Brothers, of New York Society, Suspected of Aiding the Germans

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—United States secret service agents today are endeavoring to learn if the neutrality of the United States has been violated by the sending of wireless messages from a station under surveillance in Bar Harbor, Maine, to Germany, or German war vessels in the Atlantic. The station under surveillance is said to be the private plant of Ernesto G. and Alessandro Fabbri, brothers, who are prominent in New York society. They are sons of the late Ernesto Fabbri, who was a partner of J. P. Morgan. Mrs. Ernesto G. Fabbri is a grand-daughter of the late William H. Vanderbilt. Although the Fabbri are of Italian origin, Alessandro Fabbri is said to be pronouncedly pro-German in sympathies.

## BRITISH RAID ZEPPELIN PLANT

Aviators Claim Bombs Dropped by Them Did Serious Damage to Airship Factory

LONDON, Nov. 23.—It was announced officially this afternoon that the British aviators who on Saturday raided Friedrichshafen report positively that all the bombs thrown by them reached their objective and serious damage was done to the Zeppelin airship factory.

## ROCKEFELLER TO DISMISS CHARGES

Claims Wrong Clerk Drew Jury Panel Which Indicted Him in New Haven Case

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—William Rockefeller, the standard oil millionaire, petitioned the federal court to dismiss the indictment charging him and twenty other former New Haven directors with criminal violation of the Sherman law. The clerk who drew the grand jury panel, Rockefeller charges, is a resident of New Jersey, which is not in this Federal District.

## U. S. WILL NOT INTERFERE.

Loans to Warring Nations Are Private Transactions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—Viewing credit loans to belligerent countries as private transactions, the Washington administration will not attempt to interpose its influence against transactions on the part of American bankers.

This was learned on the highest authority after it became known that German financiers were contemplating the establishment of a credit loan in this country similar to the \$10,000,000 credit fund negotiated by the National City Bank of New York and other banks for the French government.

The decision of the Washington administration may lead to the purchase in the United States of about \$50,000,000 worth of supplies by Russia and an equal, if not greater amount by Germany. Details of the expected transaction are lacking here.

High officials of the Washington administration insist that President Wilson has not changed his view, announced at the outbreak of the war, that the loaning of money to belligerents would be "inconsistent with the true spirit of American neutrality." A distinction was drawn by officials, however, between the loans referred to at that time—such as bond issues offered for public sale—and credit transactions intended as a checking account against the purchase by belligerents of food stuffs and supplies from American firms.

## COURT CASES BEGUN.

The following suits at law have been filed in the circuit court during the past week:  
Clara B. Wheeler vs. W. S. Wheeler. Suit for divorce.  
B. C. Shull vs. Willett & Burr, a foreign corporation.  
J. O. Stemmer vs. E. L. Niles. A suit to quiet title.  
McPherson Ginner Co. vs. Joseph Coach.  
McPherson Ginner Co. vs. Arthur Coach.  
Robert McCann vs. Henry Holm, Carl L. Albrecht and L. W. Traver.  
Charles Harney Co. vs. Bandon Woolen Mills.  
P. A. McNabb vs. Mrs. Belle S. Long and T. S. Boggs.—Coquille Sentinel.

## SHIP MANY TURKEYS.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 23.—George Kohlhaugen announced that he would ship between 2000 and 3000 turkeys to the San Francisco and Portland markets. Many birds were brought here, all of which were purchased readily by local dealers. The birds are of excellent quality this year, according to Mr. Kohlhaugen. The top price was 17 1/2c per pound.

## BURDEN ON BELLEGGENTS.

The American government is under no obligation to prevent their commerce in contraband. The burden rests in such cases on the belligerents affected, who can seize contraband, including cargoes of gold, on the high seas if destined to belligerent ports.

Under what is known as credit loans there is no intention, it is understood, to export gold from the United States. Large funds will be established by the belligerent countries with their financial agents here, who will pay the bills of European nations to American dealers in munitions of war and supplies. The bankers will be given short time notes by the belligerent governments with a much better rate of interest. It is said, than ordinarily could be obtained. In return for these considerations European governments will agree to spend large sums of money in the United States for supplies.

## NO LAW AGAINST IT.

The President realizes that this government has no legal right to oppose loans of any character, nor is there any obligation of international law forbidding them. During the Russo-Japanese war loans were floated for Japan in the United States through public bond issues. The President is understood, however, to be opposed to that form of loan as liable to stir up ill feeling and prejudice.

Officials have unanimously decided to refrain from discussing the subject of loans, as the position of the government in the circumstances is embarrassing. When J. P. Morgan & Company asked the opinion of the State Department several months ago as to whether the administration would approve of a loan to France,

## SELLS PAPERS TO AID BELGIAN FUND

Miss Pearl Watkins and Members of Troupe Raise Money To Aid Starving People

The following from the Telegraph at Harrisburg, Pa., will be of interest here, as the Miss Hamilton referred to is the stage name of Miss Pearl Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins, of Marshfield:

Last evening the actors and actresses of Keith's Orpheum Theater vied with each other in the streets of the business section of the city selling the Telegraphs for the benefit of the Belgium relief fund.

After the pennies, nickels and the dollars had been counted, it was found that the company had earned the tidy sum of \$47.00 from the sale of Telegraphs. They all did well, but the laurels went to Miss Hamilton, who turned in more than \$8 as her share.

This will pay the board bill for several months of some hungry soul in far-off Belgium. This money, with all other collected by the Telegraph, is forwarded to the Philadelphia committee that is even now loading a second ship to be hurried after the Thelma, which is expected to weigh anchor and sail out onto the broad Atlantic this afternoon.