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## RUSSIA CLAIMS AUS TRIANS AND GERMAS ROUTED IN POLAND BATTLES

Announce That Over 50,000 Prisoners of War Have Been Taken and That Germans are Retreating Everywhere, Places in Disorderly Rout.

## CZAR'S FORCES CAPTURE LARGE AMOUNT OF HEAVY ARTILLERY, MAXIMS AND TRANSPORTS ABANDONED

Russians Give Few Details But Declare That Berlin Talk of Repulsing Attacks of Czar's Forces is Subtle Method of Concealing Actual Defeat

(By Associated Press to the Cos Bay Times.) LONDON, Nov. 26.—Official news received in Russian circles in London today declares that the rout of the German and Austrian forces in Poland has been complete. The general staff, however, has not yet been able to give details of the fighting.

"It is now clear that the Russian victory in Poland is decisive," said the Petrograd correspondent of the Express. The number of prisoners taken by the Russians is estimated at 50,000. The Germans have begun to retreat along the entire front, and in many places their flight is a disorderly rout, marked by the abandonment of artillery, Maxims and transports. Berlin meanwhile is beginning to talk about repulsing Russian attacks which is a subtle method of announcing the German forces are on the defensive.

## RESTORES PEACE IN MEXICO CITY VERA CRUZ FORCES REACH GALVESTON

Zapata Leader Puts End to Rioting and Villa Troops Will Soon Enter City

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—Order is being maintained in Mexico City by the Zapata forces, according to unofficial telegrams reaching the White House. Previous messages from both the Brazilian minister and American Consul Silliman stated that the city became quiet on the entry of the Zapata troops who are commanded by Col. Soldana, and arrangements are being made for the entry of the northern forces. No mention is made of Zapata himself, but it is believed that he will join Villa in the capital.

The administration officials expect that as soon as the forces of Villa and Zapata get complete control of the situation in the Mexican capital, President Gutierrez will go there to be installed into office on the reconvening of the national convention.

## HEAVY FOGS HOLD ELDER AT EUREKA

Big Ship May Not Be Able to Leave There Today—Holiday on The Water

Heavy fogs settling down across the Eureka bay kept the George W. Elder from leaving that port yesterday evening and hence the big passenger boat did not arrive here on schedule time this morning and it is a question whether or not she will cross in here late this evening.

It is believed there are some passengers on board the Elder that had planned to eat their Thanksgiving dinner on Cos Bay, but now will be the guests of the steamship company and the fact that the ship is still inside the harbor is pointed out to mean that appetites have not been impaired.

## REVENUE IS SHORT OF FEDERAL COST

Officials Announce Shortage of About One Hundred Million Dollars This Year

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—Congress appropriated at the last session \$1,116,118,138 for the current fiscal year, according to the final computation announced today by the appropriations committee were announced subject to future appropriation aggregating \$40,333,000, including \$600,000 for fortifications, \$28,250,000 for the navy, \$810,000 under the sundry civil act and \$573,000 for public buildings. The total actual appropriations exceeded the total estimated revenue for the current fiscal year, the revenue estimated being \$1,025,990,000.

## Help The Belgian Fund.

WHEN we eat our Thanksgiving dinner today we should all stop and contrast our economic and domestic condition with that of the millions of people in Belgium who are homeless and destitute as the result of the war now being waged in Europe. The terrible condition in which these unhappy people, through no fault of theirs, find themselves, imposes a sacred duty on the American people. It is the duty of the Good Samaritan and today, Thanksgiving Day, we should demonstrate to the world our sympathy for these unfortunates, and our generosity as a people.

The suggestion has come from an Eastern relief committee that in every home in this country on Thanksgiving Day, immediately after dinner, a collection should be taken from the members of the family and guests as well, and the money collected in this way should be used for the relief of the starving millions in Europe.

If every family on Cos Bay would follow this suggestion, the money could be forwarded to Europe, reaching there in time to help make Christmas brighter for many of the homeless widows and orphans.

The sum we would give would be but a little out of our lives and it would help make Thanksgiving Day for each one of us a better day, one with consciousness of a duty fulfilled and the feeling that somewhere we will have helped lighten the burden of many of the starving, homeless and prostrated women and children of stricken Belgium.

The Times will be very glad to receive the sums collected in this manner and will see that the money reaches the proper committee for transmission direct to the stricken districts. This paper will be glad in the name of this committee and these people to acknowledge the receipt of the sums collected, by publishing the names of those generous ones who will turn our National Thanksgiving Day into a day which will be a day of Thanksgiving for many poor families in destitute, blood-drenched Belgium.

The Times will make its remittance next Monday and all contributions should be handed in before that time.

## Germans Claim Capture of 29,000 in Russian Poland

### MASSACRE RUSSIANS IN PERSIA

Berlin Reports Official Advice From Vienna of Victory Against Russians

CLAIM FIGHTING IS CONTINUING IN SOUTH

London Reports Allies Have Recaptured Dixmude—Marines Drive Germans Out

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.) AMSTERDAM, Nov. 26.—The Berlin Tageblatt published a dispatch from Constantinople to the effect that 2000 Russians were massacred by the Persians at Tahriz.

### FOOTBALL GAMES IN NORTHWEST

Whitman and Idaho and Oregon and Multnomah Meet—Large Crowd at Portland

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.) WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 26.—Whitman College and the University of Idaho met here in the final contest of the season this afternoon. Neither team has won a game this year.

### GAME AT PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 26.—The University of Oregon and the Multnomah Club met in their annual football contest here before the season's largest crowd. The University was a decided favorite.

### GAME AT SEATTLE.

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.) SEATTLE, Nov. 26.—The undefeated University of Washington football team closed the season here today with their annual game with Washington State College. The University was the favorite and they were expected to close the season with seven consecutive Pacific Northwest Conference championships to their credit.

Wed Here.—A. Goldworthy and Miss Emma Thornburg both of Marshfield, were married yesterday at the Methodist parsonage. They settled on the Redondo for San Francisco. They were formerly employed at the Parisian Cleaning and Dye Works.

### ALLIES TAKE DIXMUDE

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.) LONDON, Nov. 26.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Dunkirk telegraphs that Dixmude has been retaken by the Allies. He says: "French marines attacked the town strongly Tuesday night and drove the Germans out of three lines of advanced trenches. Wednesday they followed this by entering the town in an irresistible charge. The enemy did not halt in their retreat until they were seven miles out of town. The marines lost 300 men."

### WORLD'S MILK RECORD

WOODLAND, Cal., Nov. 26.—A new world's record for milk production was set by the 5-year-old Holstein-Friesian cow, Tilly Alcatraz, of the blooded herd of A. W. Morris & Sons. The record of 29,592 pounds of milk in one year was broken two years ago when Tilly passed that mark, set by a Massachusetts cow. The record was formerly held by Riverside Sadie de Kel Burke, of the Morris herd, at 28,826 pounds, before being taken by the eastern cow. Tilly Alcatraz, the new champion, has already passed the 20,000 pound mark and the year will be ended tonight when the exact mark will be determined.

### SINK ENGLISH BATTLESHIP AT SHEERNESS

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.) LONDON, Nov. 26.—It was officially announced here today that the British battleship Bulwark had been blown up off Sheerness.

### FAVOR CORNELL IN BIG GAME TODAY

Betting Two to One Against Pennsylvania at Philadelphia—Eastern Contests

### FIGHT TODAY.

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.) SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—Fighting Bill Murray and Sator Ed Petroskey met here this afternoon in a 29-round fight, the last of these holiday attractions for which San Francisco has been famous in the sporting world.

### SEEK NATION DRY BY 1920.

W. C. T. U. Also Predicts World-Wide a Few Years Later.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 15.—National prohibition by 1920 and universal prohibition within a few years more were predicted by Mrs. Ella A. Boole, president of the New York State Women's Christian Temperance union, in an address before the union's national convention here. The European war, Mrs. Boole said, would aid the struggle for prohibition on that continent. She pointed to Russia's recent anti-vodka order to support her prediction.

## FRENCH ANNOUNCE CESSATION IN BATTLES ALONG NORTH FRONTIER

Official Statement Today Says Even Cannonading by Germans Has Diminished and Allies Made Gains at Many Points Along the Long Battle Front

## ARRAS SCENE OF ONLY FIGHTING OF MOMENT: HEAVY FALL OF SNOW IN THE HIGHER ALTITUDES

Germans Repulsed in Attack on Missey Along Aisne River While Allies Made Slight Gains Near Souain—Little Fighting in Southern Districts

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.) PARIS, Nov. 26.—The official statement this afternoon says: "There were no important developments yesterday. In the North the cannonading diminished and no infantry attack was directed against our lines, which made slight advances at certain points. In the region of Arras, there was a continuation of the bombardment on the town and its environs. On the Aisne River, the enemy failed in the attempt to deliver an attack on the village of Missy. We made some progress in the region west of Souain. In the Argonne and Woivre districts, in Lorraine and in the Vosges mountains there is almost complete calm along the entire front. There has been a heavy fall of snow, particularly in the higher portions of the Vosges Mountains."

## WILSON HAS OLD FASHIONED DAY

President Attends Services and Takes Dinner at Home of Mrs. Sayre Today

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.) WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Nov. 26.—President Wilson spent an old-fashioned New England Thanksgiving Day with his daughter, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, today. He attended church in the forenoon and was to take an auto ride in the afternoon and Thanksgiving dinner at the Sayre home in the evening.

## OFFICIALS ATTEND UNION SERVICES

Most of Washington Officials Unite in Pan-American Ceremonies—Wilson Absent

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—Members of the cabinet, diplomatic corps, supreme court and other prominent figures in official life, gathered today at St. Patrick's church for the annual pan-American Thanksgiving celebration. It was the first time since the pan-American celebration was organized several years ago that the President did not attend.

## BENEDICTS CAUSE OF BIRD FAMINE

Order of 310 Turkeys for Married Men of Smith Mill Upsets the Market.

To the married men of the C. A. Smith mill must be blamed the turkey famine that exists today in Marshfield, or, in other words, if every man in the mill across the Bay was single there would be plenty of the national birds to go around in the city. An order from the mill took more than 200 turkeys from the local markets, declare the butchers, and this order coming at a late hour completely upset all calculations on the number needed for the city's dinner.

That there were plenty of turkeys raised about Cos Bay and the Coquille Valley to supply the trade here this year, is the statement of the wholesale buyers. But having figured the supply and demand down to an equal basis the sudden big order left the butcher shops completely void of turkeys when they closed last evening.

And because of this there were many families that faced the predicament today of eating their annual Thanksgiving dinner minus the big brown bird, properly studded and basted, that has been wont to grace the board on previous years.

Two weeks ago many turkeys were shipped out of Coquille Valley points to the outside. Many of these went through Bandon. However, the chicken market was well supplied. And it was peculiarly noticeable that this year both chicken and turkey sold at the same price per pound. Twenty-five cents was the prevailing price. This is a reduction in the turkey cost and a raise in the price of chicken.

## WEEKLY WINS IN SUIT ON CONTRACT

Judge Coke Decides in Favor of Coquille Man—Qualified Statement With "About"

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Or., Nov. 26.—Judge Coke last evening handed down a decision in favor of the defendant in the case of John S. Jeffrey vs. E. T. Weekly. The suit was to annul a contract for the purchase of the Weekly ranch near Myrtle Point. Jeffrey paid \$10,500 for the place, paying \$3500 down a year ago. He claimed that Weekly had misrepresented things to him, making the principal point that Weekly had said there were sixty acres of bottom land. Later he found there were less than forty acres of bottom land.

Weekly denied making false claim, saying that he had told Jeffrey that there was "about" sixty acres. Actual surveys showed between thirty-six and forty acres. Judge Coke held that Weekly's claim of sixty acres was not a statement of fact and hence Jeffrey's contention was not good.

Jeffrey's attorney announced that the case would be appealed to the Supreme Court. The case was on trial three days.

## REDONDO SAILS AWAY FOR SOUTH

Passenger's Spend Thanksgiving Day on Water—Carried List of Thirty Persons

Bound for San Francisco and the Port of Redondo the steamship Redondo left out late this afternoon carrying a passenger list of thirty persons. She also carried a large cargo of lumber.

Those who sailed south yesterday afternoon were:

Miss Myrtle Westberry, F. H. Marston, R. Whittemore, F. S. Thurber, J. A. Ward, H. Marquett, D. B. Lane, Mrs. D. B. Lane, Mrs. W. J. Dreishack, W. L. Dreishack, W. J. Black, Lester Lord, Philis Lord, Mrs. H. P. Lord, Geo. Lewis, B. McClunna, Frank Langone, E. Goldworthy, Mrs. E. Goldworthy, Mike Kennedy, John Burg, Geo. H. F. Bailey, C. Pederson, Joel Pulkkinen, G. Nino, Fryk Snyth, A. Robinson, Thos. Nolan, Ed Marley.

## LIST OF ACCIDENTS.

Mostly Minor Injuries Reported—Cos County Cases.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 26.—Thirty-seven accidents, none fatal, were reported to Labor Commissioner Hoff during the past week. Lumbering activities caused the greatest number of accidents, seventeen being reported. Most of the accidents were of minor importance. The following is the list from Cos county:

Knute Erickson, Marshfield, hand cut, sawmill.

John Newman, Marshfield, ear cut, sawmill.

Amel Lars, North Bend, groin injured, lumber yard.

A. Abramson, Marshfield, toe bruised, sawmill yard.

W. W. Jones, Marshfield, toe nail crushed, teamster.

Frank Miller, Myrtle Point, back sprained, logging.