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## EMPEROR WILLIAM AND CZAR TODAY RUSH TO BATTLE FRONT IN POLAND

Heads of Two Nations Throw Their Personal Presence Into  
Titanic Struggle Being Waged in Russian Poland—  
Germans Take Offensive Along Entire Front.

LAST GERMAN REPORTS ARE THAT MANY RUSSIAN  
PRISONERS WERE CAPTURED SOUTH OF VISTULA

Austrians Reported Swept Back in Galicia to Gates of Cracow  
But Campaign Has Not Been Decided—Germans  
Reported Advancing on Ypres Again.

**THREE RULERS AT BATTLE FRONTS.**  
(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, DEC. 1.—MONARCHS OF THE THREE  
GREAT POWERS ARE NOW ON THE BATTLE FIELDS AS  
KING GEORGE OF ENGLAND IS ALREADY AT THE FRONT  
IN FRANCE.

AMSTERDAM, DEC. 1.—EMPEROR WILLIAM REACHED  
INSTERBERG, EAST PRUSSIA, YESTERDAY. HE CONTINUED  
ON HIS WAY TO THE FRONT, TRAVELING IN  
AN AUTO.

AMSTERDAM, DEC. 1.—LIEUTENANT GENERAL  
COUNT VON MOLTKE, SAYS A BERLIN DISPATCH, HAS  
RECOVERED HIS HEALTH AND IS RETURNING TO THE  
FRONT.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Both Emperor William of Germany and  
Czar Nicholas of Russia were rushing today to the Eastern  
battle front, where chief attention is centered on the outcome  
of the titanic struggle. Latest information indicates the Ger-  
mans, whose position has been described as desperate, were  
undertaking a vigorous offensive on the scattered battle  
fields of Russian Poland. South of the Vistula River, the  
Germans report the capture of 9500 more prisoners, 19 can-  
non and 26 more machine guns. In East Prussia, the Rus-  
sians have succeeded in penetrating 30 miles beyond the bor-  
der and in Galicia it is reported the Austrians have been  
swept back to the gates of Cracow. In all these regions,  
however, the issue still hangs in the balance. At several  
points along the western front, spirited artillery duels are  
reported but no infantry attack and practically no change in the  
situation. Rumor came from Amsterdam that general re-  
tirement of the Germans from before Dixmude is in progress,  
but this is unverified and in conflict with previous reports  
that 120,000 Germans have been brought up before Ypres  
to make a last effort to capture the town.  
The official reports make no mention of another battle  
which is reported taking place along the Yser canal.

## VILLA ENTERS MEXICO CITY AT HEAD OF ARMY OF 25,000 TODAY

Rapid Rise to Power and Likelihood That He Will Head Mex-  
ican Government Recalls Romantic Story of Bandit  
Ruler—Sketch of His Career.

**VILLA SAYS HE  
WILL RESTORE PEACE**

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—In  
a statement to the Associated  
Press, General Villa said: "My  
only mission is to restore order  
in Mexico and not to take per-  
sonal revenge on anyone. I  
promise that order will be re-  
stored at once. I am acting as a  
subordinate of Provisional Pres-  
ident Gutierrez and the Nation-  
al Convention."

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—General  
Villa entered the capital today at the  
head of 25,000 troops.  
That Francisco Villa, the one-time  
bandit, would be president of Mexico  
or die in the attempt, was a predic-  
tion made more than a year ago by  
some of his close friends. With Vil-  
la's taking of Torreón, the Huerta  
stronghold, last April, observers of  
the Mexican affairs discovered that the  
"unlettered bandit general" was a  
born genius as a strategist and com-  
mander, and from the time of his  
first prominence as a follower of the  
Constitutionalist chief Carranza  
there appeared the possibility that he  
would some day overshadow this mild  
mannered old lawyer-general as a  
leader in Mexico.

Villa arrived in the afternoon in  
the suburbs, where he remained dur-  
ing the evening receiving delegations  
and foreign consuls. Villa will not  
enter the capital part of the city un-  
til the arrival of Provisional Pres-  
ident Gutierrez.  
Now that he has entered Mexico

City, the capital itself scarcely knows  
who this man Villa is. However fa-  
miliar his name, Villa has never ceas-  
ed to be an enigma. Those who have  
seen the worst side of him have nev-  
er pictured him better than a primi-  
tive man, still the red-handed bandit  
he was years ago. Others see him  
changed so remarkably as to look  
seriously to him as the "Saviour of  
Mexico."

**Romantic Story.**

Sketching what is most interest-  
ing about Villa rather than what, per-  
haps, is the most vicious, there is  
the romantic story of how he turned  
bandit. Born in 1888 in the little  
town of Las Nieves, in the state of  
Durango, he remained there until  
the death of his father. Then, as a  
protector of his mother and sister,  
he became a cowboy in western Chi-  
huahua. From their parents, who  
were peons of northern Mexico (some  
accounts say of a very good family),  
the children had inherited Spanish  
and Indian blood and traits. The  
story is that when a regiment of Por-  
firio Diaz' soldiers once visited the  
town, the eyes of a captain alighted  
on Villa's sister. There was an elope-  
ment without marriage. The most  
melodramatic accounts say that Villa  
galloped after the elopers, caught  
them and arranged their marriage.  
Then he told his newly acquired  
brother-in-law to sign his death cer-  
tificate, dig his own grave and lie  
beside it. Villa shot the bridegroom  
and rolled him into the grave. Pres-  
ident Diaz, hearing of his officer's  
death, set a price on Villa's head.  
Whatever the exact truth, something  
of this sort occurred.  
Villa escaped to the mountains and  
became a bandit. His real name had

## English Ire Raised By Taft on Monroe Doctrine

### GERMAN BASE ON SCOTTISH COAST SOUGHT

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Suspicion that  
the Germans have a base for sub-  
marines, a supply station for aero-  
planes and wireless apparatus in re-  
mote parts of the Scottish coast may  
be founded on facts. Ability of the  
Germans to scatter mines off the  
north of Ireland and to sink the  
superdreadnaught Audacious by  
mine or submarine, gave ground for  
this theory.

The government has circulated  
placards in Scotland offering \$5000  
reward for discovery of any such  
base.

been Doroteo Oquango, but as a bandit  
he became known as Francisco  
and "Pancho" Villa. He gathered  
together a number of desperate men  
of the northern mountain country,  
and within a few months his name  
was the terror of the region. He was  
Robin Hood incarnate. He and his  
band subsisted by robbery and pill-  
age on the Chihuahua mountains.

**Leader Against Diaz.**

According to the more generous  
estimates of Villa's life at this time,  
his outlawry was rather in the form  
of guerilla warfare than actual bri-  
gandage, for the purpose of satisfy-  
ing his revenge upon the dictator,  
Diaz. At the outbreak of the Mader-  
o revolt against Diaz in 1910,  
Villa, unasked, cast his lot with the  
Maderistas, and rendered such valu-  
able aid that Madero was forced to  
recognize the peon commander.  
When Madero sent General Huerta  
into the north to combat the Orozco  
rebellion, Villa and Huerta came  
to a clash. They were much alike.  
Each contemptuous of the other.  
Huerta had Villa arrested and con-  
demned to death by a military  
court for insubordination, but Ma-  
dero's debt to Villa saved him from  
this extreme penalty. He was taken  
to Mexico City as a prisoner,  
readily escaped, and pushed his  
way north again, seeking refuge  
across the Texas border.

**Rapid Rise to Power.**

Villa's rise to his present power  
dates from the day—a little less  
than two years ago—when he  
started across the Rio Grande with  
two companions, six "borrowed"  
horses, \$7 in money and a meager  
supply of beans, coffee and sugar.  
Less than a year later he was the  
head of a well-equipped army of  
nearly 20,000 men, whom he had  
personally gathered largely in his  
own home region; a war chest of  
several million dollars, which he  
had accumulated by the seizure of  
rich estates, and a full equipment  
of weapons, including artillery,  
practically all of which he had  
seized from the Federal forces. His  
military tactics continued to be  
those of a raider, but they were  
eminently successful. From Juarez  
in the north, to Tuxtepec in the  
south, he had control of more than  
half of Mexico.

And there was doubt abroad that  
this military genius, credited with  
the ambition to become President  
of Mexico, could even read or  
write. Villa himself is said to  
have owned that he learned to  
write his name while in prison in  
Mexico City. It was said he  
could read slowly, but that an or-  
dinary newspaper paragraph was  
about all he could master at one  
time.

His development, however, is  
such that his friends today main-  
tain that Villa's greatness can in  
no wise be measured by what he  
was five years, or even a year  
ago. On the other hand, the anti-  
Villa estimates declare that it is  
only the "cohesive power of loot"  
which has held Villa's great army  
together. He is openly the hater  
of Spaniards, which politically is a  
strong issue with his peon follow-  
ers. He is a confirmed enemy of  
tobacco and alcohol.  
What his program will be if he  
is acknowledged master of Mexi-  
co, is as much of an enigma as is  
his own personality.

Newspaper Claims That For-  
mer President Would Annul  
Stand of Nation

SAID CANADA NOT  
UNDER ITS TERMS

Declared United States Would  
Not Oppose German Invasion  
But Would Its Annexation

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MELEBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 1.  
—A Melbourne paper referring to  
the views of former President Taft  
concerning the Monroe Doctrine, ex-  
pressed recently at Montclair, N. J.,  
and particularly his statement that  
the United States would not be com-  
pelled by the terms of the doctrine  
to intervene if Canada should be  
attacked by Germany, has this to  
say: "If this interpretation repre-  
sents the views of the government  
of the United States, an event of  
first rate importance to the entire  
civilized world has taken place. If  
the Wilson government shares in  
Taft's opinion, it is very clear that  
Monroeism is a thing of the past  
and the United States has abdicated  
a position that she has been jeal-  
ously guarding for 80 years."

In an address at Montclair Fri-  
day, Taft said that while the land-  
ing of troops in Canada by enemies  
of Great Britain would not consti-  
tute a violation of the Monroe doc-  
trine, an effort to establish a new  
form of government in case of vic-  
tory would violate the policy. He  
said that the United States would  
oppose Germany annexing Canada  
but would not object to her exact-  
ing indemnity.

## WILSON SCORES TROUBLE MAKERS

President Says Some Mexi-  
cans and Some Americans  
Stir Up Strife in Mexico

**ZAPATA MAKES PLEDGE**  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Gen.  
Emiliano Zapata whose forces  
occupy Mexico City, has as-  
sured the United States gov-  
ernment that foreigners will be  
given every protection and his  
troops will continue to preserve  
order.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—  
President Wilson spoke a word of  
warning to the public today regard-  
ing the reports on the situation in  
Mexico. At his weekly conference  
with the correspondents, the Presi-  
dent declared that there were many  
persons in Mexico as well as in the  
United States who found it to their  
advantage to have trouble in the  
southern republic and were interest-  
ed in giving out false reports of the  
situation. Dispatches today from  
Consul Silliman in Mexico City re-  
ported the arrival in person of Zap-  
ata Sunday. General Zapata at once  
restored the tramcar properties,  
which were confiscated by the Con-  
stitutionalists, to the owning corpora-  
tion, and restored the property of  
an American named Hill, which had  
also been taken. General Angeles  
arrived the same day with the ad-  
vance guard of Villa's army and lat-  
er Zapata left for Puebla. The city  
is quiet and orderly.

## FLOW OF GOLD TO AMERICA BEGINS

Balance of Trade Last Month  
in Favor of United States  
By About \$70,000,000

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A trade  
balance of approximately \$70,000,-  
000 in favor of the United States  
will be shown by the November  
export figures, according to the  
estimate exhibited by Secretary  
Redfield today to the Cabinet.

### OPEN BATTLE NEAR YSER CANAL TODAY

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Violent fight-  
ing is in progress today along the  
Ypres Canal, according to a telegram  
from Sluis. The roaring of heavy  
guns has been heard all day and the  
houses as far away as Sluis were  
shaken. Inhabitants of all villages  
within an hour's march of the Yser  
battle front have been sent away.

### BROTHER KILLED IN GERMAN BATTLE

Mrs. Krominga receives Word  
of Death of Relative at  
Armentierre

Mrs. E. Krominga of Golden ave-  
nue yesterday received a letter an-  
nouncing the death of her brother,  
Capt. Heimbart Hinze, in the battle  
of Armentierres on October 22. Just  
a few days prior to his death he had  
received the Iron Cross, which is  
conferred by the kaiser for extra-  
ordinary bravery, and this was bur-  
ied with him.

Capt. Hinze was formerly superin-  
tendent of the postal service in Ger-  
many, but was called to the front  
as one of the heads of the Reservists.  
He was leading a charge against the  
Allies when a bullet struck him in  
the head and killed him. He is sur-  
vived by a wife and four children,  
the youngest of whom is four and a  
half months old.

Mrs. Krominga, who recently moved  
to Marshfield from Mrs. York-  
am's ranch on Coos River, has thir-  
teen close relatives in the German  
army.

### NORTH BEND HOTEL PROJECT CHANGES

Architect Arrives and Struc-  
ture May Be Altered to Re-  
duce Cost Below \$50,000

Architect Tourtelot of the pro-  
posed Simpson hotel at North Bend  
arrived in North Bend yesterday to  
confer with Mr. and Mrs. Hammel  
and the stockholders in the com-  
pany. The object of his visit is to  
change the plans of the hotel so  
that the cost of construction will  
be materially reduced.

L. J. Simpson who was in Marsh-  
field today said that Chas. Thom  
had cancelled his \$10,000 subscrip-  
tion when the state voted "dry."  
Mr. Simpson said that the plan  
now was to have the architect  
change the plans to a structure that  
was nearer the "size of their pile"  
and then they would determine  
whether or not they would go  
ahead with the structure.

Mr. Simpson said that it was  
likely that the structure would be  
reduced to considerably below \$50,-  
000.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hammel are still  
negotiating for the Bandon hotel  
and they are hopeful that affairs  
will so shape themselves that their  
plans for going ahead with the  
Bandon and Simpson hotels will be  
realized.

**NOTED BANKER DEAD.**

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.  
—J. Borden Harriman, a promi-  
nent New York banker, died here  
after a lingering illness.

## GERMAN FIGHTING FURY SAVES POLAND ARMY FROM ANNIHILATION

Cuts Its Way Through Russian Cordon that Encircled Body  
and Reinforcements Reach Them, Leaving Great  
Campaign Still Undecided—In Critical Place

ENGLISH ANNOUNCE RUSSIAN CLAIMS OF  
GREAT VICTORY WERE SOMEWHAT PREMATURE

Emperor William Reported to Be Personally Directing Great  
Onslaught Against Czar's Forces and Outcome is  
Not Likely to be Known for Many Days Now

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Though it seems clear now that the  
Germany army in Russian Poland, or that part of it which the  
Russians surrounded near Lodz, narrowly escaped annihila-  
tion, the Germans fought with such fury that the cordon en-  
circling them was broken, and as German reinforcements are  
coming up, the issue has not yet been decided.

The British press, interpreting news dispatches from Petro-  
grad, contends that the Russian success on a colossal scale  
is still possible, but in all quarters it is admitted that the re-  
cent claims of a complete Russian victory were premature.  
Poland, with Emperor William in the field, will likely continue  
to overshadow all other war areas for some days to come.

## GERMANY REPORTS QUIET EXCEPT IN NORTHERN POLAND YESTERDAY

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—(Wireless)—The official announcement  
today says: "There is no news from the western arena. In  
East Prussia and South Poland it was generally quiet yester-  
day. In Northern Poland, south of the Vistula, our war  
hoody increased still further as a result of the successes an-  
nounced yesterday. The number of prisoners taken by us  
was increased by 9500 and we have taken 19 more cannon.  
Twenty-six machine guns and numerous ammunition carts  
were taken.

## FRENCH REPORT LITTLE CHANGE ALONG ENTIRE BATTLE FRONT

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Dec. 1.—A French official communication this  
afternoon says: "In Belgium there was a rather spirited ar-  
tillery fire during yesterday, but no attack was made by the  
German infantry. The enemy continued to show consider-  
able activity north of Arras. In the region of the Aisne River  
there was intermittent artillery fire along the front. In the  
Argonne region fighting continues but without bringing any  
change. In the Woivre district and the Vosges Mountains  
there is nothing new."

### REPORT GERMAN RETREAT BEGUN.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
LONDON, Dec. 1.—Telegraphing from Amsterdam, a cor-  
respondent of the Central News alleges that the German forces  
before Dixmude has begun a general retirement.

## STOLE A. P. NEWS IS SENT TO JAIL GRAVES DISBARRED FOR DEPORTATION

New York Telegraph Operator  
Bound Over Under \$5000  
Bail for Offense

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—H. L. Lin-  
er, a telegraph operator employed by  
the Postal Telegraph Company and  
stationed in the office of the New  
York Globe was held in \$5000 bail  
for the action of the grand jury when  
arraigned in the Tombs police court  
yesterday on a charge of violating  
certain news messages sent out by  
the Associated Press.

## HANGING IS ABOLISHED BY VOTE

Measure Prohibiting Hanging  
in Oregon Carried by Ma-  
jority of 157

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
Salem, Ore., Dec. 1.—Official re-  
turns show every precinct in Ore-  
gon show the amendment to abolish  
capital punishment passed by a ma-  
jority of 157 and the prohibition  
amendment by 36,480. The capital  
punishment amendment vote was  
100,552, against 100,393.  
Prohibition for, 136,842; against,  
100,342.

Marshfield Attorney Punished  
by Supreme Court for Aid-  
ing in Ousting I. W. W's.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
SALEM, Ore., Dec. 1.—Denouncing  
the men that deported J. W. Edge-  
worth, Wesley Everett and Fred Rob-  
erts, Industrial Workers, from Marsh-  
field on June 25, 1913, as a "lawless  
assembly," the Supreme Court to-  
day, in an opinion written by Chief  
Justice McBride, disbarred Robert O.  
Graves, an attorney of that city, for  
a period of three months for his par-  
ticipation in the deportation.

**NEW MAN TO TURKEY**  
United States Sends Assistant to  
Ambassador Morgenthau.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—George  
Arakau has been appointed special  
assistant Ambassador Morgenthau in  
Constantinople. He will leave for  
Turkey in a few days. Henry Mor-  
genthau, Jr., son of the ambassa-  
dor, conferred with Acting Sec-  
retary Lansing today, preparatory to  
leaving for Constantinople to assist  
the embassy there.

**NAVAL EXPERT DEAD.**  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.  
—Rear Admiral Alfred Thayer  
Mahan, retired, a noted naval ex-  
pert and writer, died here today.