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NEWS OF WORLD'S GREATEST WAR DAY BY DAY

FOR JEWISH STATE
 Dream of Hebrews for Palestine May be Realized Out of War.
 (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
 LONDON, Dec. 10.—One result of the present war may be the realization of the dream of centuries past—the setting up of Palestine as an independent Jewish state. Both England and Russia will favor the project, says the London Globe—England because a small neutral state in the Holy Land will be the best possible protection to Suez and Egypt. Russia because it will make the way easier for her to settle certain Jewish problems within her own borders. Continuing the Globe says:

"The events of the moment show how immediately Egyptian integrity is imperilled by the fact that a right of way through Palestine is open to a hostile power. Palestine must become either British or neutral. There is an obvious political objection to a British occupation. Neutrality is the more desirable solution.

"But if Palestine is to become neutral, who is to govern it? Directly that question is raised the claim of the Jews forces itself upon our attention. We have to deal with the remarkable fact that a people which lost its country over two thousand years ago still cherishes the memory of that loss, and links the hope of recovery with its deepest religious instincts.

"Here then we have two influences at work for the re-establishment of a Jewish state—the British desire for a neutral Palestine and the territorial instinct of the Jews themselves. There is a third influence. Russia has pledged herself to the re-establishment of an autonomous Poland under the Czar. But in Poland, as we know it now, there is one obvious obstacle to the development of a Polish state strong in its national consciousness and that is the presence of a large Jewish element. All who know Russian Poland will agree that a settlement of the Jewish question is essential to the complete success of the great scheme to which Russia is pledged and will recognize that it is precisely to the Polish Jews that the re-constitution of the Jewish state would make the strongest appeal."

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RAINS IN ENGLAND
 Constant Downpour is Drawback to Canadian Recruits.
 (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
 SALISBURY, England, Dec. 10.—Canadian troops encamped at Salisbury Plain had a rough experience since they landed in England. It has rained nearly every day since the Canadians entered into camp here and the flat grounds are a sea of mud.

All branches of the service have been greatly handicapped by the mud and rain. Drill has been very trying. However, the Canadian organizations are showing the best of spirit and patiently undergoing the training necessary to qualify them for service at the front.

A complete reorganization in the Canadian troops is taking place to make them uniform with the British army. Instead of having each company act as a separate unit, two companies are combined, one captain acting as the senior officer, the other as his assistant, and each lieutenant commanding one of four platoons with about sixty men each. This plan makes it possible for the senior captain to be relieved of all routine duties so he can give his time to the broader administrative and military problems. The Canadians have taken very kindly to the change, the lieutenants being especially fond of the plan as it places greater responsibility and independence upon them than the old single company system.

Rumors were circulated in camp almost daily that the Canadian contingent will be sent to Egypt as soon as it was whipped into shape. The Canadians were quite willing to go anywhere where there was fighting. As much excitement is promised in Egypt the Canadians were anxious to go there, hoping to be transferred later to France so they can have a chance at the Germans.

SOLDIERS AS LABORERS
 Thousands of Men do Not Get Chance to Fire Guns.
 BAR-LE-DUC, Dec. 10.—Tens of thousands of soldiers in the active fighting army at the front have not fired a shot for a month or two at a time. They serve their fortnight at the extreme firing line, some hours a day in the trenches or just next to them with their own artillery throwing shells over their heads, but never having the chance to empty a cartridge at their adversaries. The intervals in the reserve lines are spent in hard work, trenching and fortifying, repairing roads, building shelters for themselves and the horses and in towns, where quartered, keeping streets clean.

The private is becoming thoroughly tired of the war, but his attitude toward all the unromantic aspects of his work is fine. He understands that in mending a road he is contributing to the success of the French armies just as though he were firing a gun. Although he wants the war to get on and end, he cheerfully takes the commonplace with the excitement. Some of the excellent roads back of the lines are being repaired with poles cut from the forests and laid crosswise, making the old-fashioned American "corduroy" road.

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AMERICAN GRAIN NEEDED.
 Ambassador Page Negotiating for Shipments to Belgium.
 (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
 LONDON, Dec. 10.—Ambassador Page, Chairman Herbert C. Hoover, and other members of the American commission for the relief of Belgium met and arranged for the immediate shipment of foodstuffs from America to Rotterdam for Belgian distribution. Negotiations have been opened for the sending of food on a steamer leaving San Francisco and on another ship sailing from New York.

The loading of the steamship Iris was hastened, and she sailed from the Thames, carrying another thousand tons of food to Rotterdam. Reports received by Ambassador Page, however, have convinced him that the two shipments of provisions now on their way aboard the steamers Coblenz and Iris will be wholly inadequate to allay the suffering until more food comes from America, even if ships are loaded immediately in the United States.

British suffragettes have sent 1000 tons of condensed milk and other supplies to Flushing for the relief of the refugees in the Dutch province of Zeeland.

GERMANS AT SEDAN
 Kaiser and Chancellor Visit Place Where Prussian War Ended.
 (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
 SEDAN, Dec. 10.—Emperor William and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, who were in the vicinity of Sedan, October 10, visited the house at Donchery, near Sedan, where Bismarck first met Napoleon III. September 2, 1870. Both the Emperor and his chancellor left mementos of their visit in the form of gold and their names. Having nothing else upon which to write his name, Emperor William borrowed a card from a person of his suite and wrote on the back of it "Wilhelm II. I. R."

"I knew perfectly who were the two men who came here in September, 1870," said Madame Fournaire-Liban, speaking of the visit. "But this time I had no idea who was speaking to me. I chatted with them freely and one of them complained bitterly that the French send the Algerians, the Moroccans, the Senegallians and other savages against the Germans. Then the remark of one of the officers in the party revealed the identity of the speaker. It was Emperor William II. Another of the party was Prince Waldemar, son of Prince Henry. What seems to have made the most impression on the old lady was the stature of the chancellor, who she thus compares to Bismarck. "He is tall, very tall, but he has not the wicked eyes of Bismarck."

SHOES FOR THE FIGHTERS.
 A Boston special says: The war is proving a bonanza for the New England shoe industry, which produces 55 per cent of the country's total. Orders have been already booked for the shipment of 2,200,000 pairs to the belligerents. The hob-nailed boots for the French army have been made by hand, but special machinery will be installed to make 500,000 pairs. One leather concern with an annual turnout of \$12,000,000 is working 125 per cent capacity on orders for England. Before the war it was running 40 per cent.

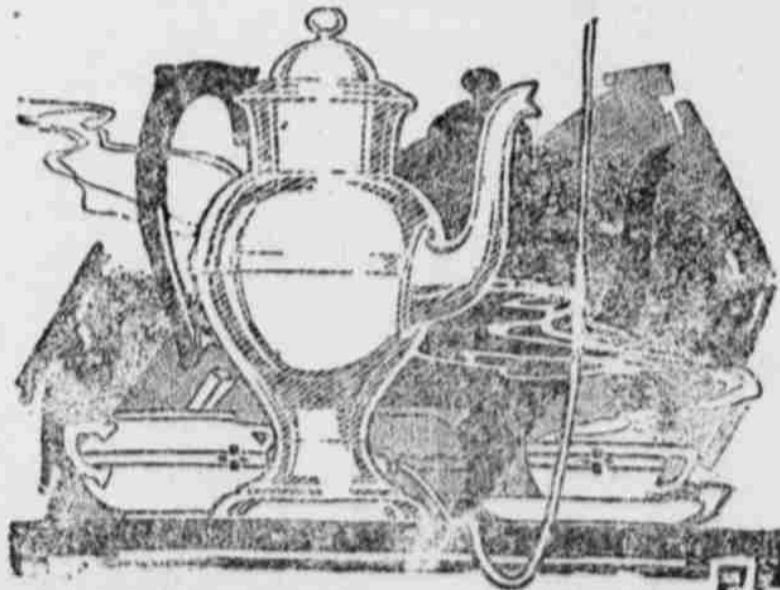
GERMANY COVETS OUR COTTON.
 Invites U. S. to Send Ships Laden with Product There.
 BERLIN, Dec. 10 (By Wireless)—Count Reventlow, the German naval critic, in an article appearing in the Deutsche Tages Zeitung invites the United States to send ships laden with cotton to German ports. He declares that there is no effective British blockade of such ports and insists that the German ports are not menaced by mines. The English would acquiesce, he argues, in the breaking of the North Sea blockade, such as it is, by American ships.

A \$150,000 SADDLE ORDER.
 Start on a 7 Million Dollar Job to St. Paul Firm.
 ST. PAUL, Dec. 10.—An order of \$150,000 for six thousand artillery saddles was received today by a St. Paul concern from a Chicago firm, and is said to be part of a 7 million dollar order that will be placed for 20,000 full sets of artillery harness. The style of the saddles ordered today is that used chiefly by the English.

LEVIES ON PRUSSIAN TOWNS.
 LONDON, Dec. 10.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Daily Mail says it is learned from Berlin that the Russians are imposing fines on the conquered East Prussian towns corresponding to the German fines imposed on Belgian towns.

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