

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES ON THE EUROPEAN WAR DEVELOPMENTS REPORTED DAY BY DAY

WANTED MORE NEWS.

Late Field Marshal Urged That More Be Given Out About War.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, Dec. 11.—Lord Roberts' views as to the secrecy maintained by the English military authorities regarding war news, which were widely quoted on the day following his death, are given as follows by a French journalist who talked with "Bobs" just before his departure for France:

"While the primary object of my visit to France is to see my Indian troops, I intend to speak to General French also about the too great secrecy which is, to my mind, kept by the military authorities at the front and at home concerning the work of the brave deeds of the English soldiers."

"I naturally approve that all military movements, whatever they be, should be kept absolutely secret from the war correspondents; but it seems to me that they should be allowed to receive at least a fair modicum of information. Why not allow them to write, for instance, in detail of the glorious actions fought by our troops, several days, if goes without saying, after these actions have taken place? I am referring naturally to the English lines. You in France are in a position different from us. You have conscription. Every man is called to the colors and you do not rely on the public enthusiasm to recruit your army."

"In England we want men, many more men, and if we do not let our people at home know in detail of the life of our soldiers at the front, of their brave fights and gallant deeds, how shall we awake in the soul of our young men the high sentiment of emulation which will strongly contribute to lead them to the recruiting office?"

"They are brave, no doubt, and willing to offer their lives to their country, if necessary. But they often do not know that it is absolutely necessary and that every minute they lose now is a priceless minute, maybe a battle jeopardized in the future. They do not know well enough that our men are always fighting against tremendous odds, that we want more men and still more men to equalize matters. They are not sufficiently able to follow day by day the life and the fighting of their friends who have enlisted."

SWITZERLAND'S EXPENSES.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
ZURICH, Dec. 11.—Switzerland's lot since the war began has been a hard one. The cost of maintaining the army in a state of mobilization is estimated at fully \$400,000 a day. The loss to the hotel keepers in three months is figured at \$23,000,000.

NEED MORE DOCTORS.

Heavy Strain on Surgeons with the Great Armies.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
GENEVA, Dec. 11.—The cargo boats that formerly carried coal and cereals on the Rhine have been transformed into ambulances and are conveying wounded soldiers from Colmar to Cologne.

The German wounded generally are well cared for in the hospitals along the Rhine, but their numbers have increased to such an extent since the middle of October that there have not been enough doctors to give them prompt attention, and many slightly wounded have died on this account. So overworked are the surgeons that they often fall asleep while on duty. A story comes from Colmar to the effect that a well known surgeon, after having worked for a fortnight with very little rest, fell asleep over an important operation. Pressing calls have been made upon the doctors in Germany, including the most aged, to remedy the difficulty.

REFUSE WOMEN'S AID.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, Dec. 11.—The suffragette suggestion that England's force of letter carriers be allowed to go to the front, and be replaced by women, has been rejected by the Postmaster General. His official statement says:

"The necessity for the employment of women on such work has not arisen. Ample temporary male force is being obtained through the Labor Exchanges for the substitution of postmen now engaged on military service, so far as substitution is necessary."

HONOR RED CROSS NURSE.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
HAYRE, Dec. 11.—The order of Leopold, the Victorian Cross of Belgium, is conferred on Mlle. Renaudiere of Schaerbeck, for bravery under fire while serving with the Red Cross ambulance. In a number of different fights Mlle. Renaudiere went out on the field to seek and bring in Belgian wounded in defiance of shot and shell. Her name now appears as chevalier of the Order of Leopold on the war office records by order of King Albert.

BAR FOREIGN WOMEN.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, Dec. 11.—Women's clubs in England have been enlisted in the movement to head off the activities of possible German spies and Austrian and German women have been asked to resign or discontinue their attendance at many clubs which formerly welcomed them.

AMERICANS GET BUSINESS.

Copenhagen Mecca for Foreign Salesmen in Europe Now.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 11.—This city is now the Mecca of Germans and the hotels are full of merchants, salesmen and others intent upon doing business with the neutral world, especially the United States.

The busiest office in town at present is that of the American consul general and Mr. Winslow is doing his utmost to assist the exporters of America in the sale of their commodities.

Exporters should bear in mind, said Mr. Winslow, that only necessities can be sold to Europe at the present time and no experiments will be made by Danish importers. Grain, cotton, flour, provisions, footwear, clothing, canned goods, metals and all raw material will have the call.

WAR NAMES FOR ANIMALS.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
PARIS, Dec. 11.—The generation of cats and dogs of 1914 in France will be recognized as long as they live by their war names. "Turco," "Tommy-Atkins," "Goumier," "Ghurka," "Guerrier," "Chasseur," "Dragon," "Troufion," "Flamand," and "Belge" are among the most popular of the many names derived from passing events which fond owners give to their four-footed pets.

GERMANS IN BRUSSELS.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
BRUSSELS, Dec. 11.—About the only modern suggestion at the beautiful Hotel de Ville, where helmeted, breast-plated German officers, come with fur dolmans and fur bushys, are reminders of pictures of medieval times, is the line of civilians who want permits to leave. The line is usually three abreast and stretches a hundred yards or more into the street. Permits are issued freely at from three to fifteen francs each.

LOSE BALLET SHOES.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 11.—Girls of the Royal Danish Ballet are placed in a serious dilemma. They cannot get ballet shoes from Paris. The ballet shoes manufactured here are so heavy that the girls cannot dance with them. If the conditions do not improve, the ballet master will be compelled to arrange ballets with naked foot-dancers.

NO ENGLISH TURKEYS.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, Dec. 11.—Most of London's Christmas turkeys come in ordinary times from Serbia, Hungary, Russia, Italy and southern France, and all of these sources will yield only a fraction of their usual supply this year. The shortage is expected to bring a corresponding increase in prices.

MINERS WANT TO END COAL STRIKE.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
DENVER, Dec. 10.—The presentation of the International Executive committee's report, recommending the termination of the Colorado coal miners' strike and the selection of the committee from the delegates to submit recommendations, featured the morning session of the United Mine Workers of America convention of District 15.

NASHVILLE LOSES IN NOTED RATE CASE.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Interstate Commerce Commission's order prohibiting railroads from granting re-shipping privileges at Nashville, to the discrimination of Atlanta, was sustained today by the U. S. Supreme Court.

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