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A CLEAR FIELD AHEAD!

Occasional ra Thursday, with southerly wind; humidity 77.

TWO CENTS. ON TRAINS AND NEWS

PORTLAND, OREGON, WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 11, 1914-EIGHTEEN PAGES

Much of Customary Pomp at Opening of British Legislative Body Is Lacking Today; George Looks Tired.

GENERALS ATTENDING ARE GARBED IN KHAKI

Only Measures to Be Submit ted Are Those Bearing on the Great War.

By Ed L. Keen.

occasion. There were troops in plenty for the customary state procession, but they were in sober khaki instead of the usual uniforms which generally lend color to gatherings of the British law-

Since Guy Fawkes day, a search of the vaults under parliament house has always been made for explosives beore the lords and commons assembled, but for generations past this has been purely perfunctory. In view of the German spy scare, today it was genuine and thorough. Detectives from Scotland Yard assisted the picturesque yeomen of the guard in conducting it.

the members appeared in khaki uni-About 100 members of the house of commons, and approximately an equal number of the peers are in active service on the continent, and a number of them were present on fur-

the only touch of brilliancy to the sitting by state procession, which preceded the first meal of opening of the session. The king and queen rode in the huge gilt coach invariably used on such occasions, but the carriages were plainer than Most of the generals who ordinarily accompany their majesties on their drive from the palace to parlia-ment house were missing. Those who did appear were in khaki. The king was attired in a field marshal's uni-He looked pale and careworn.

Prince of Wales was one of the guard of honor outside the house of lords, but during the ceremony attendslipped into the chamber and took a place near the throne. War Minister Lord Kitchener rode

to the houses behind the king, a mem-ber of the general staff explaining that he had "sacrificed his lunch" to

In the street crowds thousands of French and Belgian refugees joined the British in cheering the king.

Money to carry the war to a success (Concluded on Page Four, Column Two)

CONDITIONAL OFFER OF CARRANZA TO QUIT IS REJECTED; WAR IS ON

Peace Delegates Appoint Villa Commander in Chief and Fighting Begins at Once.

(United Press Lensed Wire.) El Paso, Texas, Nov. 11.—The Aguas Callentes peace convention, after an all night session, unanimously rejected today Provisional President Carranza's conditional offer to resign, according to advices received here at noon. The decision means that the convention will take immediate steps to oust Carranza unless he recedes from his stand. After the convention had reached ts decision, General Villa immediatotransferred his command of the division of the north to General Jose Ysobel Robles, recently named secretary of war by the peace convention. Robles, in turn, appointed Villa commander-in-chief of all the forces controlled by the convention and ordered military operations against Carranza

General Matiniano Servin, at the head of 10,000 Villistas, was preparing this afternoon to invest San Luis Potosi, and another Villista division was reported near Leon. The first battle between the two factions was expected to take place at Queretaro, where Gen-eral Palno Gonzales is reported to have 40,000 Carranza troops under his com

During the debate over Carranza's resignation, General Julio Madero supported Carranza, and General Raoul Madero supported Villa. Both are brothers of the late President Francisco Madero.

Battle at Naco.

Washington, Nov. 11 .- Heavy firing at Naco, Sonora, Mexico, throughout vesterday afternoon was reported by Colonel Hatfield in dispatches received today at the war department. Three guns opened a shrapnel fire from the east and two from the southwest. The firing continued until dark. General Maytorena, commanding the Villista troops, informed Colonel Hat-field that this move was a defensive one, and not an attack on the Carran-

POPE TRIES FOR PEACE United Press, and others have visited the front before but

London, Nov. 11.—According to the Central News, the pope will soon endeavor to initiate peace negotiations in Europe by means of a pastoral letter.

"DRY BREAD FOR HONOR'S SAKE" REVEALS ALBERT OF BELGIUM, WAR'S GREAT FIGURE

Courage and Democracy Win for Him Undying Place in European History.

By William Philip Sims.

Hazebrouck, France, Oct. 20 .- (By nail to New York) .- In a little vilige just across the frontier from here saw today, walking through the drizzle, the man who probably will come out of this war with the most lasting eputation of anyone engaged in it-King Albert of Belgium.

His long, rather English face, wore he expression of one who had suffered a great deal and who was enpobled by his suffering.

I have seen many pictures of Christ on the cross, some done by masters. and in each I have seen about the eyes an effort at just the expression I caught in the eyes of the Belgian king. There is something of patience in it, something of pity, much suffering, but nothing mean.

The king's small blonde mustache emphasizes this expression, especially as it curves about a mouth of rather London, Nov. 11.-Parliament opened graceful lines and more adapted to tentoday. It was not the usual brilliant derness than to the harsher emotions. War Has Marked the King.

Yet, war has left its stamp upon is strangely melancholy face, and shouted Long live the king, or any there is something paradoxical about t. something which belies the gentle said the dry bread tasted good walked patience one sees in the eyes. One reads determination, proud resentment

King Albert is the most popular officer in the army. Nor is the devotion about and shook the king's hand. He to-him the blind devotion to a myster-seemed happier as he rode away. ous "His Majesty" concerning whom the common people know little. Albert s loved rather because he is known han because he is not.

With the soldiers he is most ratic. He does not wait for his men o come to him; he goes to them. He ries to understand them. He is constantly among them, and addressing his commonest private as a comrade rather than as a subject. Dry Bread for Honor.

"One day," a grenadier told me, a certain pride in his voice, "we were the roadside first meal of the day, which happened to be dinner. We had been holding the smaller kings. King Albert's face is Germans in check all day and were the saddest I ever saw but its sadness tired and hungry. All we had to eat was very dry bread. The king rode up alone and when he saw what we were eating tears came into his eyes. 'My poor comrades,' he said, 'just

dry bread!'
"'It tastes mighty good to us,' said the soldier next to me.

Dead and Missing in August,

September, Early October

Reach Appalling Proportion

509,000 German officers and men killed

early October were included in the

was stated in dispatches received here

(United Press Leased Wire.)

and missing in August, September and

latest casualty list issued in Berlin, it

For American Navy

Bids Opened in Washington for 2914

Enot Vessels; At Least Two of

Washington, Nov. 11 .- Bids for six

new destroyers for the American nav;

were opened here yesterday. Each

will have a displacement of 1110 tons.

29½ knots. The armament will include two one pound aeroplane guns.

length of 315 feet and a speed of

The bids were divided into two

struction of the vessels in strict ac-

chinery with the navy department's

at least \$200,000 cheaper than the low-

est bid submitted. It was reported

that one, and perhaps, two, of the ves-

sels will be built at the Mare Island

Is to Visit Battles

As France's Guest

Paris, Nov. 11 .- In the list

of the first group of foreign

correspondents officially au-

thorized to visit the battle-

fields in the western European

war zone there appeared today

the name of William Philip

Sims, the United Press repre-

permit one correspondent from

to make the tour, accompanied

by an equal number of neutral

military attaches and escorted

by a party of French army of-

· never officially, and on nearly

Sims, William G. Shepherd,

correspondent for the

each of seven neutral countries

The war office decided to

sentative in Paris,

United Press Man

from the kaiser's capital today.

Six New Destroyers

INCLUDES NAMES OF 20 MILES OF CRACOW; 509,000 IN 2 MONTHS TAKE TWO GENERALS

King Albert of Belgium.

vorse things to eat than dry bread,

"What he said and the way he said it sounded like something from the

Bible. Nobody spoke a word. Nobody

thing like that. But the man who had

up to the king and held out his hand

eyes.

The king took it quickly and shook it

"Belgium Cannot Die."

has men like you,' he said.

verybody shouted.

Belgium cannot die as long as she

"'Nor while she has a king like you,

This is typical of what one hears

ningling with the Belgian soldiers. I

inderstand the king has shown dis-

favor to more than one officer for lack

of interest in the soldiers under him,

scattered people. But he has one re-

compense, and that is the undying de-

him a hero of classic proportions, a

votion of his subjects, who consider

n Antwerp the men told me, he often

"Then we all cried 'Vive le roi!

The man fell back, wiping his

Then the whole group crowded

German Crown Prince Said to Have Been Given Com-

German crown prince had been given supreme command of the kaiser's forces on the Russian frontier was asserted in a Petrograd dispatch published today by "Le Matin.

It was said the prince would be in personal charge of the center, with General von Hindenberg commanding under him at the left, and General Dankl, an Austrian, at the

right. This news was not confirmed.

Them May Be Built at Mare Island. Petrograd, Nov. 11 .- The speedy inrestment of Cracow was expected here today. It was officially stated that Russian troops were at Miechlow, 20 Their vanguard had traveled by rail classes. One provided for the confrom Ivangorod. Miechlow being on the main railroad line, the rapid trans cord with navy plans throughout; the portation of reinforcements, it was exother provided for alterations of ma- plained, would be easy. The capture by the Russians

General von Makenge, commander of the German seventeenth army corps, The governments's navy yard at the German seventeenth army corps, Mare Island, Cal., estimated this aft. and General von Liebert, commander ernoon it could build the destroyers at Lodz, was reported here today. Everywhere the Russians continued their advance today against the Germans and Austrians. Strategy aside, military men here predicted that the

czar's forces would crush the Teutons by sheer weight of numbers. The task of dealing with the Turks, prominent officials said, had not involved a relaxation of the pressure against the German and Austrian fron-

tiers. The official statement was made that the Germans had been defeated at Lyck and driven westward into the east Prussian lake region.

The Russians were reported making rapid progress toward the important German entrenched positions of Thora and Posen. The kaiser was reinforcing at both points. His fresh troops in the east, it was believed, were from the western theatre of war. At any rate, troops of commands which were reported in Belgium a week ago were being captured by the Russians. their advance on Cracow the In czar's forces had reached the town of

Troop Movements Reported. Berlin, by wireless via Sayville, lov. 11.-Important movements of Russian troops in Bessarabia and eastern Galicia were reported here today

n a message received from Czerno witz, Austria. Apparently, the dispatch said, oper ations were directed against Turkey. Vienna sent word that Russian artil-lery shelled Czernowitz Sunday but that the czar's batteries were soon silenced by the Austrians.

ASSESSORS IN

Arguments for and Against Systems Used by Various County Officials Make Oregon Session Interesting.

SOMMERS SYSTEM IS GIVEN EXPLANATION

Problem of Collecting Personal Tax Is Discussed: One Repeal Favored.

earted in the eyes of the taxpayer, he has his troubles, his problems and plenty of grief, as was made very plain at this forenoon's session of the Oregon County Assessor's association meeting at the courthouse.

Quite incidentally the debates that arose frequently indicated that op!nion among them is not unanimous in relation to the manner and methods that should be used in arriving at values, land, industrial and commer-

Whether bank stock should be assesessed for full value while lands and cattle are passed on a valuation ranging anywhere from 40 to 75 per cent, took up much time in discussion, and no decision was reached after all. The argument was started by the reading of a paper prepared by T. J. Thrift of Coos county, president of the association. In it he discussed the Assessment of Capital Stock of isited cafes alone and sent to their Bank.

The assessment of bank stock he said is difficult, for the reason that it is hard to ascertain just what is Much bigger kingdoms have had much its true cash value. Owing to fluctuations of the money market, changes in economic conditions added to the liability of stockholders. Under the law bank stock is assessed on a basis of battered, tattered army, his exiled and its capital, surplus and undivided prof. its, minus its realty holdings. In this connection Thrift casually mentioned that he assessed bank stock at 65 per cent of its value, just as he did other (Concluded on Page Eleven, Column One)

Young Turks Stop Anti-German Revolt

Today.

home of his son, Joseph E. Millington,

three are George E. Millington, 444 Bid-

well avenue, James W. Millington of

Vancouver, Wash., and B. R. Milling-

ton of Sloux City, Towa. He had lived

Mr. Millington was a member of Company H of the Sixteenth New York

cavalry, when he and a number of others were selected to run down J.in-

coln's assassin. They captured Booth and David E. Harold, who was one of

the conspirators, in Bowling Green, Va

pany E, 93d regiment New York vol-

and sent to an army hospital.

army of the Potomac.

funeral services

At the commencement of the Civil

After the war he moved to Iowa

and 11 years ago came from Sioux City to Portland to live. He fs a

member of Ben Butler Post No. 57

The chaplain of the post, Rev. A.

H. Nicholas, will conduct the funeral

services at 2 o'clock Friday after

noon at Holman's undertaking par-lors. Interment will be in the G. A.

post are requested to attend the

African Musselmen

Chiefs Asserting Their Loyalty.

governor of Sierra Leone, on the Afri-

can west coast, letters were received

today, written by Mohammedan chief-

n Portland for the last 11 years.

Leaders of Party Opposed to Aiding Germany in War Are Shot; Mobs Attack German Officers.

Athens, Nov. 11. - A conspiracy against the Germans and pro-German Young Turks has been discovered in Constantinople, and its leaders have been shot, according to a message received here today from the Ottoman capital.

Reports of Turkish defeats were

mand of Campaign in West said to have created wild excitement in Constantinople Sunday, mobs attacking a number of German non-commissioned officers who ventured into the streets. The dispatch gave the impression plainly that a considerable element in Turkey felt that Germany had dragged he country into what was likely to be war, Mr. Millington enlisted in Comdisastrous war, but the military au-

thorities were reported to be keeping unteer infantry. He saw much active a tight rein on the situation. Egyptian Towns Occupied. Constantinople, via Berlin, Nov. 11 Occupation by Turkish troops of Chakzor and El Arish, on the Egyptian side of the frontier, was officially an-nounced here today.

BUDGET IN THIS PAPER

A detailed account of the budget estimates as prepared for the various city departments for 1915 is printed in this issue of The Journal. these estimates the proposed tax levy for 1915 of 7.5 mills is to be based. A public hearing on the budget will miles from the western Galician city. be had before it is adopted by the

> Silence Mexican Wireless. Ensenada, L. C., Nov. 11 .- The Mexican authorities ordered the closing of a secret wireless, said to have been ngaged in furnishing information to the German cruisers.

HORSE, COW AND DAIRY FARM

Here are a few items and the headings under which they appear today in The Journal Want Ads. Your opportunity may be contained in a Want Ad. You should look them over:

SWAP COLUMN "WANT painting and tinting. Will exchange dental work. S-274-Journal." "SIX year old horse, 1100 lbs., trade for cow. Tabor 4315."

AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES, 44 "1914 FORD, 5 passenger, run 700 miles. Guaranteed in first class condition, \$45; extra equipment, \$450. Phone East 1219, \$69 Haw-thorne ave."

POR RENT-PARMS "FOR RENT—Dairy farm of 211 acres, 1½ miles east of Washougal station, 8 room house, running water, 2 new barns, milk house, F. A. Perry, Washougal, Wash., Route 1."

"1.16 ACRES, a few minutes' walk from Multnomah, with dandy modern' cottage, is to be sold at once for \$2600. Non-resident owner desires quick sale, conse-quently low price. See attorney, 512 Platt bldg." ACREAGE

Asquith Says War Will Be Short One Premier Tells House of Commons He

ASSASSIN OF LINCOLN Bonar Law Agrees With Him. London, Nov. 11 .- "I doubt if the war will last as long as people originally predicted," Premier Asquith told

the house of commons today. He based Aged G. A. R. Member Died his scepticism on the ground that at Home of His Son Here the Germans' first plan for a quick Christmas ship Jason left the Brooktrated, leaving the advantage at pres-John W. Millington, one of the cap-A. Bonar Law, the conservative tors of John Wilkes Booth, who asleader in the house, seemed to agree sassinated President Abraham Lincoln, with the premier. died in Portland this morning at the

'Germany's aim," he said, 'was to win before the allies' resources could be made available, but they failed on It will take Wednesday afternoon both fronts.

570 Sumner street. He was 71 years "I have never cherished the delusion old, and leaves four sons. The other that this war was begun by Germany's rulers only. It is a war with the German nation, but the allies' resources are greater than Germany's."

Washington Wants Professor Angell

Member of University of California Paculty Is Offered Presidency of Seattle Institution.

Chicago, Nov. 11 .- Professor James Rowland Angell, of the University of California it was announced here towas honorably discharged because of day has been offered the presidency tralian warship Sydney off the Cocos disability. But he could not keep of the University of Washington to away from the front and soon after succeed President Kane. enlisted in the 16th regiment New York cavalry, which was part of the

British Cruisers At Buenos Aires

Defense and Carnarvon With a Transport Show Up at South American Port, Presumably After Germans. Buenos Aires, Nov. 11 .- The British

cruisers Defense and Carnarvon and cemetery. The members of the the transport Orama were here today, presumably on their way to fight German warships on the South American

N. Y. CURB MARKET OPEN Loyal to Britain

New York, Nov. 11 .- The New York curb stock market reopened for the first time since shortly after the Euwards Letters From Mohammedan ropean war broke out, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Trading was confined to London, Nov. 11 .- From the British oil stocks.

Burdette Growing Weaker. Pasadena, Cal., Nov. 11.-Although gradually growing weaker, Dr. Robert tains in that district, declaring their J. Burdette still lived today. physician announced that no material loyalty to Great Britain, and saying they were "incessantly praying to Al-lah" to grant victory to the English. | condition.

Late Telegraphic News

PEDERAL LEAGUE TO QUIT. ver the long distance telephone with the Wards of Brooklyn, President James A. Gilmore of the Pederal league admitted here this afternoon for the first time that his Organization may disband after the conference to be held here tomogrow between representatives of the Federals and officials of organized baseball.

"If everything runs smoothly tomorrow," said Gilmore, Charles Weeghman of the Chicago Federals will buy the Chicago Nationals, The Cubs will move to the new Federal lengue park on the north side, and another deck will be added to the grandstand to accommo-

"The same policy probably will be Chicago, Nov. 11,-Following a talk carried out in St. Louis and American association cities where Pederal league officials will buy stock in American association clubs. In every instance where such deals go through the players of the merger clubs will be used to form one new team."

Gilmore did not say what disposi-tion would be made of the Pittsburg and Brooklyn Pederals. He intimated that the Buffalo and Baltimore Pederal league clubs would supplant the International league clubs in those

the plan would go through, but intiate the crowds. The players of the mated that the Federals would reject Chicago Rationals and the Chicago peace unless the organized baseball Federals will be moulded into a single magnates approved the entire Federal team with Joe Tinker as manager.

BEING LOADED TODAY IN NEW YORK HARBOR Believes Kaiser's Plans Have Falled; Cargo Can Not Be Finished

HUGE CHRISTMAS SHIP

Until Friday for Children in

drive to Paris, before the Russians lyn navy yard today and at noon tied could get into action, had been frus- up at the designated pler at the Bush terminal.

road cars were being loaded with the gifts. Soldiers and blue jackets conveyed the boxes from the three floors to the platforms, alongside of which Thursday and Friday to pack the gifts

aboard the vessel. This in itself rives an idea of the tremendous size of the cargo. The force of stevedores is large, but working steadily it cannot complete the work before the sailing hour now finally fixed.

Emden's Captain And Prince Saved

Karl von Muller and Francis Joseph of Hohenzollern, Who Was Lieutenant on German Craft, Are Rescued.

London, Nov. 11,-Captain Karl von Muller, who commanded the German cruiser Emden, destroyed by the Ausisland shore in the Indian ocean, was rescued unhurt, the British admiralty announced officially today. Prince Francis Joseph, of Hohenzollern, a lieutenant on the Emden, was

also said to have escaped uninjured. Both Captain von Muller, the prince and the other prisoners taken from the Emden, it was stated, were accorded full honors of war. Of the Emden's crew 200 were reported to have perished while 30 were wounded.

As a result of the German cruises Emden's destruction insurance rates on Pacific cargoes had dropped 50 per cent here today.

American Cruiser Safe, Says Navy

lina, Now in Turkish Waters, Are Denied at Washington, Beirut Cabled. Washington, Nov. 11 .- Published reorts of a mishap to the United States

ruiser North Carolina, in Turkish waters, were scoffed at here today by Secretary of the Navy Daniels. He said the American consul at Bierut had cabled the department yesterday, but did not mention the North Carolina. The cruised sailed from New York shortly after the outbreak of the European war to take money for the relief of stranded Americans in the warring na-Secretary Daniels this afternoon

asked the state department to get some word regarding the cruisers North Carolina and Tennessee "I am not apprehensive regarding either vessel," he said, "but I merely want some reassuring advices."

Shadow of Airship Frightens London Torpedo Bost Is

Strange Aircraft Passed Over Sheer ness, and Harwich; Coservers Could Mot Tell Whether German or British

London, Nov. 11.—An airship, according to a Dover dispatch to the Evening News today, passed over Sheerness Tuesday night and was seen later above Harwich. It was not known whether the serial craft was British or German. The Dover searchlights swept the sky all night on the watch for hostile aviators.

Japanese Vessel Swei Ding the Bay for and Sinks Immediately; Most of Crew Saved.

Toklo, Nov. 11.—Apanese torpedg boat 39 was blown up by a mine today in Kiao Chau bay a desank immediately. It was swe ping for mines when the disaster of the crew were saved.

Attorney and Wife Held for Murder of Eloise and Beatrice Nelms Will Be Set Free From Prison Menday.

CORPUS DELICTI. PROOF CANNOT BE FOUND

Conspiracy Indictinents Dismissed: Instructed Verdict on Murder Charge,

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 11,-Victor E. Innes and his were, held in jail on indictments charging them with conspiracy to murder and the murder of Mrs. Eloise Nelms Dennis and her sister, Miss Beatrice Nelms, which crime is alleged to have been commitfed here last June, will be liberated from prison next Monday, the date set for trial of the case. Upon recommendation of District Atto ney Linden indictments charging the Inneses with conspiracy to murder evere dismissed by the court today.

The court refused to nurder charges also requested discourt held they must be formally arraigned on such charge). The prisoners will appear in cour next Monday, as a result, plead not gillty and an instructed verdict of not guilty will be returned by the jury.
This action by the state's officers

omes as a result of the fallure of the state to prove the death of the Nelms sisters. In the absence of the corpus lelicti proof the state annot hope for conviction under the laws of this Bearing a requisition from Governor

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DLI AMINILIA INU.

Executive Urges, Rather That Office Be Finally Abolished by Next Legislature.

Salem, Or., Nov. 11. This office is being petitioned to appoint a circuit judge to fill the vacaney in department No. 6, Multnomah cot hty, occasioned by the recent decision, of the supreme court which relegated Judge Cleeton from that office to the office of county judge," said Governo, West today, "Such action upon the part of my office is requested upon two grounds;

"I That there is a great deal of lit-igation demanding attention. "2. That owing to the failure of our supreme court to pass upon the question as to whether dipartment No. 6 is in existence, by making the appointment at this time it would raise the question directly, any result in its being passed upon by the court prior to the session of the ligislature.

"Nather of these contentions in "Neither of these contentions, in

my opinion, is sufficient to cause me to take the suggested action. When the said office was created I vetoed the bill, upon the ground that it was merely the creation of another needless office, having been so advised by Judge Henry E. McGir n.
"While nothing has since arisen

which would convince me that there is now need for the p fice, the cry of the already burdened axpayers greatly strengthens my be lef that I was right in the first inst ince, and if any action is to be taken it the next ses-sion of the legislature it should be in the direction of the final abolishment of the office."

Another Mill at Centralia to Start

Eastern Railway & Lumber Company's Plant Is One of the Largest in Southwest Washington. Centralia, Wash., Nov: 11 .- According to President F. B. Hubbard, the

Eastern Railway & Lumber company's mill, one of the largest in southwest Washington, which closed down sev-eral months ago following a strike by part of the mill crew, will resume operations tomorrow norning. The reopening of the plant has been delayed pending the arrival of a piece of needed mechinery. During the shutdown the mill has be n overhauled and the machinery place in good shape. The Eastern's payro i totals approxi-

mately \$30,000 montaly and the re-opening of the plant will be especially welcomed in view of the recent period of business depression through which the city has passed.

Lost at Iliao Chau

Japanese Vessel Swei ping the Bay for