

WHEAT TRADE NETS MILLIONS FOR PORTLAND

Sum of \$5,000,000 Will Have Been Received and Handled by Local Banks by January 1, Says A. L. Mills

DISTRIBUTION MEANS BIG BOON TO BUSINESS

Federal Reserve Banks Will Be Formally Started Up Next Monday.

By January 1 there will have been received in Portland for wheat shipped out of this port \$5,000,000, predicted A. L. Mills of the First National bank and of the Portland Clearing House association, this morning.

Sees End of War Near

Mr. Mills considers it highly fortunate that the grain of this district should be so nearly sold. He believes that all circumstances point to the end of the European war by August 31, 1915.

Will Maintain Reserves

We will have to keep up our balances with eastern correspondents," he said. "It is our duty to maintain our reserves to run down to the legal minimum. When we receive notice we will ship our proportion to the regional banks."

Takes High Room, Jumps to Death

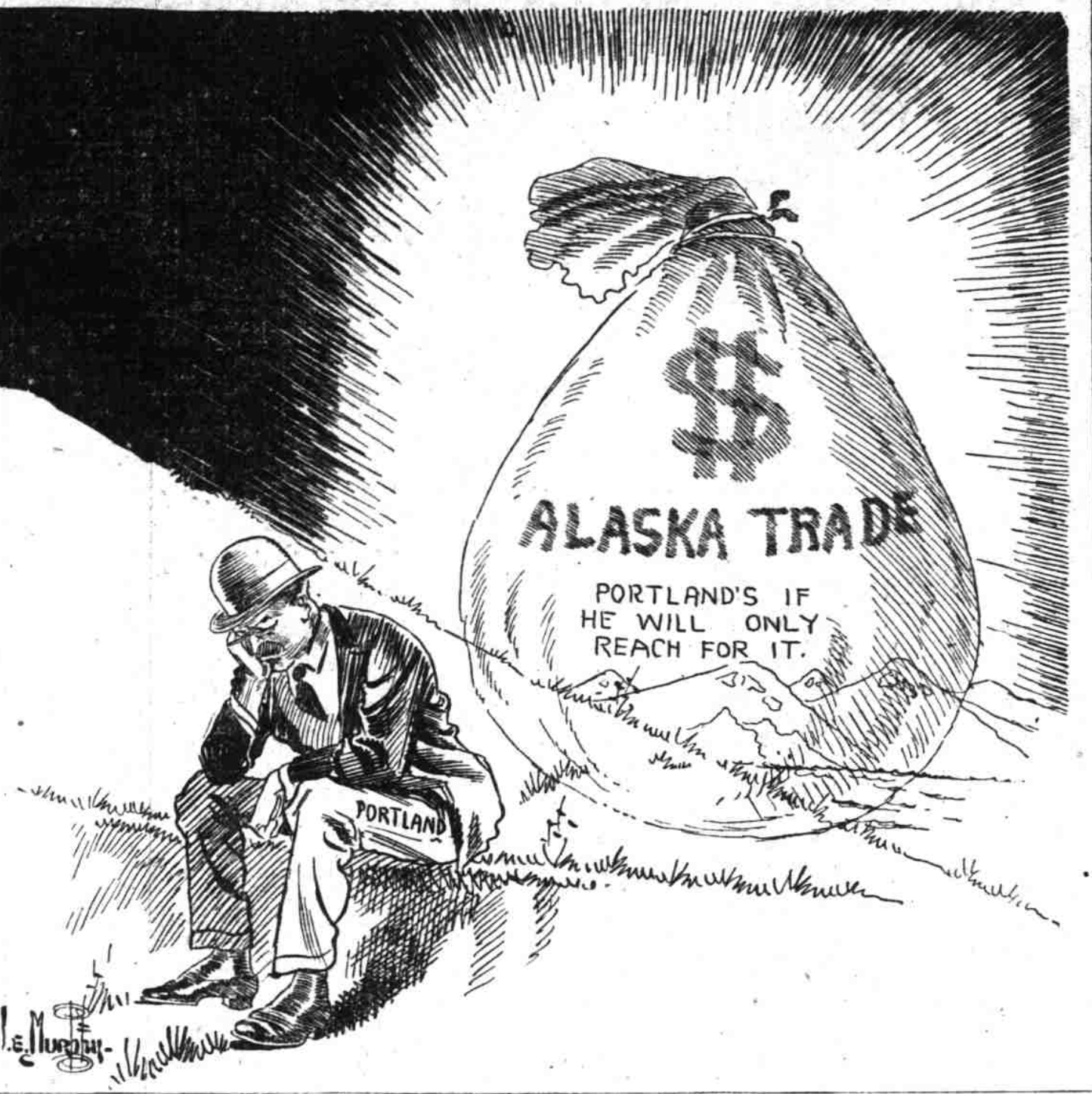
S. D. McAllister registers in San Francisco hotel; jumps before proprietor reaches ground floor.

NEWLANDS IS IN THE LEAD

Reno, Nov. 13.—The official canvass was progressing today of the last three counties. Nevada counties vote on senator. The 13 already canvassed gave Senator Newlands 31 majority.

Killed by Streetcar. San Francisco, Nov. 13.—Robert Butler was struck and killed by a street car yesterday.

NO TIME FOR COMPLAINT!



NO NEED FOR ALARM OVER SITUATION IN MEXICO, SAYS BRYAN

Secretary of State Confers With President; No Intervention by United States.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Secretary of State Bryan called at the White House today and informed President Wilson that alarm over the Mexican situation was needless. Bryan said he believed the factions there would yet work out a solution which would prove satisfactory to both sides.

Horse, Watch, Piano

Here are a few messages from today's Want Ad columns. The name of the classification in which it appears precedes each item:

- SWAP COLUMN 25 "WANT piano. Have clear property, money and securities. 430 Worcester bldg."
LOST AND FOUND 21 "FOUNDED—Gentleman's watch. Saturday. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for ad. Mr. Chard, care Allen & Lewis."
WANTED TO RENT 7 "WANTED to rent, 4 or 5 full furnished house. Give full particulars. X-25, Journal."
FOR SALE—HOUSES 61 "LOOK—Greatest bargain ever offered. Brand new 6 room fireplace, buffet, bookcases, flower pedestals. Dutch kitchen, silver and dinner chest, nothing like this in the city. \$2300. 3300 pedestal lavatory, etc. Full basement 28x36; corner; think from owner. \$2700. was \$3000 cash, balance easy. Woodlawn 3188."

OSTRICHES STAMPEDE, KILL WOMAN AND HER HORSES IN ARIZONA

Ranchers and Families Panic Stricken; Cowboys Sent for to Round Up Birds.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 13.—Three hundred ostriches stampeded here today while being driven along a country road, swarming over a carriage driven by Mrs. L. D. Rousseau, instantly killing the woman and both her horses and reducing the carriage to a pulp.

Germans Construe Monroe Doctrine

If U. S. Attempts to Stop Contraband Shipments from South America She Will Insist Rule Applies to Canada. Washington, Nov. 13.—That a new construction on the Monroe doctrine from a German viewpoint may be put up to President Wilson and the state department if the United States, even in the slightest degree, attempts to interfere with shipments of coal in German vessels from South American countries was the declaration here today by a high diplomat.

Leipzig and Dresden Are at Valparaiso

Valparaiso, Chile, Nov. 13.—The German cruisers Leipzig and Dresden entered this port today for supplies. Many reports were current concerning the whereabouts of a Japanese squadron said to be off the South American west coast.

HARMONY TO PREVAIL AND EFFORTS UNITED FOR OREGON'S GOOD

Chamberlain, Lane and McArthur Agree to Forget Partisanship in Labors.

Assurances of harmonious cooperation in caring for matters pertaining to the development and other interests of Oregon were passed between Senators Chamberlain and Lane, Representative-elect C. N. McArthur and the governing boards of the Chamber of Commerce and Commercial club at a luncheon this afternoon in the Commercial club.

Auto Buses Cutting Into L. A. Carlines

It Is Predicted Trolley Company There Will Have to Grant Universal Transfers to Fight Opposition.

Los Angeles, Nov. 13.—Three members of the Los Angeles city council went on record today with a statement of belief that the 5 cent automobile passenger service which has sprung up here over night is destined to force the traction companies to grant universal transfers.

Hubbard Man Is Killed by Fall

George A. Johnson Went to Haymow in Early Morning and Body Is Found Later at Foot of Ladder. Salem, Or., Nov. 13.—Veterinarian George A. Johnson, son of Joseph Johnson, a liveryman, is dead at Hubbard, following a fall from a haymow. He had gone to the haymow in the early morning hours, and his body was found at the foot of the ladder leading to the loft. His neck was broken. It was decided that death was accidental and no inquest was held.

GERMAN PLANE MAKES FLIGHT OVER ENGLAND

Berlin Announces Successful Inspection of Cities of Sheerness and Harwich by Army Aeroplanists.

1,000,000 MORE MEN ARE NEEDED BY BRITISH

Bill to Be Presented to Parliament Allowing Additional \$125,000,000.

German Flies Over England. Berlin, by wireless via Sayville, Nov. 13.—A flight by German aviators over Sheerness and Harwich, England, was officially announced here today.

London, Nov. 13.—The government issued details this afternoon of a bill to be presented to parliament allowing an additional \$125,000,000 war fund. It was estimated that this much would be necessary to cover expenses to April 1.

Replying to questions asked in the house of commons today, Premier Asquith stated that 57,000 Britons had been killed, wounded or were missing as a result of the fighting on the continent thus far.

A supplementary war office estimate to be laid before parliament on October 20 reported that with 1,000,000 fresh troops Great Britain will have 2,180,400 troops in the field. It was expected the premier would ask parliamentary authority to raise the additional 1,000,000 men.

The allies engaged in opposing him were said to be advancing along the front. The British army, still fighting on the offensive. Refugees who have reached Rotterdam said the German army was entering Ostend, but of this story there was no official confirmation.

RUSSIANS HOLD KEY TO PRUSSIAN LINES; ADVANCE ON CRACOW

Johannisberg Gives Them Control of East Prussian Railway System.

Petrograd, Nov. 13.—The five armies of the Russian front were advancing steadily today. By the occupation of Johannisberg the Russians had secured the key to the railroads along the east Prussian front. The Teutonic allies were advancing steadily today.

Young Commander To Lead the Turks

War Minister Enver Pasha, Able General with German Education, Likely to Take Field in Person.

Athens, Nov. 13.—Enver Pasha, the Turkish war minister, is likely to take the field in person against the allies. It was said in advices received here today from Constantinople.

Turks Declare War On Triple Entente

All Powers in Entente Are Included in Turkish Formal Announcement, Says Dispatch From German Source. Amsterdam, Nov. 13.—Turkey declared war today on all the powers of the triple entente. It was stated in a dispatch received here from Constantinople by way of Berlin.

BATTLE ALONG YSER HALTS WHILE TIRED TROOPS DRAW BREATH

Germans Driven From All But One Spot on Left Bank of River, Which They Hold Despite Allies' Efforts to Dislodge Them.

GERMAN ATTEMPTS TO HOLD YSER THWARTED

(United Press Leased Wire) Paris, Nov. 13.—The German drive against the allies' line in the direction of Dunkirk and Calais had apparently spent itself today, it was declared in the communication received here this afternoon from the Bordeaux war office.

From the coast to the River Lys, through Dixmude and Ypres, the violence of the fighting had diminished, the statement said. German attempts to secure a permanent foothold on the west bank of the Yser had been frustrated, it was announced.

About Ypres, it was reported, conditions were unchanged, with the allies' line still holding. The French, said the official statement, have occupied Tracy-le-Val.

Operation in the Vosges were said to be much hampered by heavy snows. Despite the fury of the Germans' offensive, the allies held their own along a line in the form of an obtuse angle, one wing resting on the coast at Nieuport with the other extremity at Ypres and the apex of the angle at Dixmude.

The young and but half trained German troops who figured in the earlier fighting in this section were no longer much in evidence. Their places had been taken by tried veterans, who strove like demons to break the allies' front.

On both sides the losses were terrific. According to the last official statement, the Germans, who announced Thursday that they had forced their way across the Yser all along the line, had been driven back again to the stream's east bank except at a single point, the location of which was not stated, where it was said they held less than 1000 yards.

ALLIES RENEW OFFENSIVE

Paris, Nov. 13.—A distinct renewal of the allies' offensive along the River Aisne was evident today. The vigorous repulse of a German counter attack upon a French force which had recaptured Craonne and Soupir, north-east of Soissons, was also reported.

These French troops constituted a fresh body which was thrown into the Aisne region to take the places of British forces drawn to the northward to aid in resisting the Kaiser's drive toward Dunkirk and Calais. They were ambitious to excel their predecessors and took the offensive with such energy that they made material gains.

Advices from the region of the coast left no doubt that both sides were worn out by the fury of their struggle. The past week of German assaults had been followed, it was said, by a day or two during which the force of the attack had been diminishing.

It was admitted that the allies had been through so much that they were contented to hold their positions without attempting to overwhelm the enemy.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS MUST QUIT 'FRATS' BY TOMORROW NIGHT

National Pan-Hellenic Congress Says They're Too Young for Such Cares.

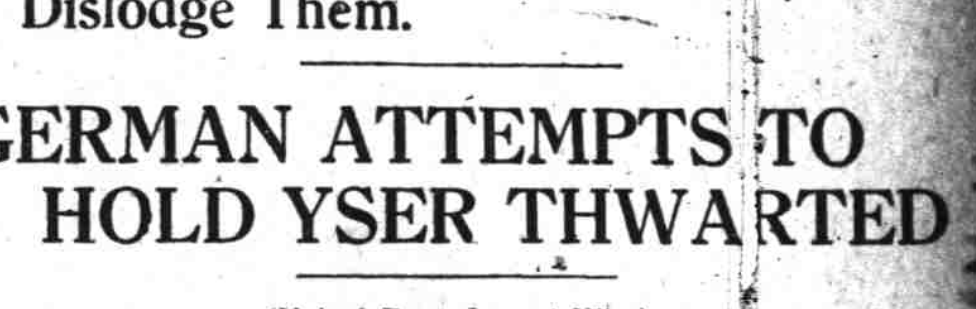
New York, Nov. 13.—Every American high school girl who is a member of a "frat" must have her resignation in by tomorrow night, under penalty of being barred from joining a sorority when she reaches college. Such is the edict of the congress of the National Pan-Hellenic, representing 70,000 college sorority women in America. The congress was recently held in New York, and will meet again in San Francisco next year.

For it was decreed that high school girls were too young to be members of such secret organizations. Their conduct, it was charged, led to the formation of undesirable cliques, developed snobbishness in many instances, and many girls became members against the wishes and without the knowledge of their parents. The high school frat was condemned as not necessary.

The decision of the college women to put the younger "frats" out of business caused no little dissatisfaction among the younger women, and all are watching the result of the ultimatum.

British Cash for Belgium and Serbia. London, Nov. 13.—Great Britain today extended financial aid to both Belgium and Serbia, advancing \$14,000,000 to the former and to the latter \$4,000,000.

BATTLELINE IN FLANDERS



The allies hold the left bank of the Yser and the Germans the right bank, except at Dixmude, where the Kaiser's forces have crossed the river.

Former London Correspondent for the United Press. New York, Nov. 13.—Turkey's plan of campaign in the European war was developing today in two directions, but it was not yet possible to determine whether its strategy was dominated by Turkish or German influence.

If the Germans have their way, practically all the sultan's forces will be used against Russia in the hope of compelling the czar to relax the pressure of his troops against the Kaiser's frontier. On the other hand, if the Turks decide for themselves what to do, Egyptian operations will become of major importance.

Certainly an occupation of Egypt would be a major Ottoman strategy, the sultan than the seizure of territory in the unfruitful trans-Caucasian country.

The Turks apparently are not concentrating in very large numbers either in the holy land, for an invasion of Egypt, or in Armenia, to fight the Russians. It is suggested, however, that at Constantinople, with differences of opinion between the Turks and their German advisers. Friction between them is likely to increase as the war progresses, unless German gold can be made to carry conviction among the Balkan states which still remain neutral may be drawn into the war, undoubtedly will be a factor in determining the sultan's plans.

Unless the Germans succeed in completely dominating the war office at Constantinople, the possibility that the Balkan states, which still remain neutral may be drawn into the war, undoubtedly will be a factor in determining the sultan's plans. A strong force of troops should be retained in European Turkey as a precaution against the development of a Balkan front against the Balkans, with Roumanian and Bulgarian assistance.

German Fears Balkan War. If these two Balkan nations do declare war against Turkey, however, Germany can expect no help from its new ally, since the sultan will have his hands full to resist the Roumanians and Bulgarians, and will be unable to develop an offensive against Russia. Thus it is to Germany's interest to chance, though to do so will be dangerous for the Turks.

In short, German strategy demands that the Ottoman troops should all be directed to Russia, and the only place where this is possible is the trans-Caucasus. It may be taken as a foregone conclusion, accordingly, that the Kaiser will do his utmost to convince the sultan that he is in no danger of attack from across his European frontier.

Bulgaria Dislikes Russia. Fortune plays into Teutonic hands in this respect because of Bulgaria's attitude. Bulgaria is Turkey's ally, and the Bulgarians are filled with resentment against their Balkan neighbors and against the Russians, blaming them because Bulgaria's share of the spoils of the recent war with the Turks was not in proportion to the sacrifices which she had made.

The Germans can make effective use of this argument in connection with their representations to the sultan that his European frontier is safe. Undoubtedly they are already doing this.

Summing matters up, Germany must risk whatever may happen in the Balkans and rush the Turkish army across Asia Minor as a bait for Russia. After that, subsequent fate, if the Kaiser has his way, is a proposition which must be subordinated to the requirements of higher Teutonic strategy.

Judge Threatened By White Slavers

New York Jurist and Prosecutor Receives Death Threats After Sending Slaves to Jail; Bomb Thrown. New York, Nov. 13.—Death threats were received here today by both Judge Louis Gibbs and District Attorney Martin. They were believed to have been sent by friends of nine white slavers sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from 20 to 40 years.

Police Commissioner Woods was convinced today that a white slave gang, trafficking in women throughout the country, is responsible for recent bomb outrages at the Bronx county courthouse. An effort to get information from the nine white slavers already under sentence will be made today.

Flames Under Control. Rome, Nov. 13.—From the steamship Valparaiso, one of three vessels which went to the relief of the steamship Clitta di Savona, reported on fire with 400 passengers on board, 150 miles off the Italian coast. The vessel was rescued by the minister of marine this afternoon that the flames had been controlled and that the Savona would make Catania tonight.

To Sell Cotton Monday. New York, Nov. 13.—The cotton exchange, with trading unrestricted, will reopen for business at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, it was announced here today.