

GERMAN FIELD MARSHAL VON HINDENBERG CALLED GREATEST GENIUS OF THE WAR BY MILITARY CRICKETS OF WARRING COUNTRIES

His Feat in Keeping Russians Busy at Home With Small Force Called Remarkable.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Nov. 17.—(By mail to New York)—European army experts generally agree that the greatest military genius developed thus far by the war on the continent is General von Hindenberg.

General Joffre is regarded as having conducted a very creditable campaign but the authorities are practically unanimous in putting him down as a second second to the German commander.

As would naturally be expected, Field Marshal Sir John French has great numbers of extremely warm admirers on this side of the channel. The experts themselves consider Sir John a good soldier but, as with General Joffre, they refuse to place him in General von Hindenberg's class.

Because his personality has made him conspicuous, King Albert of Belgium also has partisans who insist on giving him the credit of the commander of heroic proportions. The experts do not endorse this judgment at all. The Belgian ruler, they say, is a brave man, has led his forces courageously and might, for all they know, prove to be a marvel if he had the opportunity. They add, however, that he has not yet had any such opportunity.

Out of Favor in Germany. General von Hindenberg stands just as high with British war critics as he does with those of his own country. In fact, he may be said to stand higher, for he was in retirement when the war broke out, on account of his outspoken criticisms of the kaiser's methods during maneuvers. Much as he may have disliked doing so, his subject could not afford to do without the services, in such a crisis, of the man who was probably the ablest soldier in the country, so von Hindenberg was given the command of the campaign along the eastern frontier.

It is the general impression here that he was asked only to keep the Russians out of the east, and that he had the theory that "an attack is the best defense," the old warrior has had his troops far across the border in Russian territory most of the time since fighting began.



Field Marshal von Hindenberg.

"The cold old man," as his soldiers call him, that much as the British want to believe that the Slavs really have defeated him, they accept all Russian accounts of victories over him with the utmost skepticism, simply because they can hardly credit an account of a really decisive reverse to his arms until he admits it himself.

Allowing for Casualties. Why there are 25,000 men in a German division, when there are only 20,000 in a division of most other countries, has been explained by the kaiser himself, according to a British military expert who talked with him before the war.

He was attending some British maneuvers at the time, so the story goes, and expressed surprise that the English division was 5,000 men short of his own.

"But why the extra 5,000 men?" asked the expert. "Because," replied the kaiser, "we must allow for casualties. Every time a division goes into action we expect to lose 5,000 men."

South Africa has Barbara Fritchle, She is Mrs. Piennar of Winburg. When General De Wet, leading the Boer rebels, captured the town, some of his troops hauled down the British flag from the courthouse and threw it up and draped it around her waist.

Dares Them to Touch It. "You don't touch it," she declared. "I'll keep it until you are driven out and then we'll hold it again." Dispatchers say the rebels castigated her severely verbally, but did not molest her.

JOHN D.'S TELEGRAM CITE TO PROVE HE IS RULER OF COLORADO

Alleged Message From Oil King Says to Give in On Everything but Union.

PATTERSON IS ON STAND

He Warns Against Withdrawal of Federal Troops as Dangerous at This Time While Testifying.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Denver, Colo., Dec. 4.—What was declared to be the text of a telegram John D. Rockefeller sent to L. M. Bowyer and J. E. Wilson, officials of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, was published here today by John Lawson, a member of the district board of the United Mine Workers of America.

It was sent, Lawson declared, April 30, 1914. The telegram, as published by Lawson, directed Bowyer and Wilson to tell Chairman Foster of the congressional committee which investigated the strike last spring, that the operators were willing to accept any resolution settling all differences except recognition of the union, and that the miners refused this offer.

Lawson also expected later to introduce the telegram at the investigation in progress here by the federal industrial relations commission. The telegram, as published by Lawson, directed Bowyer and Wilson to tell Chairman Foster of the congressional committee which investigated the strike last spring, that the operators were willing to accept any resolution settling all differences except recognition of the union, and that the miners refused this offer.

Sees Chance for Peace. Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 4.—"There is a chance," said President John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, here this afternoon, "that some definite step will be taken to establish peace in the Colorado coal strike district when the miners' convention meets in Denver next Monday."

Ohio Strike to Continue. Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 4.—The strike in eastern Ohio coal fields where 41,000 men are out will continue, this morning, it was learned today when representatives of the miners and operators broke off negotiations here and adjourned their joint meeting at 10 o'clock.

Employers of Female Help Alarmed at the Proposal of the Industrial Welfare League. Alarmed by the proposal of the Industrial Welfare league to limit the number of female apprentices in any industry to 15 per cent, a number of Portland manufacturers and others are opposing the plan.

Banker Dismisses Suit Against Woman

S. Foster Kelley Tells Court He Loves Mrs. Henry and Only Had Her Arrested to Show Her "Bad Position."

Representative Asks Ideas on Legislation

Views on Matters Relating to Multinomial County Affairs Requested by Conrad P. Olson.

Representative Conrad P. Olson, chairman of the committee appointed by the Oregon legislature to investigate the situation in Multinomial county, today asked for ideas on legislation pertaining to this county to present to his committee as early as possible so the delegation will have time to give the various matters consideration before the opening of the legislative session.

U. S. Cavalryman Is Shot by Mexicans Trooper Is Wounded and Mexican Killed in Naco, Ariz., by Bullets From Across Mexican Border.

WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY Mrs. Molly Irwin, postmistress at Austin, Or., pleaded guilty before Judge R. S. Bean in the federal court yesterday to a charge of embezzling \$1,000 of government money, received from the sale of money orders. She was arrested May 12 after an investigation by postoffice authorities.

Apprenticeship Limit Is Opposed Employers of Female Help Alarmed at the Proposal of the Industrial Welfare League.

Spelling Bee at Kelo. Kelo, Or., Dec. 4.—A play will be given at Kelo school house on the evening of December 13. Under the auspices of the Students' Self Government, a spelling bee for children and adults was held Friday night.

Church Meeting Tonight. Gresham, Or., Dec. 4.—The third quarterly meeting of the church will open tonight at Gresham Free Methodist church with preaching services at 7:30 p. m. by the district evangelist, Rev. F. L. Burns. The meeting will continue until Sunday night.

ALLIES AT LAST ARE NUMERICAL EQUALS IN BELGIUM OF GERMANS

Are Developing an Offensive as Result of Additional British Troops Received.

KING'S VISIT GREAT HELP

Allies Said to Have About 700,000 Men in Belgium, the Germans About 750,000 at the Present Time.

By Ed L. Keen. London, Dec. 4.—The allies were believed here today to be practically the Germans' numerical equals at last in France and Belgium.

Deaths and Funerals 75. BOYD—At St. Vincent's hospital, December 1, Charles Boyd, 62 years, late of 220 East 25th st., North.

The One-Step Coupon Will appear in next Sunday's Journal. Watch for it. (Adv.)

For Christmas and Every Day Throughout the Year An Eveready Flashlight will please the youngster and provide a means of safety and protection for the grown-ups, too. We have a brand new stock for Christmas.

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MEETING NOTICES 41 OREGON Lodge No. 101, A. F. & M.—Stated communication tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Harold Ernest Warren, 535 Montgomery drive, 23 and Erie Frances Muckley, 919 Hawthorne ave. 19.

BIRTHS WARREN—To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Warren, 1184 Minnesota ave., November 27, 1914.

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FOR SALE—LOTS 16 \$700—\$20 cash, \$10 per month, buys a one-half acre tract, west side, best building site.

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FOR SALE—FARMS 17 A CLIENT is forced to sell 150 acres good land, 20 miles from Portland and 10 miles from good railroad town.

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EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE 24 ALL or any part to exchange for farm, west side, in valley preferred.

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