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RUSSIANS CLAIM AN OVERWHELMING VICTORY ALONG THE VISTULA

KAISER'S ADVANCE IS CHECKED AFTER DESPERATE BATTLE

Petrograd Advises Positive of Defeat of Germans But Berlin Says Fight Still Undecisive.

MANY PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

12,000 Teutons Fall Into Russian Hands—Germans Were Reported to Have Reached Within 30 Miles of Warsaw Before Czar's Troops Succeeded in Turning Them.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 23.—An overwhelming victory for the Russians in the district between the Vistula and the Warta rivers was reported today in a dispatch which stated: "It is only a question how many Germans escaped."

The advance of the kaiser's troops was declared to have been completely checked with enormous losses to the Germans.

Twelve thousand German prisoners were said to have been taken at Kutno alone.

Another battle was reported raging between Czarnochow and Cracow.

A dispatch dated from Berlin denies the claims of a Russian victory along the Vistula and Warta rivers. The Berlin war office has announced that the engagement is still in progress and that no decisive stage has been reached. The Germans were said to be confident of victory.

Earlier reports, from Russian sources, on the outcome of the battle said that before the Germans were turned back their cavalry patrols had reached within 30 miles of Warsaw.

One body of cavalry was said to have been cut off 19 miles ahead of the main column and to have been captured to the last man.

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OREGON AGGIES READY TO PLAY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

CHALLENGE IS ISSUED TO WASHINGTON TO SETTLE TITLE QUESTION.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 23.—Dr. E. J. Stewart, coach of the undefeated Oregon Agricultural College football team, issued a challenge to the University of Washington for a game December 5th to decide the disputed Northwestern championship. To be played on any field in the Northwest with the exception of Seattle. Stewart declares the Aggie shows the Aggies have the stronger team and are entitled to the championship if Washington refuses to accept the challenge.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Russians claim overwhelming victory against Germans along the Vistula river. Germans are reported to be preparing for an invasion of England. American troops at Vera Cruz are embarking for home and will sail on transports this evening. United States cruisers North Carolina and Tennessee will remain in Turkish waters to protect Americans. Local. Ed Kirkpatrick shot in leg by Richard Burke, Indian. Round-up directors to be elected tomorrow evening. Indians holding council to discuss proposal to allot remaining tribal lands. Government surgeon operates for trachoma and throat troubles among local Indians. Demonstration of children's games to be given tomorrow evening. Round-up pictures to be shown tomorrow.

PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION OF PLAYS AND GAMES TO BE GIVEN AT HIGH SCHOOL

MISS CECILE BOYD WILL HAVE CHARGE OF PROGRAM—ALL ARE INVITED.

There will be a public demonstration of plays and games at the high school auditorium tomorrow, Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:45. It will be in the nature of a Folk Festival, the program consisting of a series of folk dances, singing and organized games under the supervision of Miss Cecile Boyd who has been engaged by the school board to introduce this work in the local schools.

It is the desire of Miss Boyd to place before the people the value of supervised play in the schools and municipal playgrounds. She is working under the direction of the state superintendent and was recommended to him by Mr. Wier of the National Playground & Recreation Association of America. This play movement has been introduced successfully in the eastern schools and it is Superintendent Churchill's hope that Oregon schools may obtain the benefit of this new and advanced step.

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TON OF NITRO GLYCERINE EXPLODES; NO ONE KILLED

WARNING WHISTLE IS SOUNDED IN TIME FOR EMPLOYEES TO ESCAPE.

GARY, Indiana, Nov. 23.—A ton of nitroglycerine exploded today at the plant of the Aetna Powder company at Aetna, Indiana. No casualties were reported. The force of the explosion was so violent that hundreds of plate glass windows here were shattered.

The explosion occurred in the separator house. Workmen smelled fumes escaping from the nitro glycerine and blew the danger whistle. Two hundred employees fled to points of safety two minutes before the explosion occurred.

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AMERICAN TROOPS AT VERA CRUZ TO QUIT CITY TODAY

Transports Will Sail Tonight if all Goes Well—Soldiers are Now Going Aboard the Vessels.

ALL QUIET IN MEXICO CITY

Fighting at Other Points, However, is Reported in Dispatches to the State Department at Washington—No One Comes Forward Yet to Receive Vera Cruz.

VERA CRUZ, Nov. 23.—As Uncle Sam's soldiers marched aboard eight transports today preparatory to evacuating Vera Cruz, General Aguilar, commanding 8000 Mexican constitutionalists, waited outside the city limits to take over the government of the municipality. As fast as the American outposts left the constitutionalists occupied their positions. The transports were expected to sail before six this evening.

VERA CRUZ, Nov. 23.—Unless something unforeseen causes a sudden change in the plans, the American troops now at Vera Cruz will sail home tonight.

The work of embarking was in progress today. Hundreds of refugees have arrived here and have asked General Funston for passage to the United States.

No representatives of any of the various factions in Mexico have appeared in response to General Funston's published invitation to take personal charge of the city. There will be no delay, however, in the departure of the American troops. The city will be merely left in charge of whatever faction wants to assume responsibility.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Reports of fighting at several points in Mexico.

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UNBIDDEN GUESTS AT DANCE LEAD TO SERIOUS SHOOTING

Ed. D. Kirkpatrick is in Hospital With Bullet Wound in Right Leg—Indian Youth in City Jail.

AFFRAY OCCURS NEAR RANCH

Richard Burke and Young White Woman at Scene of Dance Causes Displeasure—Woman Escorted from House and Told to Leave—Indian Then Opens Fire.

Ed D. Kirkpatrick, prominent reservation farmer, is lying in St. Anthony's hospital with a bullet wound in his right leg and Richard Burke, well known young Indian, is in the city jail charged with the shooting. These are the consequences of Burke's act in taking a woman of unsavory reputation to a dance held at the farm of Fred Hobby, a brother-in-law of Kirkpatrick, Saturday night.

The dance was an invitational affair and was attended by quite a number of reservation farmers and their families. Burke drove up about midnight with Billie Clifford, a young white woman who has been with the Barney Sherry outfit as a rider. Both were unbidden guests, according to the story, but the Indian youth did not enter the house. After the woman had danced a few times she was requested to leave and Kirkpatrick, among others, followed her out of the house to see that she followed instructions.

Burke, who had been drinking heavily, got into an argument with the men and finally drew a revolver and fired four times. One of the bullets struck Kirkpatrick in the right leg just above the knee and ranged downward to the heel without striking the bone.

Roy and Earl Kirkpatrick and Ernest Shreckler overpowered Burke.

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ROUND-UP DIRECTORS TO BE CHOSEN FOR 1915 AT MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

NEW MEN LIKELY TO BE AMONG THOSE WHO WILL PUT ON NEXT SHOW.

The men who will stage the 1915 Round-up will be selected at the postponed annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northwest Frontier Festival association tomorrow evening in the Commercial association rooms and there is a possibility that the personnel of the directorate will be different than it now is. Several of the present directors who have served several years are desirous of retiring, according to current reports, and will go so unless the stockholders are able to dissuade them.

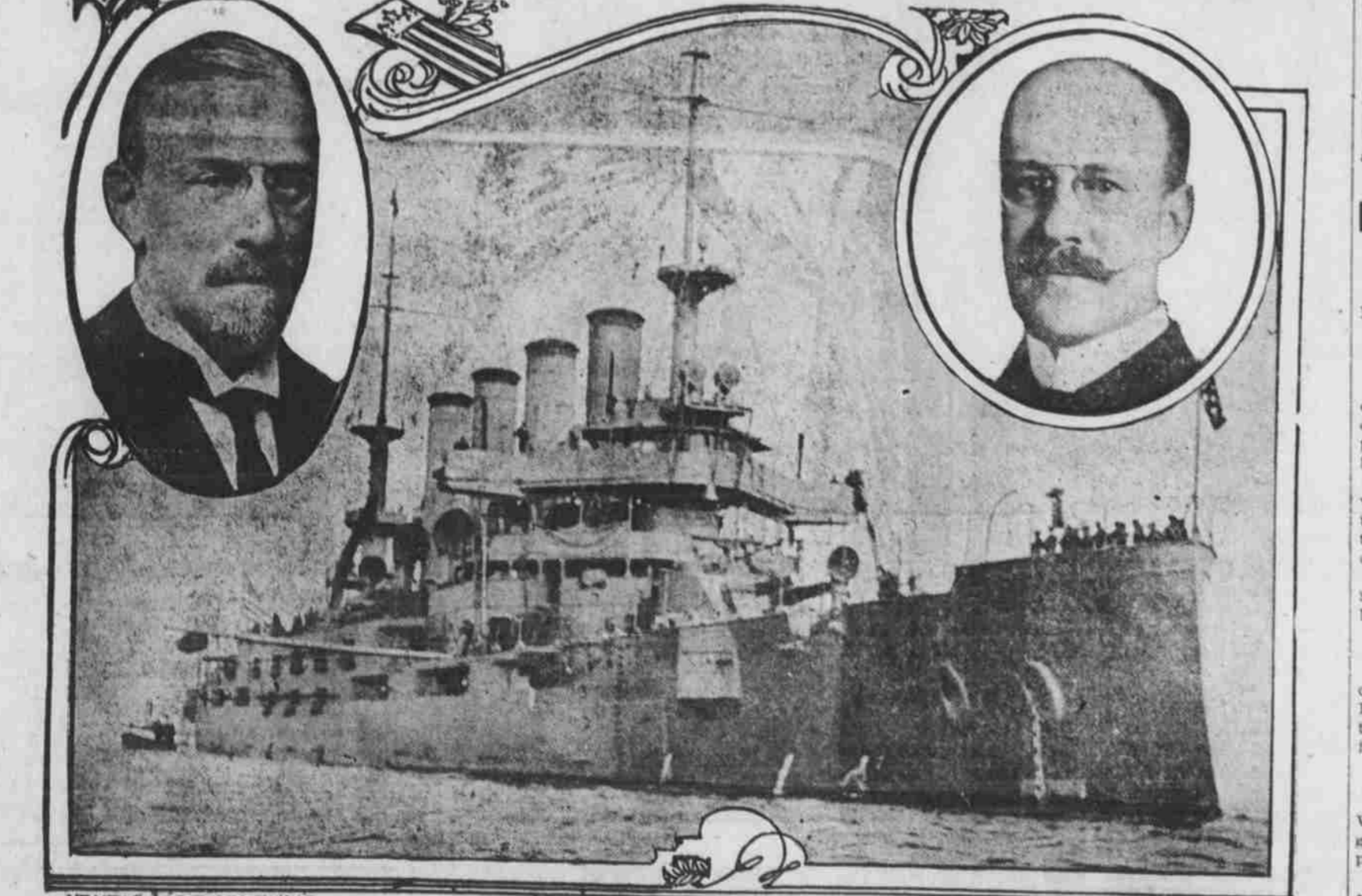
In former years it has been the custom to re-elect the entire directorate unless some member of it refuses to serve again. The large amount of grates work, the sacrifice of time and personal business interests makes a directorship of the Round-up a position far from being easy. Several of the directors feel that they have served as long as they can and it is probable that some will refuse to accept another nomination. Regardless of their action, however, there will be at least one position to fill. The death of Mark Moorhouse left a vacancy on the board that was filled only by the dividing of his duties among several others.

A full report of the attendance, receipts, disbursements and other facts relative to the 1914 exhibition will be made at the meeting tomorrow evening. Following the practice of the past each director will submit a report showing in detail the expenses of his particular department.

FOOT-MOUTH DISEASE IS UNDER CONTROL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The agricultural dept. is convinced that the foot and mouth disease among cattle is under control. It was admitted that Ohio, Illinois Pennsylvania and Indiana were still seriously affected.

UNITED STATES CRUISERS WILL REMAIN IN TURKISH WATERS COMMANDERS ARE ORDERED TO "PROTECT AMERICAN CITIZENS"



HENRY MORGENTHAU U.S. AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY. THE U.S.S. TENNESSEE. CAPT. B.C. DECKER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The United States cruisers Tennessee and North Carolina will remain indefinitely in Turkish waters. Navy department officials denied reports that the warships would be recalled as soon as the Smyrna incident had been officially disavowed. It was understood that the change in the administration's attitude resulted from pressure brought to bear by American missionary interests in Turkey. Missionaries were angered when it was announced that the warships in Turkish waters were forced to work under specific instructions from here and they deluged the white house with protests. Ambassador Morgenthau, at the same time, assured the porte that America believed Turkey would protect Americans under its jurisdiction everywhere. Morgenthau was expected to report that Turkey had disavowed any hostile intent in connection with the Smyrna incident.

GERMANS PREPARE TO INVADE ENGLAND; KAISER'S FLEET IN NORTH SEA READY FOR ACTION

Great Activity is Reported on Part of Teutons in North-eastern France and in Belgium and London is Apprehensive of Attempt to Reach British Isles--Belgian Populations are Ordered Out of Coast Towns.

SEA BATTLE MAY BE PRELIMINARY TO ASSAULT ON ENGLAND

All Signs Point to Rapid Movement by Germans Against British in Effort to Deliver Crushing Blow--Mysterious Troop Changes Along Belgian Coast Indicate Invasion of Islands is Plan Uppermost in Kaiser's Mind.

INDIANS WILL DECIDE IF THEY WANT LAND ALLOTTED

GATHERING IS BEING HELD TODAY AT RESERVATION TO CONSIDER MATTER.

Out at the Umatilla Indian agency today many Indians of the reservation are gathered for the purpose of deciding whether or not the majority of them want the 70,000 acres of tribal land allotted to the children of the present allottees. This council is being held at the suggestion of U. S. Senator Harry Lane and is a very important step in a movement inaugurated some time ago by Allen Patawa and Philip Jones, two well known Indian farmers.

Recently these two Indians were in Portland and consulted personally with Senators Lane and Chamberlain. Yesterday they received a letter from Lane through Agent Swartzlander, in which they were bidden to hold a council and determine the majority sentiment. They were also warned against spending any money in retaining lawyers to represent them. Senator Lane explaining to them that he and Senator Chamberlain were hired by the state to look after their interests without further charges. This warning results from the activities of a young man who has been representing himself as a Washington attorney to the Indians and who has been trying to contract his services to them.

There are some 70,000 acres of tribal lands on the reservation lying for the most part in the mountains and foothills. This has never been allotted and some of the Indians now believe it is time it was being apportioned among their children. It has been nearly a quarter of a century since the last allotment was made.

LAKE SUPERIOR IS SWEEP BY GALE; STEAMER IS LOST

MORE THAN 50 PERSONS BELIEVED TO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES.

DETROIT, Nov. 23.—Advices received from Lake Superior points caused the belief that more than 50 perished in a gale which swept the lake nearly all of last week.

Wreckage piled on the south shore was supposed to be the steamer Curtis and her barges, Marvin and Peterson, which were lost. The Curtis carried a crew of 25.

It is also believed the steamers Sinaloa, Nipigon and Nisisko have been lost with all the crews.

Chicago Exchange Reopens. CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 23.—The Chicago stock exchange reopened today. Business was about normal. Predictions that heavy selling was sure to follow proved groundless.

West Issues Proclamation. SALEM, Ore., Nov. 23.—Governor West issued his customary Thanksgiving proclamation, giving thanks for peace and bountiful harvests.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MKT. STILL SHOWS NO CHANGE

Cable reports today show the Liverpool wheat market unchanged, the price standing at nine shillings eight pence for 48 pounds. Reduced to bushels the price in American money is \$1.41 per bushel Liverpool.

NEW INTERPRETATION PUT UPON STATE FENCING LAW

CATTLE THAT STRAY AND CATTLE THAT ARE DRIVEN ARE DISTINGUISHED.

Cattle that stray upon unfenced land are not trespassers but cattle that are driven upon unfenced land are trespassers. This is a distinction made by Judge Phelps today when he handed down a decision which becomes another incident in the long Johnson-Ogilvy feud of the south end of this county.

The judge handed down his decision in overruling the demurrer filed by the defendant in the case of Marie E. Johnson and Carl A. Johnson vs. Charles Ogilvy. The case is one in which the Johnsons seek to recover damages for an alleged willful and intentional trespass by stock owned by Ogilvy notwithstanding that the statute of Oregon provide that no action for damages may be maintained for such trespass unless the owner of such land shall allege and prove that his land was fenced with a lawful fence. In making his decision Judge Phelps places a new interpretation upon the law.