

## LORD ROBERTS OF BRITISH ARMY DEAD; PNEUMONIA

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Field Marshal Earl Roberts died Saturday night in France from pneumonia. A telegram from Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary forces on the continent, apprised Earl Kitchener, secretary of state for war of the death of England's great soldier. The telegram read:

"I deeply regret to tell you that Lord Roberts died at 8 o'clock this (Saturday) evening."

Field Marshal Roberts, who was colonel in chief of the Indian troops had gone to France to give them his greetings. Soon after his arrival he became seriously ill. He suffered from a chill on Thursday and pneumonia rapidly developed. His great age, 82 years, militated against his recovery, the crisis in the disease coming quickly.

The news of the death of Lord Roberts came as an entire surprise to England. The veterans' devotion to the interests of the army, his hard work in this connection and his seeming good health had been the subject of comment since the beginning of the war. He was the most popular military figure in Great Britain and a national hero without rival in the affections of the people.

Despite his years, he had never ceased hard work since his nominal retirement, and as he had often remarked, he lived a rigidly abstemious life that he might preserve his strength for the service of his country. He was prominent in the Boer war and Indian affairs.

### ASK FOR BILLION DOLLARS

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dive into the future or speculate on what commitments it might be necessary for Great Britain to incur later but up to last Saturday the actual additional expenditure falling upon the exchequer amounted to between \$900,000 and £1,000,000 a day. Having regard for the enormous scale of the operations and other considerations this sum, the premier said, did not exceed the estimates of expenditure that might reasonably have been expected. The premier said he could

hold no hope that these expenditures were likely to be diminished. The present measure carries provisions to March 31, which would not only satisfy the calculations based on experience but would leave in hand a reasonable margin.

Waiter Long, unionist, congratulated the premier on the evident determination of the government to carry through the great war and leave nothing undone to make the issue successful. The government could count on the widest latitude and an absolutely free hand, Mr. Long said, so long as the country was satisfied that it would prosecute the war with vigor and determination.

The house of commons voted unanimously for the addition war credit of £225,000,000 (\$1,125,000,000) asked by Premier Asquith.

The measure introduced by the government last week for an additional army of 1,000,000 men also was adopted unanimously.

## PERMIT IMPORTATION AUSTRALIAN WOOL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Charge Barclay of the British embassy and Counsellor Lansing of the state department conferred today on the British embargo on exportation of wool from Australia.

Indications are that an arrangement may be made whereby Australian wools in excess of the British home requirement will be allowed to be exported to the United States for manufacture under a pledge that the wool will not be re-exported to Germany or Austria. The arrangement, however, has not been perfected.

### Portland Livestock Market

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 16.—Cattle—Receipts 746; 35 cents higher. Prime light steers, \$7.40@7.50; prime heavy steers, \$7.25@7.35; good, \$7@7.25; medium, \$6.75@7; prime cows, \$5.90@6.25; medium, \$5.50@5.75; common, \$5.25@5.40; bulls, \$4@4.50; prime light veal, \$6.50@7; prime heavy veal, \$5.75@6.25.

Hogs—Receipts 1731; 20 cents higher. Prime light, \$7.25@7.40; medium, \$7.10@7.25; smooth heavy, \$6.75@7.05; rough heavy, \$6.40@6.65.

Sheep—Receipts 619; steady. Wethers, \$5.25@5.60; ewes, \$4@4.50; lambs, \$5.50@6.25; yearlings, \$4.50@5.50.

## COLD WEATHER AID RUSSIANS TO INVADE PRUSSIA

PETROGRAD, Nov. 16, via London, 2:30 p. m.—The Russian advance in East Prussia, according to advices received here from the front, is being assisted materially by cold weather, which enables the troops to move more rapidly.

A fall of snow during the last two days is resorted, but not to a sufficient extent to hinder seriously the movement of the troops.

Relief societies in Petrograd and other Russian cities are bending every effort to collect woolen garments. Dummies clothed with the uniforms of captured Germans are placed about to attract attention. Here and there on the streets small tables are set up for the receipt of contributions and the distribution of war literature.

Dispatches to Petrograd papers indicate that the Germans are making slow progress along the front, which extends from the river Warthe across the Vistula to the southern frontier of East Prussia, fifty miles west of Thorn. The new front extends over a distance of 300 miles from the Warthe to the extreme northeastern section of East Prussia. The German right wing now appears to be feeling its way. The center of the line is stubbornly resisting the determined advance of the Russians. The left wing is protected to some extent by the broken character of the country and by complicated artificial fortifications. In this region the chief German reliance appears to be heavy artillery, since in such a country cavalry operations are almost impossible.

### GOVERNOR OF WASHINGTON LOSES TIDE LANDS CASES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The appeal of the governor of Oregon from the decision of the Oregon supreme court upholding the legislative grant of marsh and tidelands in Benton county to the Willamette Valley & Coast Railroad company in 1874, was dismissed today by the supreme court for want of jurisdiction.

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## BEDOUINS' ATTACK ARABIAN SEAPORT

BERLIN, Nov. 16, by wireless to London, 12:55 p. m.—Dispatches reaching here by way of Constantinople set forth that the British seaport of Aden, in Arabia, at the southern entrance to the Red sea, is in danger because the leader of the local Bedouins is calling on his people to rise and liberate the country from the British yoke. The British possessions around Aden, in addition to the seaport itself, comprise an area of about eighty square miles.

## MILLION DEPOSITED IN RESERVE BANKS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 16.—Unanimously the federal reserve bank for the twelfth district swung open its doors in temporary quarters at the appointed hour today. Shortly afterward there was deposited \$1,350,000 previously consigned through express companies by member banks throughout the district.

About \$70,000,000 is expected to be placed on deposit by the member banks in the course of the week.

### PEACE TO REIGN IN MEXICO

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all the militant factions should be represented.

"After several conferences between the various chiefs it was agreed to designate the city of Aguas Calientes as the meeting place, and on October 10 last the military convention of Aguas Calientes met with representatives of all the revolutionaries.

#### Assembly Sovereign

"Subsequently the assembly declared itself to be the sovereign power of the republic as being the representatives of the people in arms that had fought to re-constitute the nationality. In virtue thereof the convention proceeded to elect the provisional president of the republic, and I was designated by a majority of the votes to hold the office. In so proceeding the convention has given expression to the purposes of the revolution and endeavored to demonstrate that no government can subsist in Mexico unless it emanates from the will of the people. For the time of dictatorships, born of

violence and personal ambitions, has passed forever.

"In the same democratic form and voicing the sentiment of the revolutionary and reforming majority, the convention is continuing its work in formulating the program of government which my provisional administration must comply with and the reforms, which are to be brought forward to accomplish the ends of the revolutionary movement. It will also appoint the day on which elections will be held to designate the constitutional powers of the republic.

#### Respect Rights of Country

"In the meanwhile and while provisional presidency lasts, I will strive to adopt the policy of the government to the needs of the country, respect the legitimate rights of the nationals, set up the reforms that the revolution demands and scrupulously guarantee the life and property of foreigners who have come under the protection of our hospitality and laws, to co-operate with us in the aggrandizement of the nation.

"The new government in my charge will move to Mexico City and achieve the complete pacification of the country; for besides having reason, right and public opinion on its

## URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you—Drink more water.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then set fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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side, it will try to meet the just demands of all the inhabitants of the land, though without swerving from the performance of its duties.

#### Relations With President

"In announcing to Your Excellency's government the establishment of a new regime in Mexico, I rely on the strong sympathies which the honorable president of your republic has always shown to the Mexican people and their institutions, and I find gratification in hoping that the good relations that have united us

with the powerful and civilized American nation will subsist in the future, and that the forces of your government will soon be withdrawn from our port of Vera Cruz; then will our relations be again completely cordial and close as they are to be desired between adjoining people that are brothers by civilization and common ideals."

The message was transmitted to the president through Secretary Bryan from American Consular Agent Canova at Aguas Calientes.

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