

### EAST IN GRASP FIRST COLD WAVE PRESENT SEASON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The cold wave, with some snow, which has swept rapidly down from the northwest and spread over the south Atlantic states from Virginia to Florida, today has forced temperatures to the lowest record in November in 40 years. Weather bureau officials predicted killing frost and freezing temperatures would extend as far south on the coast as Palm Beach. The cold also extends northwest from Florida through the Ohio valley and over the plains states. The wave has moved southeasterly and will dissipate in a few days.

A storm originating off the Carolina coast Wednesday morning has extended to New England and caused gales and rain on the coast there and heavy snow in the interior of New England and northern New York. Snow is predicted to continue in New England and along the Great Lakes tonight.

Cold wave warnings have been issued for Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, the Carolinas, Virginia and Central Florida.

### CANAL COMPANY TIME EXTENDED

SALEM, Or., Nov. 20.—At the meeting of the state water board yesterday afternoon the adjunction of Trout creek, in Crook county, and Burnt river, in Baker county, was ordered.

Among the extensions of time granted was one of three years to the Rogue River Valley Canal company, within which to complete the reservoirs and diversion works for its 55,000 acre project in Jackson county. It was stated by the company's attorney that litigation held up the development of the project to such an extent that three years would be required for its completion.

Superintendent Chinook of water division No. 1 will move his office from Medford to the capitol building next month.

### BAD WEATHER DELAYS BATTLE BELGIAN FRONT

PARIS, Nov. 20, 2:46 p. m.—The French official communication, issued this afternoon, says that yesterday there were hardly any infantry attacks on the part of the enemy and that their artillery activity also was largely reduced.

The text of the communication follows:

"The day of November 19 was marked by the almost total absence of infantry attacks on the part of the enemy; at the same time their artillery fire was much less violent than on the afternoon of November 18.

"To the north the weather has been very bad and snow has fallen. All the region of the Yser canal, to the east of Dixmude, is invaded by the waters.

"In front of Ramscappelle we have withdrawn from the water two six-inch and a half centimeter mortars abandoned by the Germans. There has been a very fairly intense artillery fire to the south of Ypres.

"On the center there have been no important actions to report. In the Argonne three vigorous attacks on the part of the enemy's infantry have been repulsed.

"On our right wing the Germans have reoccupied the destroyed section of Cahuvencourt. Farther to the east we have made some progress."

### \$1200 PER MONTH GOTHAM LIVING WAGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The bureau of standards of the board of estimate, which fixes all salaries in municipal departments, has decided that \$1200 a year is the living wage in New York City. In a report to the board of aldermen the bureau stated that the \$1200 a year salary is taken as the basis for what is termed higher and lower grades of work.

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### FRENCH ATTACK VERDUN REPULSED ASSERTS BERLIN

BERLIN, Nov. 20, by wireless to London, 3:10 p. m.—The German troops have repulsed a French attack in the neighborhood of Verdun in France, and the Russian retreat in no western Poland continues, according to an official communication issued today by the German general army headquarters.

The text of the official statement reads:

"In West Flanders and in northern France no appreciable change in the situation has taken place.

"Heavy rains and snows which first soaked and then partly froze the ground, have made our movement difficult. A French attack at Combres, to the southwest of Verdun, was repulsed.

"The situation on the east Prussian frontier remains unchanged. East of the plain of the Mazurian lakes the Russians captured an unoccupied fort in which were some old obsolete cannon. The flight of the enemy through Lipno and Neawaal continues. Our attack has made progress to the south of Plock.

"No decision yet has been reached in the fighting around Lodz and to the east of Czenstochowa."

### PRINCE VON BEULOW IS SENT TO ITALY

PARIS, Nov. 20.—A dispatch from Rome to the Fournier Agency states that Prince Von Beulow has been appointed German ambassador to Italy.

Recent dispatches from Rome have indicated that Herr Von Flotiw, the German ambassador there, was about to retire. Prince Bernhard Von Beulow, formerly chancellor of the German empire, who usually resides in Rome and who went through his Italian marriage, has great influence in Italian society, was mentioned as likely to take the post in view of its importance at this crisis.

### GERMANS PLAN TO CROSS FLOODED LAND IN BELGIUM

BRUGES, Belgium, Thursday, Nov. 19, via Sluis and London, Nov. 20, 10:22 a. m.—Large bodies of German engineers have been seen passing toward the front, according to information received here, and it is believed the Germans are planning to cross the inundated country by scientific engineering methods.

In the meantime the western storm continues and the waters of the North sea are sweeping inland through the six big locks at Nieupoort.

It is learned here that the Germans on November 18 attempted a raid on these locks, built in a semi-circle. Their attack, conducted in a number of armed automobiles, was repulsed.

The fortifications which have been constructed all through West Flanders for use in case of an eventual German retreat, evidently now are completed, for the troops employed in their construction have all gone to the front.

The snow in Flanders continues. There is much illness among the men in the trenches and the past few days have seen little fighting.

### CARSON CIRCULATES PETITIONS FOR SELF

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 20.—Petitions are being circulated, and generally signed among the fruit growers and others in the district, asking that A. H. Carson, horticultural commissioner, be retained in office. Petitions recently filed with the state commission by Jackson county people asked that Mr. Carson be removed, and the board seemed about to follow the wishes of the disgruntled few of that region. Mr. Carson appeared before the board, however, and made a strong defense of his position, and the governor, who is a member of the commission, has since stated that petitions representing the other side of the controversy would be given full consideration. These petitions will go in Friday, and there is no doubt they will more than offset the one from Jackson county, leaving the board free to exercise its unbiased judgment.



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2000 yds of all-wool Serges, Shepherd Checks and Fancy Plaids, values up to 75c, **48c** this sale, a yard.

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5000 yards in light and dark styles, for this sale only, yard **4c**

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Best Colored Oilcloth, this sale, **19c** yard.

Guest Toweling, 50c values, now, **39c** yard.

Bleached Outing Flannel, 12 1/2c value, yard **9c**

72-inch All-Linen Damask, \$1.25 grade, yard **98c**

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Full size Bed Spreads, \$1.25 values, **98c** each.

72x90 Sheets, 60c values, now, **39c** each.

Colgate's and Sanitol Talcum Powder, can **15c**

### GREAT SALE OF GOOD UNDERWEAR

Women's Union Suits, 75c values, **48c** now, a suit.

Boys' Gray Fleece Lined Union Suits, a suit **65c**

Dr. Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets, new model, at **\$1** per pair.

Women's Cape Gloves, cheap at \$1.25, **98c** now, pair.

Sanitol Tooth Paste, 25c package, **19c** each.

Children's Vests and Pants, 35c values, each **25c**

Women's extra fine Union Suits, cheap at \$1.25, now, a suit **98c**

Heavy Coutil Corsets, 75c value, **48c** now, pair.

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