

BERLIN REPORTS RUSSIANS REPULSED ALL ALONG LINE

BERLIN, Nov. 25, by wireless to London, 3:12 p. m.—In the official communication issued by the German general staff today the Germans claim to have made progress at Arras, France, to have repulsed all the Russian attacks in east Prussia, and to have checked the Russian counter attacks in Russian Poland.

The text of the statement follows: "Yesterday the enemy's ships did not repeat their expedition against the coast of northern France.

"The situation in the western war theater remains unchanged. We made some slight progress at Arras.

"In east Russia our troops repulsed all the Russian attacks.

"In the counter offensive of the Russians from the direction of Lowitz, Strykow and Brzeziny they failed.

"In the district of Czenstochowa all the Russian attempts also broke down before our front."

CHINA LAND OF GREAT OPPORTUNITY

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—China was pictured as the field of greatest opportunity for American manufacturers and merchants by Paul Lineberger, for six years circuit judge in the Philippines, who addressed the Press club today.

"The Chinese trade is worth fighting for," said Mr. Lineberger, "for China is the most stupendous market the world has ever known. The volume of Chinese trade, even under present undeveloped conditions, is simply staggering in its great demands. American merchants and manufacturers should remember too, that we are united to China rather than separated from it, by the Pacific ocean. The amount of cash business done in China is greater than that of any other country in the world and bankruptcy there is unknown. If a Chinese cannot settle his accounts New Year's Day he goes out and hangs himself.

"The world has gone mad over war and only the Americans and Chinese still are enjoying the benefits of peace and there is reason therefore, why they should stand together."

CROKER TO WED INDIAN BELLE

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Interviewers today unsuccessfully sought Miss Beulah Benton Edmondson, descendant of a Cherokee Indian chieftain, to ascertain from her the truth of published reports that she was to become the bride tomorrow of Richard Croker, former leader of Tammany Hall.

It was reported that Miss Edmondson, who has been studying here for a year, met Mr. Croker at the national democratic convention in Kansas City, where her father was a delegate from Oklahoma. Miss Edmondson was one of the leading figures in the suffrage parade in this city in May, 1913, when she appeared as a squaw in buckskins and with her long black braids bound with red ribbons, riding astride an Indian pony.

The wedding of Mr. Croker is to be solemnized tomorrow, unless present plans be changed. Mr. Croker is 71 years old and a widower.

PEARY'S DISCOVERY REPORTED FAKE

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Scientists, especially those interested in Arctic exploration, expressed keen interest today in a report received by the American Museum of Natural History that Crockerland had either disappeared or never existed, according to the findings of the expedition headed by Donald B. McMillan, which set out in July 1913 to find the unexplored country. Rear Admiral Peary believed he sighted Crockerland in 1906.

Press dispatches from Washington quote Admiral Peary as saying he desired to refrain from comment until he had read the text of the letter which W. Kinner Ekblaw, geologist and botanist of the expedition, wrote to Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, who notified the Museum of Natural History here.

BOARDER RUNS AMUCK WITH GUN THREE ARE SLAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 25.—William J. Hill, formerly a guard at San Quentin penitentiary, was exasperated to insane frenzy today by a trivial quarrel at the breakfast table, and running wild, killed two persons before he himself committed suicide.

Hill was a lodger at the boarding-house of Mrs. Ella Sproles. When the police broke into the house, which had been bolted and locked by the madman from the inside, they found Mrs. Sproles dead in a kitchen closet in which she had taken refuge, and beside her the body of Hill. In another room lay James H. Hoquard, her son-in-law, also dead.

Mrs. Hoquard, his wife, had been chased to the roof. Frederick Rust, a boarder, was pursued to the street. As soon as he could get to a telephone he called up the police.

All the dead had been shot.

MONUMENT TO PIERCE UNVEILED

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 25.—Forty-five years after his death, the memory of Franklin Pierce, the only New Hampshire man ever elected president of the United States, was honored today by the dedication of a memorial in the state house park. Last year the legislature appropriated \$15,000 for the purpose.

Tribute to the character of achievements of President Franklin Pierce was paid by former United States Senator William E. Chandler in an address at the dedication.

Mr. Chandler recounted his personal efforts, beginning in 1888 to obtain the erection of a Pierce memorial statue. Referring to the objections raised because of President Pierce's attitude toward the subject of slavery, Mr. Chandler said that the same objection might reasonably have been made to the erection of statues of two other New Hampshire men—Daniel Webster and Lewis Cass.

STOCK EXCHANGE TO REOPEN SATURDAY

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The reopening of the New York stock exchange on Saturday for restricted dealings in bonds for cash, as decided upon by the governors, yesterday, may be followed shortly by a resumption of business on the floor of the coffee exchange. The managers

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