

TEUTONS PRESS TOWARD NORTH SEA

GERMANS DRIVE ALLIES FROM POSITIONS ALONG THE YSER; BRITISH SHIPS AIDING ALLIES

BERLIN (via The Hague), Nov. 12.—It is officially announced that the Germans have driven the allies across the Yser all along the line. The Yser has been cleared of French and British entirely in the north. The advance toward the sea continues. "Fighting south of Dix Mude progresses favorably," says the report. "Seven hundred prisoners and eight guns were captured. Counter attacks east of Ypres have been successfully repulsed."

PARIS, Nov. 12.—The Germans are ferociously attacking the allies in the vicinity of Dix Mude, and are hammering their lines in the direction of Dunkirk.

It is stated that the Germans lost appallingly in their capture of Dix Mude. The heavy assault there has convinced military experts that the German reinforcements are concentrated there.

The warships, aiding the allies, are shelling the Germans with good effect.

Unofficial advices state that the Germans are isolating the west of Flanders. The bridges across the Leopold canal have been dynamited, and barbed wire entanglements and trenches are being prepared.

The roads to Holland are being blocked. Ypres is reported still in flames. The allies continue to hold the town.

Turkish Troops Preparing for War Against the Allies



This photograph shows the Turkish troops who are in the field against Russia and perhaps the other allies in their colonial possessions, the French in Algiers, and England in Egypt. The purpose of Kaiser Wilhelm in getting Turkey into the war, according to dispatches from his enemies, is to cause a back fire against the allies in their colonial possessions, thus compelling them to send some troops from the European scene of war to repulse revolutionists among the rising Mohammedans of their equatorial lands.

RUSSIAN TROOPS SUCCEEDING AGAINST GERMANS, AUSTRIANS AND TURKS, SAYS OFFICIALDOM

PETROGRAD, Nov. 12.—It is officially announced by the war office that the Russians continue their successes everywhere along the German, Austrian and Turkish lines.

The Army of Caucasus has occupied the entire Valley of Alashkert. Attempts by the Turkish troops to turn the Russian flank have been defeated.

NISB, Nov. 12.—It is officially announced that the Serbian troops routed six battalions of Austrians who had crossed the Danube near Semendria.

Two thousand men and two guns were captured in this engagement. A censoral Athens dispatch states that a Turkish Torpedo boat which escaped from Dardanelles was captured off Tenedos by a Russian cruiser.

BERLIN, (wireless via Sayville, N. J.) Nov. 12.—War office advices are that Arabian Mohammedans are now mobilizing for war against England. The Moslems are arming at Mecca and Nedjed in Central Arabia.

PRISONERS DOING FINE NEEDLEWORK

MEADER AND PUMFORD ARE TURNING OUT SPLENDID SCARF COVERS, PILLOW TOPS AND WATCH FOPS

A new way to while away time in the county jail has been put to use by L. G. Pumford and Al Meader, two men who are awaiting hearings before the grand jury. This is by doing fancy work, and the needlework turned out by these prisoners is as good as that done by any woman.

A number of watch fops have been woven by Pumford for local men desiring the colors of their lodge played up in this way. Especially is this so of Elks, a number of them having pretty silk purple and white fops woven to order. Pumford is also at work on a pretty pillow top.

One of the finest pieces of work yet done is a beautiful needlework pillow top finished a few days ago by Meader. Since it was completed Meader has started work on a fine piece of emblematic of the Moose Lodge, and this will be raffled off later.

The men are anxious to put their spare time to profit, and will gladly fill any orders for special pieces, which can be given to Sheriff Low or his deputies.

JOBLESS MATTER UP TO FEDERATION

NO GENERAL INVESTIGATION WILL BE MADE BY THE ORGANIZATION, AS CONDITIONS MAY CHANGE SOON

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12.—The leaders of the Federation of Labor declare that there will be no general investigation of the unemployed problem by that organization at this time. Resolutions providing for the investigation had been prepared, but the leaders say that the plan is impossible during the brief time the convention is in session.

It was thought useless to appoint a committee to probe the matter and report to the convention next year, as by that time conditions may be entirely different.

The value of the mineral products of South Carolina in 1913 amounted to \$1,464,150, according to the United States Geological Survey. The minerals produced include phosphate rock, clay products, barytes, fuller's earth, gems, lime, manganese ore, mica, mineral water, sand and gravel, monazite, gold, silver, stone and tin.

Douglas county wants a high school system.

Mexican War Dogs Loose

Convention Declares War

Villa and 25,000 Men March Against the Carranzists at Queretaro---Wilson and Bryan Opine There Will Be More "Watchful Waiting"

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—Official dispatches to the state department state that General Francisco Villa, as the head of the army of the new regime in Mexico, is marching against Carranza. Villa has 25,000 men under his command.

The troops are said to be on their way to Queretaro. A large force of Carranza troops under General Gonzales are reported entrenched near there.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 12.—Following the refusal of Venustiano Carranza to comply with the wishes of the Mexican peace convention in session

at Aguas Calientes, the delegates to the convention today made a formal declaration of war against the president of the Republic of Mexico, and former Jefe Supreme of the Constitutional army.

The declaration of war was made after the receipt of telegrams from General Obregon and General Villareal, the convention's emissaries to Carranza. In their telegrams they stated that Carranza repudiated the convention and all of its actions, including the appointment of General Gutierrez as provisional president to succeed Carranza.

The declaration of war was by a unanimous vote of the convention. Some of the delegates had favored giving Carranza more time in which

to consider his resignation and the acceptance of General Gutierrez. When the telegram from Obregon and Villareal was read, however, these delegates decided that the time had arrived for drastic action.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—The administration has practically abandoned hope of immediate peace in Mexico.

Another period of "watchful waiting" will follow the unofficial reports of a declaration of war between the troops under Villa and Carranza.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan are waiting for detailed advices from the United States consular offices in Mexico.

ONE CANDIDATE SPENT NO COIN

EARL WHITLOCK'S STATEMENT SHOWS THAT HIS CAMPAIGN EXPENSES WERE NOTHING. OTHERS FILE

While some may have campaigned as economically, none did so more economically than did Earl Whitlock, unopposed for coroner. His state-

ment of expenses, filed today, shows that he spent nothing.

The total expenses of W. O. Smith, successful candidate for the legislature, was \$10. This was the amount of his contribution to the county republican campaign fund, collected by R. A. Emmitt. Smith says he believes he got his money's worth of good publicity out of the campaign as carried on here.

Other officials' expenses for campaigning follow: County Clerk C. R. De Lap, \$33.50; Sheriff C. C. Low, \$33.50; Treasurer George A. Haydon, \$17.50; Circuit Court Clerk George Chastain, \$12.60.

The \$330,000 jetty at the entrance to Stulaw harbor is about completed.

STANSBIE HAS NAMED RANCH

The latest progressive farmer to bestow a name upon his ranch is Allan Stansbie, who has 320 acres five miles west of Klamath Falls, where he has been successfully raising wheat for three years.

"Fairacres Farm" is the name selected by the Stansbies. In addition to sending the name to The Herald, Mr. Stansbie today registered his farm title with the county clerk.

SENDING GRAIN BY PARCEL POST

MARTIN BROTHERS ARE SHIP- PING SEED OATS IN THIS WAY TO CALIFORNIA — POSTAGE WILL BE \$108.

Martin Brothers Milling company of this city has decided to use the parcel post in the shipment of seed oats to outside points. Accordingly, they are now having 10,000 pounds taken to the postoffice for shipment through Uncle Sam's mail.

The grain is in 50-pound sacks, and Wednesday a quarter of the shipment was received at the postoffice. The postage of 50 cents per sack, or \$108 for the entire shipment.

Astoria industries are bidding for Belgian laborers.

U. S. WARSHIPS ARE NOT HURT

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY RECEIVES ADVICES EXPLODING THE WILD RUMOR OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—The cruiser North Carolina is safe at Beirut, an Asiatic port. This was given out by the secretary of the navy.

According to Daniels, the vessel has not moved from Beirut since November 2. On that day she put into the port, following a slight accident at sea, and is undergoing repairs.

The value of the mineral products of Washington, according to the United States Geological Survey, increased from \$15,347,313 in 1913, to \$17,579,743 in 1913.

"Michigan Sam" Says He Has Discovered the "Lost Pedro" Mine

Once more the fabled "Lost Pedro" mine has come to the front. This time Sam Kieth, known as "Michigan Sam," a prospector who has been scouring Central and Southern Oregon for six years, is the one to mention it, and he believes he has discovered the long-sought bonanza.

With his burro and old roan pony, the old prospector reached Klamath Falls a few days ago, laden with specimens that looked good to all who saw them. He is now on his way to San Francisco, where he will have the specimens assayed.

"If these assays prove that my find is what I think it is, I am independent for life," said Sam. "It is always some crazy old fool like myself who has made the big strikes, so perhaps that's in my favor, too. Lord knows, I've suffered great privations in my search for gold."

The "Lost Pedro" legend tells of an old Indian who had a hidden claim somewhere in Central Oregon, to which he would repair at intervals, and return with a sackful of ore of marvellous richness. Although attempts were made by many to locate

this claim, it is said, these all failed, and in the end the old redskin was killed without making known the location of his Eldorado.

Just where his strike is located, Kieth will not tell at this time. He says, though, that it is a full day's ride from Crescent. Many believe it is toward Diamond Peak or the Three Sisters.

Besides his quartz specimens, Kieth had with him a number of stones in the rough, which resemble rubies. He says he has located a great bed of these, and he will also have these stones examined to ascertain whether or not they are real gems.

Another matter about which the old prospector maintains an air of mystery is a light sword, which he says he found, and which he claims has a history of more than passing interest. The sword has a "three link" engraved on it, and it is taken to be one of the swords used by the "Canton," or "Patriarchs Militant" of the I. O. O. F. The blade was evidently subjected to great heat, so a part of the scabbard in molting, welded itself to the steel.

British Ship Is Blown Up While People on English Shore Look

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Within a mile of the coast off Deal and eight miles from Dover, the British gunboat Niger was blown up this morning by a German submarine. After firing its deadly torpedo, the German craft escaped.

The Niger was in full view of hundreds of people ashore.

While they were watching the vessel a dense cloud of smoke suddenly arose, and the vessel listed heavily. A moment later a deafening report reached the ears of those ashore, and brought thousands of people to the beach.

As the gunboat began to sink, boats were hurriedly rushed out from shore, and the majority of the crew were rescued.