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70,000 PRISONERS, AS MANY DEAD OR WOUNDED

This Is German Statement of Losses by Rumanians—184 Cannon and 120 Machine Guns Captured—Amount of Booty and War Material Incalculable—Russians Make Slight Gains in Carpathians—Quiet On Other Fronts

Berlin, via Sayville wireless, Dec. 9.—The Rumanians are in complete retreat before the advancing Danube and right German army wings in Rumania, today's official statement asserted. Since December 1, the Rumanians lost over 70,000 men taken prisoner by those two armies, with 184 cannon and 120 machine guns.

Several thousands of these included a force of Rumanians which endeavored to make their way from the passes northeast of Sinaya toward the southeast. Many cannon were also captured from them.

Discussing the number of prisoners and cannon taken, the official statement declares:

"The size of these figures admits of a clear conclusion as to the importance of the success obtained by our troops and shows to what degree the Rumanian army is in confusion.

"The losses in dead and wounded correspond to the number of prisoners. The amount of booty and war material is incalculable."

Petrograd, Dec. 9.—Russian troops have dislodged the enemy from two heights west and south of Valeputna, taking 500 prisoners, today's official statement said. Six machine guns, one cannon and two bomb mortars were also captured.

On both banks of the Tehebenich the statement said the Russian advance continued.

Southwest of Salta repeated enemy attacks forced abandonment of the height occupied yesterday.

In the wooded Carpathians the statement said the struggle for a height north of Jaktorika died down and the Russians retired to their own entrenchments. South of Pomorwin, in the region of Koninkhi, attacks broke through the enemy's entanglements and captured an enemy ambulance.

Greece is Blockaded.
London, Dec. 9.—The Greek situation reached its most critical stage today. Mobilization of King Constantine's royalist forces, reports of Teutonic negotiations with the monarch, departure of allied subjects from the capital and of concentration of allied forces near Athens were the elements which gave concern here. All dispatches from the capital were greatly delayed.

One dispatch dated early in the week declared that adherents of former Premier Venizelos, now head of the provisional government established at Salonika, were suffering persecution from the Royalist forces and were fleeing in terror from Athens. Atrocities were charged against the Greek troops.

Meanwhile the allied blockade of Greece went formally into effect, maintained by British and French warships.

Attacks Are Vain.
Berlin, via Sayville wireless, Dec. 9.—Vain attacks by Russian forces against German positions north of Narocz Lake and Skorynarrow, preceded by fire preparation, were unsuccessful, today's war office statement asserted.

A majority of other strong Russian attacks aimed at German positions on the front between Kiriluba and the Blistriza valley were likewise repulsed.

"North of Doruavatra we lost ground dearly paid for by the aggressors," the statement continued. "Also in attacks on the south Trosnal valley, which practically failed, the Russians only obtain-

Good roads lead to good towns. What's become of the old time family doctor that amassed a fortune doling out flour and soap?

TAX LIMITATION AND STATE INSURANCE

Will Conditions Compel State to Insure All Its Buildings?

In a letter from L. H. Johnson, secretary of the board of regents of the University of Oregon to Governor Withycombe, a big, new question relative to the administration of the state educational institution under the six per cent tax limitation, is raised. It is this: Shall institutions carry fire insurance on their own buildings, and if so, will they be obliged to pay the premiums out of their own funds, or will some new state enactment care for this new expense?

In the past the state has in effect carried its own fire insurance. No premiums have been paid, and where losses have occurred, they have been replaced with legislative enactment. Under the tax limitation law, however, funds will not be available for any such emergency expenditure. This very phase of the problems brought up by the tax limitation measure, was dwelt upon by Governor Withycombe, in his discussions of what he believed would be disadvantageous results of the amendment. Below is Mr. Johnson's letter relative to the subject:

"Since the enactment of the law pro-

Big Companies Give Raise in Wages

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Wage increases of 1500 employees of the Coca Products Refining company, effective December 16, were announced here today. Minimum pay for men will be 25 cents an hour, for women 18 1/2 cents.

Powder Workers Get Raise.

Wilmington, Del. Dec. 9.—A bonus on annual salaries, representing a monthly payroll increase of about \$32,000, was announced today by the Arlington company, a subsidiary of the DuPont DeMours company. About two thousand employees are affected.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 9.—An increase in the wages of the Willys-Overland Automobile company employees in Toledo, Elyria, Ohio, and Elmira, N. Y. was announced today. Twenty one thousand men are affected. The increase amounts to \$1,925,000 a year.

AMERICA PROTESTS DEPORTING BELGIANS

This Is Done In Kindly Spirit and Not of Friendship to Germany

Washington, Dec. 9.—The American protest to Germany against the deportation of Belgian citizens transmitted by Charge Crew at Berlin was made public by the state department late yesterday. The text follows:

"The government of the United States has learned with greatest concern and regret of the policy of the German government to deport from Belgium a portion of the civilian population for the purpose of forcing them to labor in Germany and is constrained to protest in a friendly spirit but must solemnly against this action which is in contempt of all precedents and of those principles of international practice which have long been accepted and followed by civilized nations in their treatment of non-combatants in conquered territory."

"Furthermore, the government of the United States is convinced that the effect of this policy, if pursued, will in all probability be fatal to the Belgian relief work so humanely planned and so successfully carried out, a result which would be generally deplored and which, it is assumed, would seriously embarrass the German government."

Holstein Bull Sells at Record Price

Portland, Ore., Dec. 9.—Flander's Mutual Farns Valdesa, a junior yearling Holstein bull, consigned by Bernard Meyer, of Flanders, N. J., yesterday sold in the ring at the sixth Pacific International Livestock Show for \$21,500, the highest price ever paid on the coast for a single animal. He was bought by John von Herberg, part owner of the Columbia theatre, of this city; of the Liberty theatre, of Seattle, and owner of 90 head of purebred Holsteins at Kent, Wash.

The yearling was bid on by at least six breeders of high-grade dairy cattle, all of them passing the \$10,000 mark in their effort to get what is considered the best animal of the Holstein breed in this country, if not in the entire world. His dam, Flander's Mutual Farns, was the world's record junior two-year-old, giving 900 pounds more milk than any other cow in her class.

His grandsire was the famous Spring Farns Pontine Coraboeppa, best known as the \$15,000 bull.

Valdesa was the center of attraction at the annual sale of purebred Holsteins yesterday and many breeders came with the express purpose of going their limit to purchase the animal.

viding for the reconstruction of state buildings and replacement of fixtures destroyed by fire, the university has carried no insurance on its buildings, relying on the authority of the emergency board to replace property destroyed by fire. Now that the six per cent tax limitation is to become operative the question arises as to what should be the future policy of the university board of regents relative to carrying insurance on buildings.

"Will you please advise this department at your earliest convenience so that the matter may be considered at the next board meeting?"

The board of regents undoubtedly will wrestle with the new problem at its next meeting. Governor Withycombe has not yet determined what course he will advocate, although he says that unless the coming legislature evolves some method of general insurance for all state buildings, business precaution will of course compel each institution to buy its own insurance. Just how the premiums can be paid is the problem.

Data which the governor has already partially assembled, shows that the income of the various educational institutions has declined during the last few years under the millage tax, while attendance is constantly on the increase and promises to grow faster than ever.

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FEDERAL JURIES TO INVESTIGATE HIGH FOOD PRICES

Grand Juries Summoned in New York and Other Large Cities

HARVEY SAYS STATE CONTROL IS SOLUTION

"Each Community Must Take Charge of Its People's Food Supply"

Washington, Dec. 9.—Special grand jury investigations into high cost of living will be begun in Detroit, Chicago and New York the middle of next week, Special Assistant Attorney General Anderson, in charge of the probe, announced today.

Attorney General Gregory gave official approval of this plan. It is highly probable that grand juries also will be called in the immediate future at Cleveland, Kansas City and Minneapolis.

Following the "go ahead" orders of Gregory, telegrams were dispatched immediately to those points where grand juries will be summoned, ordering the work to be started at once.

Anderson said today the grand jury work in New York probably will be directed by Assistant Attorney General Frank M. Swacker, principally against alleged coal price conspiracies.

Anderson will confer this afternoon with Secretary of Agriculture Houston regarding crop and food product outputs for the year.

President Wilson is scheduled to pass personally upon Anderson's plan Monday. It was anticipated he will O. K. them.

The food crisis is bringing forth a large number of the threatening letters from cranks in different parts of the country, it was disclosed today. Several senators and representatives have received through the mail threats of bodily harm if they fail to support an embargo measure or any other legislation designed to curb soaring prices.

The most rabid letters have come from the south.

Dr. Harvey's Remedy

Washington, Dec. 9.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, "the man who purified the American table" came out today with a plan to save it from the clutches of the food speculators. He wants municipal and state control of all food supplies.

"The people must take the thing into their own hands," Dr. Wiley declared to the United Press. "Federal control has failed so far to assuage the purpose. Food supply is too vital a matter to be handled about by unscrupulous speculators and laxity of Federal administration."

"The total disregard by food dealers of the existing cold storage and other federal food laws and the criminal laxity in administering these laws indicates the people must look to other measures for their protection."

LAST TRIBUTE IS PAID TO JOHN A. CARSON

Supreme Court Bar Association and Sorrowing Friends. at Funeral

The funeral services of John A. Carson, who died Thursday evening were held at the home, 923 South High street, attended by members of the supreme court, the Marion County Bar association and sorrowing friends who were associated with him during the past 27 years in his many lodge affiliations.

At the home the services were conducted by the Rev. Carl H. Elliott of the First Presbyterian church while at the Mount Crest Abbey Mausoleum the services were according to the ritual of the Masonic lodge of which he was a prominent member. De Molay Commandery, No. 5, Knight Templars acted as escort.

At the home a quartette choir composed of Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, Mrs. Etta Squire Seelye, F. G. Deckerbach and William McGiechrist sang Mr. Carson's favorite hymns, "Lead Kindly Light" and "My Own Dear Country." Mrs. W. Carlton Smith sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer," and Mr. Deckerbach, another favorite of Mr. Carson, "Crossing the Bar."

The active pall bearers were Dr. B. Cartwright, D. J. Fry, John Bayne, G. G. Bingham, E. J. Hendricks and F. A. Turner. The honorary pall bearers were Frank A. Moore, chief justice of the supreme court; and associate justices Thomas A. McBride, Henry J. Bean, Henry I. Benson, Lawrence T. Harris and George H. Burnett.

The Scottish Rite midnight service

VILLA'S BANDITS AGAIN WHIPPING DE FACTO TROOPS

Cavalry Sent In Pursuit of Bandit Are Led Into a Trap

REINFORCEMENTS ARE SENT FROM CHIHUAHUA

Villa Sends Word He Will Come Back After Balance of Ransom

By Webb Miller
(United Press staff correspondent)
El Paso, Texas, Dec. 9.—Fighting between Villistas and Mexican government troops was in progress early today near Fresno, only ten miles from Chihuahua City. During the night General Murguia, Carranzista commander, hurried reinforcements to the relief of General Ozuna's column of cavalry which had started in pursuit of the bandits after the evacuation of Chihuahua City and had fallen into a Villista trap, according to information received here by mining men and United States department officials.

Ozuna was enticed into a trap early yesterday near Santa Ysabel by the Villistas. His forces were attacked and driven back toward the capital. Near Fresno, Ozuna halted to make a stand against the bandits, meantime asking Murguia to hurry relief.

Only the rear guard of Villistas engaged in the attempt to halt the pursuit of Ozuna's column. Refugees from the Cuahuirachic say Villa men were scattered in heavy bodies all along the Mexican Northwestern railway from Santa Ysabel westward, Villa himself is making his headquarters at Bustillos, they say.

The present engagement is not taken by military men to mean that Villa intends to make another assault upon the northern capital but merely to hamper serious pursuit by government troops. In military quarters here there is much speculation over Villa's next move.

Another report reached United States department agents early today that the column of Carranzistas sent in pursuit of the bandits has returned to Chihuahua City after marching out eight miles. New lines of trenches and wire entanglements are being added to the defensive works around Chihuahua City by General Murguia in preparation for another attack. It is said to have announced he would return for the remainder of the 200,000 pesos ransom he had demanded of the city's merchants. He obtained about 30,000 pesos, it was reported.

Since the disposition of General Trevino as commander of the Carranzista forces in the north, many rumors are extant that he is to be court martialed.

SIX MINUTES PLENTY FOR WINNING WOMAN

Mustache a Handicap and Whiskers Fatal Says Heart Smasher

New York, Dec. 9.—"You can win a woman in six minutes just as easily as in six years," was the statement today of "Oliver Osborne" Wax who in the past few days has been qualifying as an authority on such matters.

"Why spend six years on it?" he demanded. "I've known men to put in six years courting a girl and then to separate in less than a month. A man can tell in six minutes whether he can love a woman or not. And it's the same with the girl."

A mustache is a handicap in the game of breaking hearts, according to "Oliver" and whiskers almost put a man out of the running. He was telling some of the secrets of women.

"A man has to be well dressed to interest women," he said. "He must be cleanly shaven. I've had many women tell me that she hates a mustache. Whiskers are worse. A man to win a woman must have a good opinion of himself."

"Be vain?" he was asked.

"No, I'm not vain. To be vain is to pride yourself on something you do not possess."

"Do you prefer blondes or brunettes?"

"Both."

Summing himself up "Oliver" put the whole thing this way:

"To be a man among women, you must be a man along with men."

SHIPPING WARNED OF GERMAN SEA RAIDER

Two Submarines and Raider Rumored Off Nova Scotian Coast

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 9.—Warning of a possible German sea raider has been given allied shipping by British naval authorities here, in addition to the continued warnings concerning two fighting submarines believed to be somewhere off the Atlantic coast. The strictest watch against the vessel suspected of being a raider, was being maintained today, since from the position where she was last sighted she could reach the waters in this vicinity within a day or so.

The naval authorities in their warning relate that the suspected craft was allowed to pass by the patrol off the southwestern coast of Scotland last Sunday under the impression that she was the Dutch steamer Gamma. Later it was learned that the latter was at Kirkwall at the time.

The vessel is described as of 1200 tons, black hull with red bottom, white upper works, one funnel, thought to be plain black.

Naval officers believe the vessel may have mines intended to be sown off this port, the most important on this coast to the British navy, or to endanger the travel lines out of here, taken by all Canadian troop ships.

Reports reached here today from St. Johns, N. B., that following reports of the sighting of a submarine a short distance outside the harbor Friday morning the city ordered all lights extinguished last night and spread the warning to nearby cities and towns.

The submarine's presence was reported by three fishing vessels.

LLOYD GEORGE TO DIRECT WINNING OF WAR BY ALLIES

England's Greatest News- paper Man Analyses the Situation

IF ALLIES ARE BEATEN AMERICA'S TURN NEXT

Predicts That He Will Win War, and Retain Friendship of America

(Note.—Following is the most remarkable story that has come out of the great crisis in British politics—an inside analysis of the amazing situation which has suddenly changed the whole government, written by the man who made it possible—Lord Northcliffe. In it Northcliffe predicts that Lloyd-George will direct the winning of the war; settle the crisis and maintain good will between Great Britain and the United States. It is something more than an official statement.—Editor.)

By Lord Northcliffe.
(Written for the United Press.)
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(Copyrighted at the Department of Agriculture in Ottawa, Canada.)

London, Dec. 9.—As a personality, David Lloyd-George is for many reasons interesting and important to the United States. He is one of the new British statesmen understanding that difficult and intangible psychology of the American temperament.

He is important to America for another reason. He is now the head of the five British nations engaged in war—Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, together with India.

Winning of the war primarily revolves on these nations.

If they and the allies are beaten, it will be America's turn next, for Germany's plans in South America and Germany's hatred of the United States should be known to every American who reads the anti-American propaganda of the German government.

Lloyd-George is also interesting to your hundred millions because his life has been very much similar to any of you. He began simply, without other assets of life than a good father and mother. He had the same kind of education that an American boy gets. There are millions of American homes like the little home in Wales, where he spent his early childhood. His father was teacher of a school in Liverpool, managed by a committee of Unitarians including Dr. H. Martineau. His mother was a daughter of a Baptist minister in the Welsh village of Llanytmdwy.

A Frank Admission.
I do not know Lloyd-George in private life; I am not in agreement with him on many political affairs. We have been publicly antagonistic on many matters during 20 years. He adopted a line in the Boer war that was not mine, incurring the hatred, even contempt of millions of his fellow subjects. It was a brave line, for it demanded more courage to be on the side of the minority opposing the war, than to shout with the majority supporting it.

Since then Lloyd-George has led all sorts of movements at variance with the tenets of the political party to which I belong. Sometimes he has been right—and proved it; sometimes he has been wrong—and proved wrong—but in all he has undertaken he has evinced the same courage shown throughout this one momentous week's history.

The British people's fear of helping German propaganda in the United States prevented English writers from saying how dissatisfied the British people have been with the politicians who have managed our share in the war since 1914.

Lloyd-George was the only member of the government with the courage to exhibit discontent over our feeble and vacillating conduct of the war. Occasionally in parliament and on the platform he attempted to tell the people a little of the truth, but on these occasions he was always howled down by

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THE WEATHER

IM GOING TO THE MOVIES

Oregon: Fair tonight and Sunday; westerly winds.