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Petrograd Reports That the Austrians Have Been Cut Off From Their Western Base and Being Backed Southward Toward the Carpathians And That Heavy Losses Were Inflicted on the Retiring Armies, But Vienna Declares the Movements of the Austrians Are in Accordance With Prearranged Plans.

(By Associated Press.)
The Austrians have been cut off from their western base and are being backed southward toward the Carpathians. Thus reports Petrograd on the operations of the Russians against the Austrians in Galicia. Heavy losses, it is averred, were inflicted on the retreating armies, thirty thousand men having been killed or wounded and two hundred cannon captured.

Vienna, however, declares that there is no fighting in either Galicia or Poland and says the movements of the Austrians that are taking place are in accordance with prearranged plans. The temporary cession of territory, the official report says, is justified in the interests of the general situation.

The Russians say they are successful in developing offensive movements against the East Prussian front and already are attacking German positions in the Warthe in Russian Poland. This engagement, they say, marks the advance against the last fortified position of the Germans on Russian soil. The Germans report they have defeated three divisions of Russian cavalry which crossed the Warthe above Kelo and have driven the Russians back to the other side.

"There has been no encounter elsewhere," the report adds. In the west, southwest of Ypres more than

1,000 Frenchmen and four guns have been captured, according to the Germans who declare also that attacks by the French west of Yvon, Vailly and the Chavonne have been repulsed with severe losses.

The admission is made, however, that the French have retaken the village of Soupir and part of Saigneul. France says that while the Germans have been active along the whole front in the west all their attacks were repulsed. The Allies have taken trenches near Thiepval and the village of St. Remi on the heights of the Meuse, at the point of the bayonet.

The Turkish troops are in touch with the enemy along the entire front says Constantinople, but no details are given of any fighting. On the Black Sea, however, Constantinople says, the Russians have bombarded Zunguldiak and Kuzini, destroying the French church and French consular residence in the former and sinking a Greek steamer at the latter place.

According to Petrograd, picards from Turkish presses are being distributed throughout Persia to brethren of the faith, urging them to aid Turkey in the war against Russia. Engineers from the Krupp gun works are placing heavy guns on the sea front at Ostend.

A Tokio report says a battle in the Pacific between the Japanese and German fleet is imminent.

To Discuss Possibilities of Increasing Production

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Leaders of agricultural research and educational work will assemble here next week to discuss possibilities of increasing American production of the soil to meet conditions brought on by the European war. Ten national associations will hold their annual gatherings during the week and approximately 1,000 delegates will attend the various meetings. Secretary Houston will open the sessions.

WANTS COTTON FOR RELIEF FUND

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7.—Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, in a letter received by business men here today, asks all St. Louisans who have purchased cotton in the recent "buy-a-hale" movement to contribute the cotton to a fund for the relief of soldiers and destitute of the European belligerents. Her letter declares she has organized a force of needy women to convert the cotton into bandages and wearing apparel.

Begin Police Investigation

SPRINGFIELD, MO., Nov. 7.—A police investigation was begun today into reports that a contract for saddles for the British army, held by the Hermann-Sandford Saddlery Company, was indirectly responsible for the fire that destroyed the company's plant here today. The loss is estimated at \$265,000. Officers of the company returned to discuss the reports.

Army Declared Totally Unprepared For the War

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Nov. 7.—(4:45 p. m.)—Dispatches from Constantinople describe the situation there as outwardly such as it was during the Balkan war. All foreigners except Germans are regarded with suspicion. Germans may be seen everywhere and German money is so plentiful that it often is accepted as though it were Turkish. In cafes and places of amusement the German language constantly is heard. Governing classes appear solemnly confident but the army is declared to be totally unprepared for war. Storehouses are said to be empty and no

Ninety Ships Bound For United States Port

(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, Nov. 7.—Flying the flag of nearly all maritime nations except Germany, 90 steamships are bound for this port to carry commodities to Europe, according to the local maritime exchange list published today. Most of them will take out grain, others horses and still others barbed wire for use as entanglements upon battle fields. At least half of the steamships are British.

Woman Killed in War

DRESDEN, VIA ROME, Nov. 3.—(2:10 a. m.)—The first woman reported killed while serving in the present war was Baroness Marga von Falkenhause. She was slain by a bomb dropped from an aeroplane while acting as a nurse in a hospital at Sisonne, France.

All Amendments Defeated

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 7.—Official returns compiled tonight indicate the defeat of the State constitutional amendment on taxation by a majority of from 6,000 to 7,000. The indications are that the other nine amendments have also been defeated by smaller majorities which it will take the official tabulation to determine.

Woman Suffrage in Montana

HELENA, MONT., Nov. 7.—Woman suffrage apparently is an accomplished fact in Montana. Returns today with that the promoters of the State reported, indicated a majority of 3,500.

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Commissioner exists. Many soldiers still are wearing the old uniforms used in the last war and army officers have not all been paid, it is asserted. There is also scarcity of ammunition, continues the correspondent, though Germany has poured into Turkey German officers, privates, soldiers, arms and ammunition and above all money. It is also said they have sent a submarine to Turkey. Enver Pasha, minister of war, and General Liman von Sanders, German commander of the Ottoman army, are the only ones of the moment, says the correspondent.

UNDESIRABLE FATHERHOOD

GREATER MENACE TO COUNTRY THAN UNDESIRABLE CITIZENSHIP

NEED EDUCATION

Mothers Should Rise in Rebellion Against Fashions That Decree Immodesty in Dress.

(By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, MO., Nov. 7.—"Undesirable fatherhood is a greater menace to this country than undesirable citizenship," declared Dr. James Russell Price, of Chicago, before the International Purity Congress here today.

The tendency of the age," he continued, "is to magnify motherhood and to minimize fatherhood. Yet it is well understood that offspring take their characteristics from the male parent."

Education is the crying need of the hour in respect to the whole sex question, according to Professor Thomas W. Galloway, of James Millen University, Decatur, Ill., who spoke before the International Purity Congress here today. He said that education was the only preventive of unchastity for which law, reform movements against prostitution, campaigns against social diseases and efforts to obtain living wages were merely palliatives.

Rev. Frank Henry Caines, president of Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga., placed "the greatest responsibility for the regeneration of the human race on the shoulders of the women. "Unquestionably, in the cause and effect of the social evil, woman is the great sufferer and she can do much to prevent it," he said. "She can do much as a mother in instructing her daughter in social hygiene and in controlling the dress of her daughter. "It is a wonder to me that mothers do not rise in rebellion against fashions that decree immodesty in dress. The theatre, the dance, all should come under the control of woman. Until women learn to take this responsibility we will not succeed in preventing social evils."

Accepts Position to Save Life.
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 7.—Adolfo Carrillo, Carranza's representative here, said he had received "from Mexico City today an official telegram stating that Eulalio Gutierrez, provisional president of Mexico, accepted office at the hands of the Aguas Calientes convention only to save his life.

SEVERAL HUNDRED ARE KILLED AND WOUNDED

Capture of Tehuacan, Mex., From Carranza Garrison, Reported From Vera Cruz.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The capture of Tehuacan, Mexico, from the Carranza garrison by General Higinio Aguilar, Arguenedo and Ruiz, formerly federal commanders, was reported to the State department today by Consul Canada at Vera Cruz. The message says several hundred were killed and wounded.

Payment of First Installments Complete

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Payment of the first installment of the capital stock of the federal reserve banks, called for November 2, practically has been completed. The paid in total, the federal reserve board announced today, has reached \$17,947,109, as follows:

Boston \$1,617,925; New York \$2,320,380; Philadelphia \$2,068,539; Cleveland \$2,012,353; Richmond \$1,063,488; Atlanta \$777,248; Chicago \$2,191,000; St. Louis \$812,000; Minneapolis \$794,500; Kansas City \$314,000; Dallas \$261,325; San Francisco \$1,322,340.

Serious Forest Fires

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—One of the severest droughts on record is rendering the forest fire situation in northern Atlantic coast States extremely serious, according to reports to the forestry service. Every day brings news of fresh fires.

Massachusetts has suffered severely. In New Jersey hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property has been destroyed.

NO VIOLATION OF ANTI-TRUST LAWS

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION IN REGARD TO COTTON LOAN PLAN

VENTURE ASSURED

Financiers Reluctant to Enter Plan Until Definitely Assured It Was Not Unlawful.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—No violation of federal anti-trust laws is threatened by the cotton loan fund plan recently perfected by bankers and members of the federal reserve board, according to an opinion handed down late today by Attorney General Gregory at the request of President Wilson.

Success of the \$135,000,000 pool now is believed by treasury officials to be assured. More than \$80,000,000 of the \$100,000,000 to be raised among Northern bankers already has been subscribed and practically all of the remainder, it is understood, had been promised on condition of favorable opinion from the attorney general. New England financiers, it was said, were reluctant to enter the plan until definitely assured that the method of raising the fund would not be construed as unlawful.

Attorney General Gregory's opinion was rendered after a conference with President Wilson. The treasury department tonight made public the following correspondence:

"The White House,
November 7, 1914.

"My Dear Mr. Attorney General:
"I am sending the enclosed papers, submitted to me by the secretary of the treasury, in order to ascertain whether in your opinion the proposed cotton loan fund may be lawfully formed. I know that it is contrary to the practice of the department to give opinions beforehand as to contemplated transactions, and I think that such opinions ought never in ordinary circumstances to be given, but the circumstances with regard to the handling of the great cotton crop which have been created by the European war are most extraordinary and seem to justify extraordinary action. It is for that reason that I venture to ask you to prepare in this case from the usual practice of your department.

"It occurs to me that the fun contemplated stands in a class by itself. It is hardly conceivable that such arrangements should become settled practices or furnish precedents which would be followed in the regular course of business or under ordinary conditions. They are as exceptional in their nature as the circumstances they are meant to deal with and can hardly be looked upon as, by possibility even, dangerous precedents. It is for this reason that I feel the more justified in asking for your opinion in the premises.

"Cordially and sincerely yours,
(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."
November 7, 1914.

Discharged Delegate

DOUGLAS, ARIZ., Nov. 7.—General Benjamin Hill, Carranza's military leader in Sonora, summarily discharged Julio Madero, his delegate to the Aguas Calientes convention, it was learned today, because Madero pledged Hill's support to General Gutierrez as provisional president of Mexico.

JAPANESE CAPTURE GERMAN CRUISER

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 7.—It is reported here that a Japanese squadron cruising along the coast of Peru has captured the German cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau.

Vague rumors of the capture of the cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau have been persistent since October 31, when a dispatch to London from Sydney, N. S. W., said they had been taken after failure of their coal supply.

This obviously was wrong as the engagement in which the British squadron was defeated and in which the Gneisenau and Scharnhorst took part was fought the following day. The last tidings of the cruiser was that after coaling at Valparaiso they put to sea last Wednesday.

Await With Interest Ruling of British Court

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—United States officials await with more than ordinary interest the ruling of the British prize court at Gibraltar on copper and rubber shipments consigned to Italian firms aboard the American steamer Kroonland, but unloaded at Gibraltar by direction of British authorities before the vessel was allowed today to continue.

NO EFFECT ON MEAT PRICES

DESPITE WIDE AREA AFFECTED BY FEDERAL QUARANTINE

A GOOD SUPPLY

Infected Herds Being Destroyed to Prevent Spread of Hoof and Mouth Disease.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Officials of the bureau of animal industry today enlisted the cooperation of State officials in the fight to stamp out the epidemic of foot and mouth disease which has resulted in a cattle quarantine covering ten States. With strict maintenance of the quarantine, immediate destruction of all infected herds and close inspection of all suspected centers, the bureau says it now has the situation under control.

Practically every shipment of cattle which passed through the Chicago stock yards during the past 60 days is being traced by inspectors and infected herds are being destroyed.

State officials in the States affected by the federal quarantine have joined the federal agents in their fight to eradicate the disease. Under the plans of the department, State officials will establish local quarantine in States now cut off from interstate shipment in order to localize the infected territory as narrowly as possible.

Despite the wide area affected by the federal quarantine, no immediate effect on meat prices to the consumer is looked for. A plentiful supply of dressed meat and of cattle outside of the quarantined States is expected to prevent any considerable rise.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 7.—A quarantine against cattle coming into Mississippi within the next ten days as a protection against foot and mouth disease, was established today by Dr. Edward M. Rance, State veterinarian. Dr. Franck today inspected cattle at Como, Miss., which it was believed (Continued On Page Four.)

Several Thousand Sacks of Mail

(By Associated Press.)
NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 7.—An unknown steamer, supposed to be of German nationality, but most probably the Dutch steamer Westerdijk, is scheduled to arrive at Newport News with a large quantity of mail. The postal authorities say they have instructions to send a number of clerks to Newport News to handle the mail, and that they understand there are several thousand sacks on board the unknown steamer.

Ten Injured in Fire

(By Associated Press.)
BROWNSVILLE, PA., Nov. 7.—Ten persons were injured; a hundred and fifty made homeless and seventeen buildings were destroyed by a fire that swept out most of the town of West Brownsville today. The damage is estimated at \$250,000.

An Easy Victory

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 7.—Relaying on straight football, the University of North Carolina here this afternoon easily defeated the Virginia Military Institute, 30 to 7. The outstanding feature was two touchdowns within a minute of play, Bain, of V. M. I., recovering a fumble on the first play of the second quarter and carrying the ball over for a touchdown, while on the following kick off Winston, Carolina, receiving the ball, running the length of the field for a touchdown.

Nebraska Democrats

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 7.—With over half the vote of the State reported, it was evident tonight that last Tuesday's election resulted in a mixed victory. The Democrats have elected governor, treasurer, attorney general and the Republican railway commissioner. The vote on lieutenant governor, secretary of state and State auditor is so close that neither side can positively claim them.

Sell Cotton at 9 Cents

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Federal Judge Mayer signed an order today permitting the sale at 9 cents a pound of 80,000 bales of cotton owned by the suspended firm of S. H. P. Bell and Co. to a cotton corporation syndicate. This decision left the New York cotton exchange free to decide upon an early date of reopening.

AUSTRIAN ARMY CUT OFF FROM GERMANS

Petrograd Dispatch Says Austrians' Condition is Desperate as Their Only Line of Retreat Lies Across the Carpathians, Which is Almost Impassable to a Million and a Half of Men With Provision and Munition Trains—Fighting Continues in the West and Things Moving Slowly in the Near East.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, Nov. 7.—A Tribune dispatch from Petrograd says:

"The Russians have cut off the Austrian army from the Germans. The Austrians were encircled on their left flank and forced to retreat but Thursday the Russians accepted all the ways of retreat toward Cracow and thus the entire Austrian army was pushed toward the Carpathian mountains, against which they are closely pressed.

"The Austrians' condition is desperate as their only line of retreat lies across the Carpathians, which at this time of the year are almost impassable to a million and a half of men with provisions and munition trains and artillery.

"Petrograd is rejoicing over the present decisive victory. Great demonstrations have been held and in all the churches services to celebrate the event have taken place.

"Emperor Nicholas remains at the front."

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Except for the fall of Tsing-Tau the most significant report from any of the battle fronts today—and the most welcome to the Allies—is that the Russians besides driving the Austrians back in Galicia, have reached the Warthe river in Russian Poland and have established on the East Prussian frontier.

A Berlin official report says some

Russian cavalry crossed the Warthe but were driven back. To this the Russian report adds that the town of Warta on the Warthe River in Poland has been occupied and that the German column has proceeded westward nearer the Silesian frontier.

The Russians, too, are responsible for the report that they have defeated the Germans near Miawa in Poland, just across the East Prussian boundary and at Lyck, in East Prussia.

Military observers here say that the Russians have followed the retreating Germans at a much faster pace than was anticipated and that if they are in force they may prevent the Germans from taking up their new positions on the West and compel them to fall back to the Silesian border.

Despite all this reports persist that the Germans are sending westward large numbers of their troops who have been fighting in Poland, to oppose the Allies in France and Belgium. That they would do this with enormous Russian forces here seems highly improbable unless the Germans are satisfied a small force can prevent the Russians entering Silesia and East Prussia.

In the west the ding dong fighting continues. The Belgians, who hold the lines along the coast, are being given a comparative rest after their three months of almost continuous fighting. The Germans still are concentrating around Ypres, where they are trying (Continued on Page Six.)

Order for 50,000 Barrels of Sugar

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 7.—With the announcement today that the big plant of the American Sugar Refining Company at Chalmette would resume operations next Monday, it was said an order had been placed with the company by the French government for 50,000 barrels of sugar for immediate delivery. This is said to be the largest single order for sugar ever handled here. The plant was closed several weeks ago.

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A statement given out in London yesterday and again here today by the British embassy declares that Great Britain felt compelled "to stop contraband trade in copper with Germany through Italy," because it has been learned such shipments actually were intended for German gun and ammunition factories. It was added, how-