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TWO BIG AND PERHAPS DE. LITTLE RESULTS CISIVE BATTLES RAGING IN POLAND

ANOTHER ONE IN EAST PRUSSIA

The Combat Between Vistula and Warta Rivers is Attracting Most Attention.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 20 .- Two big battles, both of which may have decisive

results, are raying in Poland, and a third of almost equal importance is progressing in East Prussia. Of the three battles, that now at its height between the Vistula and

Warta rivers, and in which the Russians tonight claim partial success is exciting the most interest. The Germans, it is believed, have brought up by their line of strategic rallways in Posen and Silesia at least half a million men in an effort to break the Russian line here. Weather conditions, the frozen ground and the situation of the battle field, favor a battle decisive to a degree not equalled on any other field in the present

The other battle in Poland is taxing place on the Cracow-Czenstochowa front and Russians and Germans each claim it is proceeding satisfactorily. In East Prussia the Bussian advance is moving slowly through the wild country surrounding the Mazurian lakes. In Galicia the Russians are muting westward and at the same The other battle in Poland is taktime are selzing the passes of the

There now is almost a complete absence of infantry attacks in the western arens and the arillary fighting is much less violent. All that region about Dixmude through which

region about Dixmude through which
the Yser Canal passes is inundated
and the only serious fighting appears
to be taking place south of Yser,
where cannonading is in progress.

Bad weather, which necessarily
hampers operations, has been experienced and snow has fallen in
some places. There has been no important action in the French center,
but in the Argonne region the Gerportant action in the French center, but in the Argonne region the Germans have made vigorous attacks, which, the French say, were repulsed. On the French right wing the Germans have retaken Chauvencourt, part of which they destroyed a few days ago. German activity in the vicinity of Rheims has slactured.

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days ago. German activity in the days ago. German activity in the control of Rheims has slacktured.

Austria's advance into tervia is creating uneasiness in Bulgaria, as to the future of the Balkan states. Whether Bulgaria should remain neutral or throw in her lot with the Allies was discussed today in the So-Allies was discussed to the democratic According to Captain Robert

Now Bullyzing

the Austrian advance and her ambas-sadors at the European capitals have been called home to confer with the cabinet. Marquis Imperiali, Italian ambassador to Great Britain, will leave for Rome tomorrow.

To' prevent tea reaching Germany from England through neutral countries, Great Britain has prohibited its exportation to European countries except those of the Aliles, Spain and

except those of the Allies, Spain and Portugal. Since the outhreak of the war tes exports to Holland have reached snormous proportions.

The admiralty has taken further steps to protect cast coast ports by the extension of the mine field. This seems to support rumors that a German raid on the east coast is expected, at is generally believed here that if Germany is balked in other designs also will attempt to attack England no matter how desperate such an expedition is considered.

Subscription to the war foun continue and on war expected in the war foun continue and or was reported unofficially tonight that applications aggregate hat ween three and three und one-half billion dellates. The loan caffs for only \$1,750,000,000.

The Russian silvance in East Prussia is moving abovit through the region about the Masurian Lakes. In this district the Germans have mississians are ed strong forces. The Russians are moving westward in Galicia and claim numerous successes among which are the capture of Wisniez, Goriles, Dukta and Ujox.

ACCOMPLISHED

Loan Committee to Supervise Dis-tribution of Cotton Pool Perfects Organization.

SOME APPLICATIONS FOR LOANS RECEIVED

Already Signs of Improvement in the Commercial Situation.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 20.— The loan committee selected by Secretary McAdoo to supervise distribution of the \$135,000,000 cotton pool organized

here today. W. P. G. Harding, of the federal reserve board, who was elected chair-man of the committee, announced afman of the committee, announced af-ter a protracted executive session that little in the way of definite re-sults had been accomplished, aside from fo mulation of subscription and application forms.

Some applications for loans were received, but not acted upon, because the committee had not reached that stars in its operations.

the committee had not reached that stage in its operations.

Several state committees, which in turn, will appoint local committees to safeguard the work of the main body, were selected subject to slight changes. The personnel of these committees was not disclosed.

Mr. Harding expressed the opinion tonight that the pool's operations would be carried to a successful conclusion and would go far toward.

would be carried to a successful con-clusion and would go far toward clearing up the whole sounthern com-mercial situation. Already, he said, there are signs of improvement. Another meeting of the committee will be held here next week. Permanent headquarters probably will be established in this city.

Three Persons Injured. HILLSBORO, N. C., Nov. 20.—Three persons were injured, one of them fatairy, when six runaway freight cars ran dewn a party of five persons walking across the Southern tracks here late tonight. Miss Thelma Mc-Cauley, 15 years old, later died in a hospital at Durham. Leon Finley, and E. F. McCauley both are in a serious-condition

condition.

The other members of the party es caped injury.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson III.
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 20.— Mrs.
Stonewall Jackson, widow of the
South's great general, is most serlously ill at her home in this city. She
is in her eighty-fourth year.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 20.—British Australian and Japanese warships are mobilizing off the coast of Lower California, according to word brought hers by Captain Robert Israel, of the ocean-going launch Nonesuch. Israel said the British cruiser New Castle, and the Japanese graiger Maymon

and the Japanese cruiser New Castle, and the Japanese cruiser Idzumo were coaled off the Guadalupe Islands Tuesday by British vessels.

Israel does not know in what directions the two cruisers steamed. Two other warships southbound whose names and nationalities he could not learn wars steated. names and nationalities he could not learn, were sighted. An unidentified warship passed this port today 15 miles off shore also, southbound. lersel's story is confirmed by fish-ermen and it to generally believed the warships are mobilizing preparatory to steaming north to attack the Ger-man squadron under Admiral von

SHREVETORY, La., Nov. 20.—A speciag of all Louisians banters interested in the production and marketing of cotton was called today by Andrew Querbes, president of the Louisians State Bankers' Association, to be held at Alexandra, La., on Decamber 15. It was announced that the meeting would give especial con-Call Meeting of Bankers. comber 15. It was announced the the meeting would give especial con alderation to the spot market, acre age reduction and cotton loans.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20—The Quantine against cattle shipmants free anada to the United States, impose exause of foot and mouth disease cause of foot and mouth disease, in lifted today by the department of

agriculture.
(The raising of the Cacadian queting was said by officials to be added arthurs that the epidem that the proper courts.

HEARS FROM THE TWO CRUISERS

Secretary Daniels Receives Mer sages Acknowledging Receipt of His O. Ts.

NO DETAILS OF THE FIRING ON LAUNCH

State Department Also Without Advices From Ambassador Margenthan.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Secretary Daniels received messages today from Captain Decker, of the Cruiser Ten-nessee, and Captain Omar, of the cruiser North Carolina, acknowledg-ing receipt of his order that no ac-tion be taken in Turkish waters with-out specific instructions, but neither commander supplied additional details of the firing at the Tennessee's launch at Smyrna several days ago, The department also is still without advices from Ambassador Morganthau.

Secretary Daniels said he thought Captain Decker probably was walting to get into communication with Ambassador Morganthau before making a complete report.

a complete report.

State department officials estimated that from past delays in messages from Constantinople they should hear from Ambassador Morganthau tomorrow or Sunday and a more complete description of the incident was expected from Captain Decker about the same time. the same time.

It is thought probable that as a result of the mining of several Tur-kish ports and the sensitiveness of the Ottoman government to the nearthe Ottoman government to the near-ness of foreign warships, the Ameri-can cruisers may be ordered to an-chor off Chios. Greece where the Ten-nessee now is. The North Carolina is at Beirut, Asia Minor. Neither will by withdrawn from the western Medi-terranean, it was stated today at the navy department, no matter what is the outcome of the Smyrne includer. the outcome of the Smyrna incident.
It is thought advisable that they be kept within easy reach of Turkish ports to afford assistance to distressed Americans should emergencies

CONDITIONS ARE MORE SERIOUS

Notwithstanding Extensive Relief Work Already Done in Bel-

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Notwithstandhe extensive relief work already done kson, widow of the general, is most serr home in this city. She ty-fourth year.

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MOBILUZING

the extensive relief work already done in Belgium, conditions there are becoming more serious. Jean Van Braden, of the Belgian national relief committee who arrived here today from Brussels, said that refugees were pouring into that city at the rate of 25,000 a day.

"This influx," he said, "is due to a lack of fuel as well as food. Brussels has plenty of coal, but interruption of transportation makes it impossible to carry it to remote villages. Refu-

tecoming scarce. "The committee" now supplying committee now meals to meals daily in Brussels to These meals

200,000 persons. These meals consist of potato soup, some rice and a piece of bread. At first the allowance of bread was six ounces daily, but this has been reduced to three ounces, Even the rich find it almost impossible to obtain bread in Brussels and soon the whole population will form into a vast bread line."

MORE HORSES FOR ARMY

Steamers Arrive at Newport News to Load Horses for French and Brit-ish Governments. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Nov. 20.— The British steamer Raeburn arrived

here today from Bordeaux, France, to oad horses for the French and Brit-

load horses for the French and British governments. The horses are now being assembled in Richmond, it is said, and will be shipped to this port within the next few days.

It was learned here today that a local man, who has just returned from New York, has secured contracts to supply three more shipleads of horses to the warring powers, although le would not state which governments were concerned. These shipments will be made as soon as possible, it is said.

Charge of Embessioment.

CHARLESTON, W. Va. Nov. 20.—
The federal grand jury here today seturned an indictment charging empezionent against Homer H. Dean, ormer vice president of the First National Bank of Sutton, W. Va. The indictment involved \$75,000.

GEN. GUTERREZ WILL CON-TINUE VILLA IN COM-MAND OF TROOPS

WAR DECLARED ON GEN. VILLA

All Public Offices in Mexico City Have Been Va-

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. o 20.—General Jose Ynez o rines for Great Britain. o Salazar escaped from the o Mr. Schwab gave what he said was o Bernalillo County jail at Old o the first optimistic statement on buso Albuquerque tonight.

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Vera Cruz, Nov. 20 .--

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.— Official dvices to the American government oday from its agents in Mexico pictured the Mexico picture pic ured the situation as more confused han it has been in many months. The fficials telegrams summarized events

officials telegrams summarized events as follows:

General Guiterrez, elected provisional president by the Aguas Callentes convention, has decided to continue General Ville in command of all the troops controlled by the convention. Villa has advanced to Irapuato without resistance and American consular agents say he will continue to

without resistance and American consular agents say he will continue to Queretare and the vicinity of Mexico City without difficulty.

General Obregon, in the Mexican capital, loyal to Carranza, has formally declared war on Villa, but his troops have been evacuating Mexico City today. The purpose of the move is unexplained.

General Obregon will leave the cape

General Obregon will leave the cap-ital on Saturday. The message said he would go to Salina Cruz, on the west coast from which point it was thought coast from which point it was thought he would move north to Guadalajara and attempt to get into the rear of Villa's forces. Another telegram spoke of his probable departure for. Vera Cruz, where it is supposed he will join Carranza next Monday to take possession of the city when the American forces depart.

All the public offices in Mexico City have been vacated. American agents there do not know whether the

City have been vacated. American agents there do not know whether the Carranza-Obregon faction wil leave the place undefended, or leave a sma quarrison there while General Pablo Gonzales and other Carranza forces move north to meet the Villa advance.

Railrand - communication north of Mexico City is interrupted and either Zanata relieves and communication to the villa advance. Zapata followers or ex-federals have cut the line from Mexico City to Vera ruz at San Marcus.

There are rumors at Villa's head-quarters, according to one consular dispatch, that Puebla has ben occu-

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 20 .- Villa's agenta here declared tonight that three strong columns of Villa troops regating 60,000 men now were on march; one headed by Vilia himself, toward Mexico City; another Irapusto, under General Raoul Made-ro, toward Guadalaire, a metropo-ils of the west coast; the third head-cal by George Mratiane Servin, from Said Luis Potost toward Tampico.

Military Has Taken Command of Roads

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 20.—The mili-Markies claw, Nov. 20. The initiary has taken complete command of all rough was of the capital and troops in the suburbs facing Zapata supporters, have been strongly reinforced it is believed General Lucio Blanco will remain to protect inhabitants from a raid by Zapata adherents.

A meeting of all generals in the city was held today to discuss the general situation.

American Pavallons Destroyed.
LYONG France, via Paris, Nov. 21
—Fire yesterday destroyed the American and British pavallons of the International Modern City Exposition opened here last May. Workment were able to save more than one hundred cases of exhibits which soon are to be sent to the San Francisco exposition.

DENIES HAVING

President of Steel Corporation De clines to Give Details of His Mission Abroad.

SAYS UNITED STATE IS FAVORED BY WAR

Thinks We Are Near the Turning Point for Return of Confidence and Prosperity.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 20.-Charles M Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, who returned from London today, declined to go into details as to his mission abroad, saying merely that his company had a number of large contracts in force in Europe and that his presence was necessary. He dealed reports that the Bethlehem Steel Corporation had contracted to build twenty subma-

o iness conditions that had come from o him in three years.

"I believe we are near the turning point for a full return of confidence and prosperity in the United States," he said. "We are being favored by the war as is no other nation. For An o example, Germany normally produces from twelve to offcer million. unconfirmed report has reached ed here that General Lucio of the Constitution of the C Blanco, of the Constitution- o shut off and the advantage is in our

o alist forces, by a coup d'etat, o favor.

o has imprisoned General o there commodities, but it is not the obregon and made himself o executive head of the Mexion co City Government.

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o such that capital has more confidence and business is being stimulated. At and business is being stimulated. At Bethlehem some time back we were forced partially to suspend operations, but we will soon be in full action again and we will increase our productiou."

WILL TRANSMIT SUPPLIES FREE

Railroads Co-operating With the Commission For Relief in Belgium.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—To facilitate transportation of food and ciothing for Belgian relief, all railroads of the Trunk Lines Association, covering territory east of the Mississippi and north of Norfolk, Va., will transmit such supplies without charge, it was a anounced tonight. The commission for relief in Belgium, is trying to effect a similar arrange. is trying to eifect a similar arrange ment with lines west of the Missis

The next relief ship sailing under charter of the commission will load next week at Philadelphia, taking on supplies from the northwestern States and Pennsylvania About December 1, another ship will be despatched from New York with wea-

next week to join her husband, chairman of the London commission, and man of the London commission, and assist him in his work. She was chairman of the American woman's relief committees in London during the early days of the war.

TRAFFIC INTERRUPTED.

On Both Railroads Leading From Vera Crus to Mexico City.

VERA CEUZ, Nov. -20 .- Traffic was interrupted today on both the rail-roads leading from Vera Cruz to Mexico City.

Mexican railway officials said the

Constitutionalists had taken all rolling stock on that road between Mexico City and Esperanza for movement of troops, Colonel Martinez, repre-sentative of General Candido Aguilar, intimated that another reason for suspension was to prevent entrance to Vera Cruz of passengers who might turn out to be followers of

The Inter-Oceanic, the other like to Mexico City, is being operated only in sections. A stretch beyond, San Marcos is under control of the ex-tederal general, Higinio Aguilar.

Left Without Clearance Paper. LIMA, Peru, Nov. 20.—The German with three thousand tons of coal on, board, has suddenly left Coronal, Chile, without having received clear-ance papers. The German steamer Memphis also has secretly left Bandy point.

The Chilean authorities have ordered the capture of the Luxor.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Morning ost's Rome correspondent says the astrian-Lloyd line steamer Methodich has struck a mise off the Dalacton coast and foundered,

THE CONTRACTS COLD WAVE HAS SPENT ITS FORCE TO HIG

NEAR NORMAL NOVEMBER TEMPERATURES WILL PRE-VAIL TODAY

WAVE STARTED IN NORTHWEST

Snow in North Carolina and Lowest November Minimum in 40 Years.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 .- The cold wave which spread over the south-ern States last night and today, forcing the mercury below the freezing point, had spent its force tonight and according to weather bureau forecasters; a reaction with quick effect is bringing higher temperatures. Reports from Atlanta early tonight

shows a temperature of 24 degrees there. At Jacksonville, Fla., it was 34; at Mobile 40; Chattanooga 24, and Charlotte, N. C., 26.

From northern Virginia to New England near normal November tem-

New Orleans 34.

Snow continued today in New England and along the great lakes.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 20 .- The government thermometer here early oday registered 24 degrees above

The low temperature was accompan-led by a gale that reached a velocity of 48 miles an hour.

L. Dodge at Grovetown, Ga., 15 miles from here, causing a loss estimated at between \$125,000 and \$150,000. The tern contributions.

at between \$125,000 and \$150,000. The Mrs. Herbert C. Hoover will sail cause of the fire has not been ascer-

tained. Among the trotters which were burned were Silk Hat, valued by Mr. Dodge at \$25,000; Lady Wanet, val-ued at \$20,000, and Hollywood Ben, valued at \$10,000. The 15 h which were burned today had taken to Grovetown last week from the Dodge stables at Lexington, Ky. and elsewhere.

Twelve Men Must Hang.
PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 20.—Official
returns from the recent election show
that Arizona defeated an initiative
measure abolishing the death penalty. Twelve men under sentence of death, reprieved by Governor Hunt, so the people might decide their fates, must hang. The vote was: Yes, 18,-183; no. 19,329.

Governor Hunt, it is understood

will reprieve the convicted men until after Christmas and then scatter the dates of execution. MANY INTERNED.

Authorities Adopting Severe Measures Against English People Remaining in Vienna.

(By Associated Press.) VENICE, via Paris, Nov. 20.—Vien-na authorities are adopting severe measures against English people re-maining in that city. During the past few days many Britishers have been interned, and the rest, ir espective of age or sex, are forbidden to leave their homes betwen 8 o'clock in the morning and 6 in the evening, or to visit cafes or other public places.

An official announcement says these steps have been taken "in view

ihese steps have been taken "in view of the wretched situation of Austrians and Hungarians interned in belligerent states, especially England.

The statement adds that the new measures will be inforced so long an there is no cortainty that Austrians ambiects in England are being accorded better treatment.

SUPREME COURT DENIES AP-PLICATION FOR WRIT OF ERROR IN FRANK CASE

ATTORNEYS GO TO WASHINGTON

Announce Case Will Be Taken Direct to the United States Supreme Court.

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 20 .- The state supreme court today refused to certify a writ of error to the United States supreme court in the case of Leon M. Frank, under sentence of death here for the murder in April, 1913, of Many Phagan. Counsel for Frank, when advised that their application for the writ had been denied, announced that the case would be taken direct to the United States suprme

From northern Virginia to New England near normal November temperatures will prevail tomorrow.

The cold snap was attended today by snow in North Carolina and the lowest November minimum temperature in 40 years in Georgia and Alabama. The cold wave started in the northwest and moved rapidly to the South Atlantic coast.

Weather bureau reports showed a temperature this morning of 10 at Asheville, N. C.; 12 at Chattanooga; 10 at Nashville; 14 at Knoxville; 15 at Memphis; 14 at Atlanta; 18 at Macon, and 22 at Charlotte.

At fichmond it was 30; Norfolk 36; Charleston 38; Raleigh 30; Jasks Sanville and Savannah 32; Mobile and New Orlea); 34.

Snow continued today in New England and along the great lakes.

The state supreme court's action to day, marks the seventh failure of le-gal efforts to obtain a re-list for Frank or a reversal of the verdice sovernment thermometer here sarly loday registered 24 degrees above zero. It was the coldest November weather experienced since 1872. On November 30 of that year the mercury stood at 22 degrees.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 20.—Cold weather records for November in Atlanta were broken here when the government thermometer early today registered 14.05 degrees above zero. The low temperature was accompanied by a gale that reached a velocity of 48 miles an hour.

Frank or a reversal of the verdict which was returned August 25, 4815. Frank's execution first was set for October 10, 1913, but this was stayed by appeals and motions for a new trial. In March of this year he was re-sentenced, the date being fixed for April 17 last. Proceedings before the State supreme court, however acted was a say of execution of the case from the State courts it will be necessary to re-sentence the former factory superintendent the third time and again a date for his hanging.

In arguing the motion before the

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Fifteen Valuable

Race Horses Burned

(By Associated Press.)

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 20.—Fire early today destroyed the racing stables and 15 valuable horses owned by F. L. Dodge at Grovetown, Ga., 15 miles from here, causing a loss estimated from here, causing a loss estimated from here, causing a loss estimated that the design of the counsel for the accused consent. They alleged his constitutions? rights has been this violated. It is upon this has been this violated. It is upon this ground that his present attorneys hope to get the case before the Unit-

hope to get the case before the United that supreme court.

Should this tribunal refuse to hear the appeal, or decide it against Frank, his only recourse to escape execution it is declared, would be through the extension of executive clemency by the governor of Georgia.

It was learned today that the prosecution plans to go before the superfor court next Wednesday to have Frank re-sentenced.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.— A review of the Frank case by the Supreme court rests largely with Justice Lamar, who is assigned to the circuit in which Georgia is located. Custom of the justices requires that applications for "write of error" must be presented firts to the justice assigned to the circuit in which the case originates. Should Justice Lamar grant the writ, the case would go on to the court's docket and would not be lead for about two years, unless advanced. Should Justice Lamar decline to issue the writ, he might consent to an application being presented to the entire court of the rown volition make application to the other justices.

STRINGENT ORDERS

to Preserve New Throughout the Causi Issued

PANAMA, Nov. 20.—Stringent orders have been issue to pressive neutrality throughout the ranal sone. Hereafter no information will be given to any one relative to the cargoes carried by ships using the waterway. These orders have resulted party from President Wilson's recent neutrality proclamation and partie from the efforts of local Billish diplomatic and consular agents to learn what ships carried oad and other probable contrabant through the canal for