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30,000 MEN REPORTED KILLED OR WOUNDED

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 avowed, 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 cessation 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 Silesia on the Warthe in Russian Poland. This engagement, they say, marks the advance against the last fortified position of the Germans in Russian Poland. The German reports that have been received from the Warthe front say that the Russian cavalry crossed the Warthe above Koste and have driven the Russians back to the other bank. "There has been no encounter elsewhere," the reports add. "In the west, southwest of Ypres more than

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 Anna 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-bale" 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.

Both Parties Investigation

(By Associated Press.)
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 7.—A police investigation of the Baker tonight into the case of a contract for saddles for the British army, held by the Freeman-Sutton Saddlery Company, was indirectly responsible for the fire that destroyed the company's plant here today. The loss is estimated at \$250,000. Officers of the company refused to discuss the reports.

Army Declared Totally Unprepared For the War

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Nov. 7.—(11:10 p. m.)—Dispatches from Constantinople describe the situation there as extremely serious as it was during the Balkan war. All foreigners were ordered to leave the city. It is reported that the German army is being moved to the east and placed in readiness. The German language constantly is heard. German planes appear in the neighborhood. The army is reported to be totally unprepared for the war. Some houses are said to be empty.

UNDESIRABLE FATHERHOOD

GREAT 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 P. Lee 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 takes 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 immorality for which law reform movements against prostitution, campaigns against social diseases and efforts to obtain living wages were merely palliatives. "The tendency of the age," he continued, "is to magnify motherhood and to minimize fatherhood. Yet it is well understood that offspring takes 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 immorality for which law reform movements against prostitution, campaigns against social diseases and efforts to obtain living wages were merely palliatives. "The tendency of the age," he continued, "is to magnify motherhood and to minimize fatherhood. Yet it is well understood that offspring takes 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 immorality for which law reform movements against prostitution, campaigns against social diseases and efforts to obtain living wages were merely palliatives.

Ninety Ships Bound For United States Port

(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, Nov. 7.—Flying the flags 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. 5.—(8:10 a. m.)—The first woman reported killed while serving in the present war was Baroness Margot von Patschhausen, 510, was slain by a bomb dropped from an aeroplane while acting as a nurse in a hospital at Sissonne, France.

All Amendments Defeated

HALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 7.—Official returns compiled tonight indicate the defeat of the State constitutional amendment on taxation by a majority of from 5,000 to 7,000. The indications are that the other nine amendments have also been defeated by majorities which 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 half the precincts of the State reported, indicated a majority of 590.

Captain 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, Arguendo and Ruiz, formerly federal commandants, was reported to the State department today by Consul Canale at Vera Cruz. The message says several hundred were killed and wounded. Tehuacan is 55 miles from Puebla, where Carranza has removed with the members of his cabinet from Mexico City. It is on the line of the Mexican Southern railway. Other advices to the department said General Villa was still at Aguas Calientes and told of the proclamation of General Putevax as provisional president of the southern republics under the decision of the Aguas Calientes convention. He will take office today. Carranza's confidential agent here, denied that Carranza forces had been ordered to attack American troops at Vera Cruz tomorrow. Discredit this press report of the intention of Carranza's general outside General Funston's line to seek to capture the city has been denied, however, and the war department is keeping in touch with the expeditionary forces there.

Appreciation for Foreign Work

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—The general committee of the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church today voted an appropriation of \$12,200 for work in the foreign field next year.

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 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, Washington, D. C., Nov. 7, 1914. "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 depart 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 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. "Dear Mr. President: "I have the honor to reply to your request for my opinion as to whether the federal anti-trust laws (the so-

Payment of First Installments Complete

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Payment of the first installment of the capital stock of federal reserve banks, called for November 2, practically has been completed. The paid in total, the federal reserve board announced today, has reached \$17,947,105, as follows: Boston \$1,817,325; New York \$3,320,380; Philadelphia \$2,065,350; Cleveland \$2,013,353; Richmond \$1,053,453; Atlanta \$777,348; Chicago \$2,191,000; St. Louis \$912,000; Minneapolis \$775,000; Kansas City \$212,000; Dallas \$951,325; San Francisco \$1,222,345.

Several Hundred Are Killed and Wounded

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

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

Taken by Japanese Squadron Cruising Along the Coast of Peru.

(By Associated Press.)
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. A Tokio rumor Friday fixed the date of the alleged capture as October 31 but failed to designate the place.

This obviously was wrong as the announcement 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.

The present report in circulation in Lima may be a result of numerous inquiries sent to South Pacific ports asking information as to the reported capture of the vessels. A Callao dispatch received shortly before the one from Lima made no mention of the reported taking of the German cruisers by the Japanese. Callao is the principal seaport of Peru and presumably would be better informed as to movements of the coast than Lima, which is inland. Felicitations exchanged by the British and Japanese admiralties over the fall of Teiga-Tau made no mention of the capture of the Gneisenau and Scharnhorst.

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

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, the supply of dressed meat and of cattle 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. Ranck, State veterinarian. Dr. Ranck today inspected cattle at Como, Miss., which it was believed (Continued on Page 8.)

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 military 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. Damage is estimated at \$250,000.

An Easy Victory

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 7.—Relying on straight football, the University of North Carolina here this afternoon easily defeated the Virginia Military Institute, 30 to 7. The outstanding feature 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.

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 attached at Gibraltar by direction of British authorities. The court's decision was lowered today to continue. A statement given out in London yesterday and again here today by the British embassy declares that Great Britain felt compelled to stop copper and rubber trade in copper with Germany through Italy because it had been learned such shipments actually were intended for German gun and ammunition factories. It was said, how-

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 Tribuna 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 occupied 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 Teiga-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 Milawa 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 Warthe 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. (That they would do this with confidence Russian forces were completely impracticable unless the Germans are belatedly a small force can prevent the Russians entering Silesia and East Prussia. In the west the fighting continues. The Belgians, who hold the line 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 8.)

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.

Nebraska Democrat

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 virtual victory. The Democrats have elected governor, treasurer, attorney general and the Republicans railway commissioner and land 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 E. H. E. Fall and Co. to a cotton corporation syndicate. This decision left the New York cotton exchange free to decide upon an early date of reopening.

Over that shipments made prior to October 29 when copper was made absolute war contraband goods to be purchased by the British government. Presumably the Kroonland's 2,000 cargo would fall within the provision. It is assumed here that the American owners of the Kroonland's cargo will be permitted to sell the goods on the open market but if they are not the American consul will go before the court as an observer. If the decision is adverse to the British interests a protest may be made with the State department. The court is expected to render its decision which will have an important bearing on the contraband case against Italy. The Kroonland was