A MAN isn't a good judge of human nature because he thinks well of himself.

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WEATHER forecast for Kansas: Fair and warmer tonight; increasing cloudiness and colder Wednesday.

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TO USE IRON HAND

Allies Determined Greece Must Yield Free Hand.

Naval Fighting in Greek Waters To Be Expected.

MAY DEPOSE CONSTANTINE

Removal of Grecian King May Be Necessary

To Promote Allies' Cause in Balkan States.

Saloniki, Nov. 15—(Via London, Nov. 16).—After heavy fighting with the reinforced Bulgarian troops in southern Serbia, the French were compelled to retire at two points in the vicinity of Gradisce, 12 miles north of the Greek border.

A Bulgarian attack along the Cerna river was repulsed, with heavy losses to the attackers.

Paris, Nov. 16.—Naval fighting—German and Austrian submarines against French and British cruisers—in Greek waters, is a possibility of the very near future.

That the Greek government has refused demands which the allies insist on as essential to their safety; that the allies are prepared to use force to compel compliance with their wishes and that the central powers undoubtedly will help King Constantine to resist, is admitted in diplomatic quarters today.

The allies are determined, even if Greece will not help them in their Balkan campaign, that she shall at lest give them an entirely free hand. Constantine was asked to guarantee this. He has not done it. The statement is not made here or in London that he said he would intern any French or British troops who might be driven out of Serbia or Bulgaria into Greece, but the allies' impression is that this is what he means to do.

Might Remove Greek King.

The allies are convinced that a great majority of the Greeks are pro-allies; although they want to help Serbia against Bulgaria. They have definitely made up their minds, however, that King Constantine and the group which surrounds him, are pro-German.

If it becomes necessary for the French and British to send a fleet to Greece to insure non-interference with their Balkan plans, it is hinted in well informed circles that there is just one way that this insurance can be made effective—by putting another than Constantine on the Greek throne.

The belief here is that nothing Germany can do can avail to prevent the final accomplishment of the allies Greek program, even if it involves uncrowning Constantine. The submarine, so far as French experts can see, is the only available weapon. The struggle, if it comes, is deemed certain to be a desperate one.

Hopes are entertained, however, that Greece's King will not dare to defy the allies.

Denys Cochin, of the French cabinet, is in Athens today. It is expected that British War Minister Lord Kitchener, now in the Island of Lemons, supposedly the allies' near eastern naval base of operations, will visit the Greek capital shortly.

The two will see King Constantine.

Bulgars in New Offensive.

London, Nov. 16.—The exact situation in central Macedonia is uncertain. Dispatches from the near east are conflicting and doubt as to the time of events to which they refer injects an additional element of uncertainty. It is clear, however, that the Bulgarians have been reinforced and have begun a new offensive.

The operations in central Macedonia, according to Rome accounts, present a most powerful menace to the armies of Serbia and her allies, which are operating from Tetovo through Perlepe to the southeastern Serbian frontier.

Telegrams received almost simultaneously from Greece announce that Tetovo is in the hands of both the Serbians and the Bulgarians, but the preponderance of evidence points to Bulgarian occupation of this front.

The Bulgarians are making desperate efforts to force their way through Katchanik pass, in the direction of Pristina. They are also attempting to advance from Tetovo to Perlepe and Monastir and by forcing Babuna pass to reach Perlepe from the other side. These operations are said to have placed Monastir again in danger.

It is at present a problem whether the newly arrived French and British forces are large enough to meet this

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WENT THROUGH STRAIT

Steamer Ohioan Forced to Detour by Panama Canal Slides.

New York, Nov. 16.—The steamer Ohioan arrived here today from Seattle, being the first of the Pacific fleet to make the trip by way of the Straits of Magellan owing to the closing of the Panama canal by slides. The Ohioan stopped at Panama, but instead of sending her passengers and cargo across the isthmus as other vessels have done, it was decided to continue the trip. The steamer made the trip from Panama to New York in 37 days, without stopping her engines until she picked up a pilot off the Scotland lightship.

COLONEL BACK IN FOLD?

Illinois Progressives May Ask Him to Get in G. O. P. Race.

New York, Nov. 16.—Rumors that Illinois Progressives will ask Colonel Roosevelt to enter the race for the Republican presidential nomination, accompanied Medill McCormack of Chicago, vice chairman of the Progressive national committee, into town today.

McCormack went at once to Colonel Roosevelt's home at Oyster Bay. It was reported that he brought a request from Illinois supporters of Roosevelt that they be allowed to put his name before the Illinois state primaries in April.

POLITICAL GOSSIPS PICK BRAND WHITLOCK TO RUN ON TICKET WITH WILSON

Washington, Nov. 16.—With Minister to Belgium Brand Whitlock now on his way home, friends of President Wilson were earnestly discussing today the possibility of naming him as a running mate for Wilson. They professed to see in him an "ideal burden bearer" of the campaign.

The president has announced he will not campaign. He has intimated that the issue on what the party will go before the people is preparedness. If Whitlock, direct from the scene of the devastation of a nation not prepared is a complete supporter of the preparedness program, the president's advisers believe he would be an ideal man for the vice presidential nominee. He would do the campaigning, they figure, and be a great asset.

Moreover, Democratic leaders believe the party would capture the Progressive party voters if Wilson has a running mate of radically progressive views.

Whitlock, they say, is such a man. He has the further distinction of being a nationally known figure, through his energetic, forceful and diplomatic handling of affairs in Belgium.

STATE'S BIRTHDAY

Oklahoma's Eighth Anniversary Celebrated.

Notable Ceremonies Mark Laying of Capitol Cornerstone.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 16.—The eighth anniversary of Oklahoma statehood is being celebrated today by the laying of the cornerstone of the state capitol now building at a cost of $1,500,000. Principal features of the day are a street pageant with 5,000 persons in the line, including three companies of national guard, state and municipal officers, the Masonic grand lodge and uniform ranks of that fraternal order and 1,500 automobiles carrying officials and civilians.

Gov. R. L. Williams, Chief Justice M. J. Kane of the state supreme court and other prominent men of the state will deliver addresses. The cornerstone will be laid by Almer E. Monroney, grand master, following the invocation by Bishop Francis Key Brooke of the Episcopal church and customary public ritualistic ceremonies for such occasions.

Beneath the cornerstone will be placed a box in which will be deposited historical treasures, including a history of Oklahoma chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, current issues of Oklahoma publications, a story of the Order of Colonial Dames and a roster of the pioneer association known as Eighty-niners.

WEDDING DIDN'T TAKE

Embryo Bride Saw Future Home and Got Cold Feet.

Denver, Nov. 16.—A marriage by proxy, contracted last January by Miss Eugenia Campbell, of Denver, and John Peter Scholten, of Java, has been allowed to remain unconfirmed because, according to Miss Campbell, she was not pleased with the tropical setting of her prospective home in the Dutch island.

Miss Campbell is back in Denver. Scholten, an officer in the Dutch army, met Miss Campbell in Cripple Creek. Some weeks afterward he was ordered suddenly to return to his post in Java. A proxy wedding was arranged. The bride part of the ceremony was performed in Denver by the Rev. David H. Fouse with a newspaper man acting as the proxy bridegroom. Scholten participated in a similar ceremony in Batavia. Shortly afterward the bride sailed for Java, according to Miss Campbell, and when she found she did not like Java she refused to confirm the vows—a form required by the Dutch government to make them binding.

JUST CRAWLING ALONG

Auto Racer Told Judge 110 Miles an Hour Wasn't Speeding.

New York, Nov. 16.—"I was only crawling along, Your Honor."

Thus Ralph Mulford, the motor car racing driver, described to Magistrate Reynolds in the Flatbush court his trip through Prospect park Saturday.

"Crawling, hey?" replied the magistrate. "How fast were you crawling?"

"Little more than one hundred and ten," replied Mulford.

"One hundred and ten what?" demanded Reynolds.

"One hundred and ten miles an hour," responded Mulford.

When Magistrate Reynolds recovered his voice he adjourned the case until Saturday.

New York Mayor Under Knife.

New York, Nov. 16.—John Purroy Mitchel, mayor of New York, underwent a successful operation for acute appendicitis in a local hospital, last night. The hospital authorities said the mayor had passed through the operation well and that his condition was satisfactory. Mr. Mitchel was taken ill yesterday, the symptoms increased in severity and he was removed to the hospital where the operation was performed, at once.

Russian Planiste Asks Divorce.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 16.—Tina Lerner Bachner, the Russian planiste, has filed suit for divorce in the district court here, charging cruelty, failure to provide and desertion. They were married in New York, March 27, 1909. The defendant, Louis J. Bachner, is in Berlin.

Rochambeau at Bordeaux.

Bordeaux, Nov. 16.—The French liner Rochambeau arrived here today with Captain Juhan still undecided concerning the cause of the fire which broke out in the vessel's hold off Halifax.

WILL PROBE HOME

Conditions at Fort Dodge To Be Investigated by State.

Commander Meek and Assistants to Dodge City Tonight.

CAPPER PROMISES PROTECTION

Old Soldiers May Testify Without Fear of Punishment.

Oppression and Favoritism Are Charged by Many Inmates.

Officers of the Kansas G. A. R. are to investigate conditions at the state soldiers' home at Fort Dodge. That was the statement today by Commander C. A. Meek, following a conference with Governor Capper, at which time charges from the state house were discussed. The governor promised protection for all veterans and inmates of the home who testified at the hearing.

Commander Meek will leave tonight for Dodge City. He will be accompanied by T. M. James, senior vice commander, and General Bradfield, adjutant general of the Kansas G. A. R. These men will inspect the home and take testimony concerning the numerous complaints which have come from inmates of the institution.

To Take Testimony.

"I wouldn't pretend to make a statement as to the complaints which we have received from inmates of the home, except that they have been numerous and covered a multitude of conditions," said Commander Meek, following his interview with the governor. "It is our intention to make a thorough, fair and impartial investigation. I don't know just how this inquiry will be conducted, except that it will cover every complaint. Considerable testimony may be taken and our finding will be covered in a special report to the governor."

Given State Protection.

In his discussion of the complaints today, Commander Meek asked Governor Capper for assurance that any person who should be called upon to testify would receive the protection of the state. This assurance was given in a written statement.

Recently inmates of the home have stated that they feared to permit the

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KITCHENER IN THE EAST

British War Secretary May Be Preparing Egypt for War.

Milan, Nov. 16.—Earl Kitchener British secretary of war, who has arrived at Mudros, is accompanied by the resident general of Egypt, according to a Saloniki dispatch to the Corriere della Sera.

The "resident general" of Egypt referred to may be Major General Julian H. G. Byng, who has been commander of the British forces in Egypt since 1912. It has been assumed that during his trip to the east Lord Kitchener would visit Egypt and prepare its defenses to resist a possible invasion by troops of Germany and her allies.

ASQUITH STILL BELIEVES CONSCRIPTION UNNECESSARY

London, Nov. 16.—Premier Asquith is still hopeful that the voluntary system of recruiting in the the United Kingdom will succeed.

The premier stated in the house of commons this afternoon it was his hope and belief that coercive measures would not have to be resorted to.

WILSON A TYPIST

President to Write Message Himself on Typewriter.

Advisers Counsel Him at Today's Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, Nov. 16.—President Wilson plans to work all this week on his message to congress, and expects to have it finished before Thanksgiving day. He discussed some features of it today with the cabinet. National defense will be the principal subject treated. The message also is expected to take up recommendation for raising additional revenue.

Conservation measures, which failed of passage at the last session of congress, and the Philippine bill will be endorsed again.

At today's cabinet meeting each department head submitted his views on what important matter should be urged upon congress at the coming session.

The president will begin immediately to write the message, doing the work himself on his typewriter.

Because revenue raising legislation must originate in the house the president will confer further with house leaders before finally deciding on his recommendations as to how the additional revenue needed for the defense plans should be raised.

The annual reports of cabinet members will not be made public until after the president delivers his message to congress. Mr. Wilson will take into consideration, however, the recommendation of his official advisers.

Attorney General Gregory after the cabinet meeting revealed that he is considering recommending amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law, so that the federal government can better proceed in alleged plots to blow up munitions factories and vessels. He said at present it was difficult to find laws covering the cases already investigated.

Secretary Garrison informed the president that he thought it advisable to make public the recommendation of the general staff of the army on strengthening the military branch of the government. It was decided that the army general staff report would be made public, but not until Secretary Garrison's report is given out after the president delivers his message to congress.

KILL MILITARY SHOW

English Censor Won't Allow Shaw's Play, "O'Flaherty, V. C."

London, Nov. 16.—The censor has suppressed the new Bernard Shaw play "O'Flaherty, V. C.," announced for production at the Abbey theater in Dublin. The play is a skit on recruiting.

CONVENTS BURNED

Bombardment of Goriziia Wrecks Religious Institutions.

Tombs of Royal Dead Disturbed by Explosions.

SERB CAMPAIGN VACILLATES

Kalkandelen Reported Recaptured by King Peter's Army.

Bulgarians Attempt Turning Movement Against Babuna.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The Serbians have re-captured Kalkandelen, taking 520 prisoners and large quantities of munitions, according to the Athens correspondent of the Journal, telegraphing Sunday.

The Bulgarians again have occupied Tetevo, which already has changed hands several times, according to reports current at Saloniki, says the correspondent of the Petit Journal, who adds that no great significance is attached to the possession of this town since the forces engaged on either side are small.

The Bulgarians have been reported to be attempting a turning movement against Babuna pass to Tetovo and Gostivar, which would bring them out at Perlepe, south of the Passes.

Convents Destroyed.

Vienna, Nov. 15.—The bombardment of Gorizia, which began October 18, has lasted ever since, continuing with varying intensity. An official announcement from the front describing it says:

"On several days more than 100 projectiles of all calibres, but especially heavy shells, fell on the town. The bombardment usually begins early in the morning, reaching its climax between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and relaxing towards evening.

"The convent of Monte Santo has been burned and its church destroyed. The Franciscan convent of Castagnavizza with the burial vault of Charles X, Henry V, and other members of the Bourbon family has been hit by several shells which have damaged the roof as well as paintings in the church and convent.

"The convent of the Ursulines, in the center of the town, has been half demolished and the church of San Antonio damaged by aerial bombs. Both railway stations have been pierced by projectiles. Churches in the suburbs of Podgora, Grafenberg, Pedma, Santa Andres and Oelavij have been destroyed. The southern portion of Gorizia has suffered more heavily than other parts of the town. The city frequently is bombarded by airmen."

OBREGON TRAILS VILLA

Carranza General in Personal Command Against Rebel.

Nogales, Nov. 16.—General Alvaro Obregon, in charge of the Carranza campaign against Villa in Sonora, has taken personal command of troops preparing to attack Cananea, according to reports reaching here.

Villa, it is said, has looted every store in Cananea and Magdalena, taking everything of value.

STILL TOO HOT FOR COMFORT

WAR NEWS BOILED DOWN FOR THE RUSHED READER

Field Marshal Earl Kitchener is conferring with British officials in the Near-East regarding eventualties, should an attack by the Teutonic allies on Egypt develop.

Earl Kitchener was accompanied to Mudros, on the Aegean sea, by the "resident general of Egypt," by which is probably meant Major General Julian H. G. Byng, commander of the British forces in Egypt.

Definite guarantees regarding her attitude are sought from Greece by the entente powers because they purpose sending large numbers of troops into the Balkans, establishing an entirely new front, according to an Athens dispatch forwarded from London early today.

The French are being pushed back in sections of their line in Southern Serbia under attacks by the reinforced Bulgarians. The French retirement was at two points near Gradisce, only twelve miles north of the Greek border.

On the Cerna river the French beat off desperate attempts by the Bulgarian forces to pierce the French center, the troops of King Ferdinand being checked along the whole front in this fighting zone.

The new Bulgarian movement at Babuna pass threatens Perlepe and Monastir, and the diplomatic corps in Serbia is preparing to proceed to Scutari instead of to Monastir.

Premier Asquith informed the British house of commons that he still hoped and believed that a resort to coercive measures in recruiting Great Britain's forces would not be necessary.

MOTOR CO. TO MORGAN

White Auto Truck Concern Goes to Entente Allies' Agent.

Cleveland, Nov. 16.—Control of the White company of this city, one of the largest manufacturers of automobiles and motor trucks in the world, has practically passed into the hands of J. P. Morgan of New York, fiscal agent for the entente allies, local bankers admitted today. It was stated in banking circles that the arrangements might be concluded within a week. A new corporation with $100,000,000 capital, it was said, would absorb the White company.

Since the outbreak of the European war sales of White trucks have amounted to between $20,000,000 and $25,000,000 gross, on which profits have been between $7,000,000 and $10,000,000 it was said.

Early in the summer the White company arranged for an increase in capitalization sufficient to pay holders of the then $2,500,000 common stock a "melon" consisting of 100 per cent in preferred and 100 per cent of common, or $2,500,000 of each class of stock. In addition, $500,000 of old preferred stock was retired through the issuance of new, bringing the total amount of stock outstanding up to $8,000,000.

BLOW TO BOOTLEGGERS

Liquor Prosecutions to Follow U. S. Supreme Court Decision.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 16.—The decision of the United States supreme court holding that a man shipping liquor, without labeling it as such, from one state to another, may be prosecuted in either state, was a very important one to the state of Kansas, according to a statement today by Fred Robertson, United States attorney for the district of Kansas.

As a result of it, Mr. Robertson will bring to trial at Fort Scott, at the next term of the United States district court, in May, Joseph Freeman and Frank W. Potts, alleged to have shipped liquor from Joplin, Mo., to Columbus, Cherokee county, Kansas.

According to the district attorney the liquor was shipped in trunks as ordinary baggage. When the government seized the trunks, however, the district attorney said they were found to contain whisky. A demurrer was sustained by the lower court on a plea that the men could not be prosecuted in Kansas, as the alleged shipment did not originate within that state.

BACK ABOVE NORMAL

The Warm Weather Is Playing a Return Engagement.

Last night was warmer than several preceding nights, the lowest temperature being 32 degrees. This is one degree above normal for this date. The forecast calls for fair weather with higher temperature tonight; increasing cloudiness and colder Wednesday.

The wind this morning registered six miles an hour from the west. The highest temperature on this date was 75 degrees in 1896. The low record was 18 degrees in 1891.

The Kaw river, after rising for several days, has finally started to drop. The stage this morning was 8 feet, a fall of .9 of a foot since Monday morning.

The shippers' forecast saws protect 36 hour shipments north and west against temperatures of between 26 and 30 degrees. South an deast 32 degrees. The temperature today averaged 3 degrees above normal. The wind shifted to the southeast this afternoon. The velocity was 8 miles an hour.

Temperature readings:

7 o'clock	32	11 o'clock	50
8 o'clock	34	12 o'clock	52
9 o'clock	40	1 o'clock	56
10 o'clock	45	2 o'clock	57

TO MAKE INDIANA DRY

Omni-Partisan Temperance Convention Opens in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Nov. 16.—An omni-partisan state temperance convention, the purpose of which, as stated in the call, is to start a movement to make Indiana dry in 1917, was opened here today. Dry leaders of national prominence are expected to address the convention during its two-day session.

K.C. MEN IN TOPEKA

Co-operative Club From Missouri Visits Local Body.

Fifty-Four Members in Two Coaches Guests Today.

IN KANSAS AVENUE PARADE

Headed by Apprentice Band, They March on the Streets.

Topeka Club First Since Organization at Kansas City.

"Keep Your Acquaintance in Repair."

With this motto ever paramount fifty-four members of the Kansas City, Mo., Co-operative club came to Topeka today to meet with the Topeka Co-operative club. Luncheon for the visitors was served in the assembly room of the Commercial club this noon.

The Kansas City men came in two special cars. One car was fitted as a reception room with a grafanola and a player piano, easy chairs and divans. After the luncheon this noon the Topeka members were taken to the Santa Fe depot where they were entertained by the Kansas City men.

In Other Cities, Too.

A parent interest in the local club is being taken by the Kansas City men because Topeka has the first club to be organized outside of Kansas City. E. J. Hess, chairman of the national organization, stated today that a club would be formed in Omaha soon. Similar organizations will be started in Lincoln, Neb., and Wichita, Kan., it was said.

"We have builded better outside our home town," said R. L. Mehornay, of the North-Mehornay Furniture company, "and I just wanted to bring these men from Kansas City to see the first of a thousand organizations that will soon exist throughout the United States."

W. C. Somerville, the first president of the Kansas City Co-operative club; Z. T. Briggs, the second president, and Cliff C. Jones, the present president, were called on for short talks by Charles S. Moore, president of the Topeka club. Each man praised the local organization and spoke a good word for co-operation. W. O. Anderson, the vice president of the local club, was the only other speaker.

Parade on Kansas Avenue.

The Kansas City men arrived in Topeka at 11 o'clock this morning and marched to the Commercial club, headed by the Santa Fe Apprentice band.

The officers of the Kansas club who were here today are: Cliff C. Jones, president; W. R. Rowe, secretary; E. J. Hess, third vice president, and C. E. Shepard.

The following Kansas City men attended the luncheon this noon:

J. T. Somerville, Z. T. Briggs, R. L. Mehornay, Cliff C. Jones, W. R. Rowe, Sam Ganz, W. R. Robert, Jr., E. A. McMurty, Nicholas Hunter, C. E. Shepard, E. J. Hess, Ray W. Grimes, Walter Van Stone, Dr. G. W. Smith, E. L. Martin, C. L. Christman, Virgil N. Platt, Stanley H. Ferguson, Irvin Baldwin, W. T. Grant, A. J. Pray, Roy L. Nafziger, D. R. Christie, C. F. Downey, A. B. Lewis, Earl S. Voorhis, L. J. Heman, W. M. Teter, J. H. Baird, E. C. Crago, J. S. Adsit, W. M. Hand, E. G. Freed, Press J. Kennedy, J. A. Marnes, L. G. Griffin, E. F. Morton, G. D. Kenyon, Carl H. Langknecht, Leo McGuleny, L. Fletcher, Arthur H. Helder, J. F. Weber, F. L. Cotton, J. H. Brandimore, N. J. Hinshaw, Thomas F. Hickey, O. D. Stewart, Dr. A. F. Musgrabe, W. G. Riggs, J. S. Hexter, H. E. Barker, E. B. Wright.

ANOTHER STRIKE PLOT

Native Hungarian Utters Charges Against Austro-Hungarian Embassy.

Cleveland, Nov. 16.—H. Louis Loebl, a native Hungarian serving as city immigration officer, today charged activity by the Austro-Hungarian embassy at Washington in the strike of machinists at the Theodore Kundtz factory here. The Kundtz plant has been manufacturing bodies for automobiles to fill war orders for the entente allies and has been tied up several weeks by a strike.

Loebl's charges came in connection with his defense before Mayor Newton, in answering informal charges that he had been unduly active in his connection with the strike. He told the mayor that one of the chief advisers of the strikers, whom he was convinced was in the pay of the Austro-Hungarian government, had offered, in his hearing, to "sell out" the strikers for $6,000. He told the mayor he became suspicious that this adviser was disloyal to the Austro-Hungarian embassy, at Washington, and desired to "test him out"—to see if he would sell out to the other side. Loebl offered in proof of his charges a record taken by a private detective in an adjoining room in a local hotel, by means of a telephonic device, when the $6,000 bribe was alleged to have been solicited October 31.

A majority of the Kundtz strikers are Austro-Hungarians.

BOND FOR GUERINGER

Court Names Sum of $50,000 for Alleged Assailant.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 16.—Vic Gueringer was admitted to bond in the sum of $50,000 by Judge Porterfield in the second division of the criminal court this morning. He has been sentenced to serve seventy-five years in the penitentiary as a result of an attack on Mrs. Gertrude Shidler.

Gueringer was in court when the judge announced the amount of the bond. He said he believed he could get $25,000 bond, but doubted his ability to raise $50,000.

Guering has been in jail almost two years. He was first sentenced to be hanged. An appeal from the seventy-five year sentence now is pending in the supreme court.