

TIDE EBBS AND FLOWS

Fighting in Poland Favors Russians.

BRITISH FLEET ACTIVE

Germans Preparing to Renew Engagement in West.

London, Nov. 24.—The battle which is being fought in the region between the Vistula and Warta rivers in Poland appears to have turned in favor of the Russians.

In fact, a special dispatch from Petrograd to Paris says the Russian army already has won a decisive victory.

While this may be an exaggeration both the Russian and the German official reports suggest General von Hindenburg's second thrust at Warsaw has been checked.

Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, for two days in succession has recorded partial successes in this great battle and the German general staff says the arrival of Russian reinforcements has postponed a decision.

Both sides have expressed the greatest confidence in the outcome of this battle.

All the correspondents declare it is certain Russian numbers must tell when the Germans have reached the ground on which Grand Duke Nicholas has chosen to give battle.

While undertaking immense tasks in the east the Germans, according to all accounts, are preparing to launch another offensive movement in the west. Just where this is to be known, of course, by the general staff alone.

It is believed here, however, that they will make another effort to get through to the French coast and perhaps at the same time try to force the line of French fortresses in the Argonne region.

Germans Busy Bombarding.

The Germans have been bombarding violently Ypres in Flanders, Soissons in the Aisne valley and Rheims; while they have been making attacks in force in the Argonne region. The French claim the assaults in the last named region have been repulsed, while the Germans in direct contradiction say that they have been gaining ground steadily.

Any or all of this activity may be intended to divert attention from the quarter in which the supreme attack is to be made, but the allies are sure to discover soon where they must expect the next blow. To ward off the possibility of the Germans trying again to move along the coast the British fleet has been bombarding their positions from the sea.

Turkey, as usual, reports victories over the Russians in the Caucasus and the British in Egypt, but these lack confirmation. The English, on the other hand, issued an account of successful British operations in the Persian gulf. The same statement told of the defeat of a British force sent against German East Africa.

British naval airmen, including Flight Lieutenant Slippe, one of those who destroyed a Zeppelin shed and an airship at Dusseldorf before the Germans took Antwerp, have made a still more daring raid from French territory over Friedrichshafen. According to the aviators' account they dropped bombs which damaged the Zeppelin factory at that place.

WHEAT CARGO IS RELEASED

British Naval Prize Court Decision Favors American Firm.

London, Nov. 24.—A British naval prize court ordered the release of a cargo of wheat consigned to Rotterdam by Muir & Co. of New York, and seized on the British steamship Miramichi in the Mersey, after the outbreak of hostilities.

The court held that as the cargo had left an American port before war was declared and at the time of seizure had not passed to the buyers it still was the property of the American claimants and, therefore, was not liable to seizure.

The court ruled, however, that a British ship carrying an enemy's cargo was liable to seizure anywhere in war time.

FRANCE SHOWS GRATITUDE

Decision to Display at Frisco Fair Follows American Aid.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The decision of the French government to adhere to its original intention of participating in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco was an act of gratitude for American aid to the wounded and suffering of the present war, according to advices received by the state department from Ambassador Herrick.

The French exhibit will include a reproduction of the Palace of the Legion of Honor.

HENRY G. SIEGEL.

Financier Is Guilty of Grand Larceny.



Photo by American Press Association.

SIEGEL IS FOUND GUILTY

New York Financier Convicted of Grand Larceny.

Geneseo, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Henry G. Siegel, New York merchant-banker charged with grand larceny, was found guilty of committing a misdemeanor.

Justice William W. Clarke at once sentenced Siegel to pay a fine of \$1,000 and to serve ten months in Monroe county jail.

Stay of execution of the prison sentence was granted until the second Monday of June and bail was fixed at \$25,000.

Siegel was found to have committed a misdemeanor in obtaining credit on false financial statements.

GERMANS SAY ENEMY BROKE LONDON PACT

Imperial Government Would Learn Attitude of Neutrals.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Charges by Germany that England and France are violating the declaration of London, previously presented by the Berlin foreign office to Ambassador Gerard and representatives of other neutrals, were published from the embassy here.

The paper says Germany thus far has observed strictly the declaration of London and has not changed its attitude despite "the flagrant violations committed by its adversaries," and adds:

"The Imperial German government considers it of interest to learn what position the neutral powers intend to take toward the attitude adopted by Great Britain and France contrary to international law."

The German note declares that additions and modifications which Great Britain has made to the declaration of London "are of such a nature that they obliterate the declaration in several vital points. The most vital modifications are contained in the rule concerning conditional contraband."

FOOTBALL IS FOE TO ARMY

London Press Denounce Failure to Procure Recruits.

London, Nov. 24.—Indignation against the hitherto universally popular game of football is expressed by nearly the entire British press because almost no men enlisted as a result of the recruiting rallies at Saturday's matches.

"It is time to eradicate the football cancer," says the Pall Mall Gazette in an article that goes on to say that not a single man was recruited at London's principal football match which was attended by 15,000 spectators.

A colonel, who lost a son at the front and was himself returning to the firing line, appeared at this game, says the paper, and pleaded with the men to enlist.

PREDICTS FALL OF KINGS

Brooklyn Minister Severely Arraigns Germany.

Washington, Nov. 24.—That the war would result in the overthrow of autocratic government in Europe and produce a democratic government similar to that of the United States for England and her possessions was predicted by Rev. Newell Hillis, pastor of the Plymouth church, Brooklyn, N. Y., in an address before the world's Bible conference here.

Mr. Hillis arraigned Germany for the devastation of Belgium.

"I have been asked to be neutral, and I am neutral," he said, "when I say that all the water of the River Rhine cannot wash the blood of shame from Germany's mailed fist."

EVACUATES VERA CRUZ

United States Removes Troops.

MEXICANS MARCH IN

General Aguilar Praises American Methods.

Vera Cruz, Nov. 24.—The Mexican flag is again flying over Vera Cruz. Brigadier General Funston and his command of 6,000 infantrymen and marines, which was landed here April 30, got under way and General Candido Aguilar's men assumed charge of the city. The United States transport Christobal, bearing the first contingent of the American brigade, left the dock bound for home.

The evacuation of the city was effected without any clash occurring between the Americans and the native army. The Mexicans marched in on the heels of the departing troops, but no serious disturbance of the city's peace was registered during their entrance.

Residents of Vera Cruz who had heard of threats made by followers of General Villa and others opposed to General Carranza that they would resist the occupation of the city by Aguilar's troops breathed more freely as the Carranza soldiers moved nearer and nearer to the center of the city.

General Carranza was quoted by representatives here as being displeased with the method used by the Americans in delivering over the city and as having criticized sharply the failure to make a formal transfer of the various departments.

Aguilar Raises Mexican Flag.

General Aguilar personally raised the Mexican flag over the municipal palace. A company of infantry was drawn up in front of the building during the ceremony. A large crowd in the plaza gave prolonged cheers as the national colors were unfurled.

General Aguilar, in a statement relative to the evacuation, said: "I am well satisfied that this day has ended so peacefully. The Mexicans are pleased to have shown the whole civilized world that Mexico is a cultured nation and are well satisfied with the whole affair."

"I appreciate the efforts of the American people and the government which made it possible for the occupation to end this way."

General Carranza will not arrive here for two or three days, according to General Aguilar.

General Aguilar did not mince words when through his chief of police, Theodore Frezleres, he told the residents of this city that any disturbance of the peace, whether it be picking pockets or any of the other graver crimes, would result in the execution of the offending individuals.

The decree provides that all arms must be turned in to the authorities within twenty-four hours and that failure to comply with this order will cause the shooting of the one in whose possession a gun is found.

On entering the city the Mexicans found the saloons closed in accordance with the order issued by General Funston. This was heartily approved and under a new order issued the saloons will remain closed "until further orders."

GERMANY LOSES TWO SHIPS

British Vessel Rams Submarine Off Scottish Coast.

London, Nov. 24.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen says the Danish steamer Angolane collided in the Ore Sund with the German torpedo boat destroyer S-124, which foundered.

Two German sailors, according to the correspondent, were rescued by the steamer seriously injured, but succumbed to their injuries.

A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company from Copenhagen says that the crew of the S-124 has arrived in Copenhagen.

The S-124 was built in 1903. She was of 6,500 horse power and had a speed of twenty-eight knots. She carried a crew of about sixty men.

The secretary of the admiralty announces that the German submarine boat U-18, which was reported off the north coast of Scotland, was rammed by a British patrolling vessel and foundered.

AMERICANS EAGER TO FIGHT

One Hundred Thousand Offer to Enlist in Canada.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—One hundred thousand men in the United States have offered to enlist in Canada for service in Europe, according to Major General Hughes, Canadian minister of militia.

He made the statement to the Canadian club in reply to questions regarding the theory that Germans in the United States might attempt a raid across the border.

SAM Y. GORDON.

Says He Will Be Speaker of Next Minnesota House.



GORDON CHALLENGES CLAIM

Says He Has Flowers Beaten for Minnesota Speakership.

St. Paul, Nov. 24.—Sam Y. Gordon challenged the claims of H. H. Flowers, his rival for the speakership of the Minnesota house, and made the first definite showing of strength in the race. Mr. Flowers again claimed he will have seventy-three votes and said that he now has sixty-seven, or a clear majority of the house, absolutely pledged.

Mr. Gordon sent out a letter to house members, giving the names of fifty-four men pledged to him, and stating that he has additional assurances from enough to give him a majority.

Mr. Gordon made public fifty-six names, with the statement that six others have signed but requested that their names be not made public for the present.

MINNESOTA MINIMUM WAGE ACT INVALID

Judge Declares Law Would Be Immoral in Actual Working.

St. Paul, Nov. 24.—Court orders were issued by Judge Frederick Catlin of the Ramsey county district court to restrain State Auditor Samuel G. Iverson and members of the minimum wage commission from expending further money of the state in the work of the commission. Judge Catlin's order suspends the commission's order fixing a minimum wage for women.

Attorney General Lyndon A. Smith announced that the decision will be appealed to the supreme court.

Judge Catlin in his decision said there is no necessity for the minimum wage law to protect the safety, health or morals of women and children workers. "The actual working of the law would be apt to increase immorality if morals are dependent upon wages," he says.

The law was held to be unconstitutional by Judge Catlin on the ground that it delegated legislative power to an appointive commission and placed in that commission a discretion as to whether there should be a minimum wage.

The second constitutional ground on which Judge Catlin based his decision is the abridgment of the right of individual to contract. The law interferes with both the employe and the employer, according to the court.

KAISER'S FOURTH SON IS IMPROVING.

Amsterdam, Nov. 24.—"Prince August William, fourth son of the German emperor, who was injured in a motor car accident, is improving, but complete recovery will take a long time," says the Berlin correspondent of the Telegraaf. The correspondent adds:

"The reports that the crown prince has been wounded are unfounded."

FIRES SWEEPING ARKANSAS

Vegetation Is Dry as Tinder From Protracted Drouth.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 24.—Spread of the forest fires which have been raging in Arkansas for several days was indicated by late reports.

The fires, which started in the Ozark region, now are burning virtually in every part of the state.

With no effective means of fighting the fires and with all vegetation dry as tinder as the result of a protracted drouth people throughout Arkansas fear danger from the sweeping flames.

PASTOR PROBES LABOR TROUBLES

Blames Coal Companies for Conditions in Colorado.

IMPOSSIBLE TO ENFORCE LAW

Rev. Henry A. Atkinson Asserts Mine Owners Dominate Politics and Bring About Election of Judges, Sheriffs, Coroners and Assessors—Declares Militia Was Not Used to Maintain Order but to Break the Strike.

New York, Nov. 24.—In a report to the commission on the church and social service of the federal council of the Churches of Christ in America, Rev. Henry A. Atkinson, associate secretary, as investigator, arraigns the Colorado coal companies for their attitude in the recent labor troubles in that state.

After reviewing the trouble in Colorado his report says:

"The coal companies dominate the politics in those counties where the mines are located. They have brought about the election of the judges, sheriffs, coroners and assessors.

"They can do about as they please so far as the law is concerned. A mass of evidence was brought out to show that they control the political, social and economic situation.

"It is impossible to enforce the law and the courts are practically closed to those who in any way incur the enmity of the coal companies."

Of the actions of the militia Rev. Mr. Atkinson said: "The constitution of the state was set aside. The militia, instead of aiming to maintain order and secure justice, was used to break the strike."

EDITOR IS SENT TO JAIL

Convicted of Being in Contempt of Supreme Court.

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 24.—G. L. Nelson, editor of the Co-Operative Herald at Fargo, was declared guilty of contempt of the supreme court. That tribunal fixed his punishment at ten days in the Burleigh county jail and a fine of \$200, with an additional twenty days in jail for failure to pay.

A. M. Baker, manager of the newspaper, was cleared of any connection with the contempt charge and was given his freedom.

Nelson, in an editorial, charged the supreme court was party to a conspiracy with state officials, holding a "fake hearing and rendering a fake decision" in connection with the state levy case.

FIVE LIFESAVERS PERISH

Loss Their Lives Trying to Reach Wrecked Schooner.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—Five members of a crew of lifesavers, trying to reach the passenger schooner Hanalei, wrecked on Duxbury reef nine miles north of San Francisco, were drowned. Two of the vessel's crew were drowned while trying to make their way through the surf with lines. Two passengers managed to swim to safety.

The lives of fifty-eight men and women, who were clinging to the sloping decks of the fast breaking up schooner, hang in the balance. A thick fog prevents relief ships from aiding the Hanalei.

TWO MINERS ENTER PRISON

Attorneys for Union Leaders Seek New Trials.

Deer Lodge, Mont., Nov. 24.—Muckie McDonald and Joe Bradley, former president and vice president of the Butte Mine Workers' union, were brought to the state prison here by the sheriff of Jefferson county to serve sentences of three and five years, respectively, for kidnapping and deporting miners from Butte last August.

Their attorneys are trying to obtain new trials.

TRIAL LASTS FOUR HOURS

Miner Convicted and Sentenced to Prison.

Bozeman, Mont., Nov. 24.—John Foley, a Butte mine worker, was found guilty here of burglary in that he assisted at the dynamiting and looting of a safe in the rioting at Butte June 13 last.

Four hours after the case was called by District Judge R. B. Law, Foley had been tried, convicted and sentenced to twenty months in the state penitentiary.

SEATTLE WILL AID IDLE

Council Votes \$2,400 for Relief of Unemployed.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 24.—An appropriation of \$2,400 for relief of the unemployed in Seattle was passed by the city council.

Part of the money will be used to fit up sleeping and eating quarters for the homeless and unemployed.

BOYCOTT THE ENEMY GOODS

Recommendation of German Consul at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—Baron E. H. von Shack, imperial German consul, urged Germans throughout America to boycott goods manufactured by nations hostile to their country in an address at a benefit for German wounded soldiers, widows and orphans.

"The allies," he said, "always envious of German's commercial prosperity, have utilized the present occasion to slander German industry. With cold blooded contempt of all commercial treaties and of their own laws they are suppressing German commercial houses within their own countries and are now annulling, or plainly stealing, German and Austrian patents of inventions."

"Here in the United States are 12,000,000 Germans or German-Americans. You should buy articles of German or Austrian make if you cannot obtain American made wares."

FAVORS BUDGET SYSTEM

President May Refer to It in Forthcoming Message.

Washington, Nov. 24.—President Wilson is giving careful consideration to means for further reduction of government expenditures next year because of the European war, it was learned, and is aiming toward a budget system to co-ordinate expenditures and income.

Mr. Wilson plans to give more attention to appropriations hereafter than he was able to do last year. In his writings before he became president he advocated a budget system, including the presence in congress of the secretary of the treasury to explain the administration's estimates.

It is expected the president will refer to this question in his forthcoming message to congress.

STEALS TO BECOME DIVINE

Student Admits Participation in Theft of Gold Bullion.

Los Angeles, Nov. 24.—Winfield Scott, a San Bernardino county sheriff, accused with Clarence Loyst, a choir singer, of having robbed a mine at Dale of approximately \$20,000 in gold precipitate, was arrested in San Bernardino.

Loyst returned to Los Angeles recently and was preparing to become a student of theology. He said he agreed to assist in the robbery because he needed money to pursue his studies.

Five British Officers Slain.

London, Nov. 24.—A casualty list, dated Nov. 20, made public here, gives the names of five officers killed, eight wounded and one missing.

WAR CUTS PRICES OF CANNED LOBSTERS.

St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 24.—The canned lobster industry of Newfoundland and Canada has been hard hit by the European war. As Germany is the largest consumer of this product...

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Nov. 24.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.18 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.17 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.14 1/2. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.51.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Nov. 24.—Cattle—Steers, \$4.75@8.75; cows and heifers, \$4.50@7.00; calves, \$5.00@9.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.50@6.50. Hogs—\$7.10@7.20. Sheep—Lambs, \$5.00@8.40; wethers, \$5.00@5.75; ewes, \$2.50@4.85.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.15 1/2; May, \$1.21 1/2. Corn—Dec., 85 1/2c; May, 70 1/2c. Oats—Dec., 49c; May, 53 1/2c. Pork—Jan., \$18.55; May, \$18.97 1/2. Butter—Creameries, 32c. Eggs—20@29 1/2c. Poultry—Springs, 11 1/2c; fowls, 11c; turkeys, 16c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Cattle—Beeves, \$5.85@10.60; steers, \$5.40@9.00; cows and heifers, \$3.70@9.30; calves, \$8.50@11.50. Hogs—Light, \$7.00@7.60; mixed, \$7.25@7.75; heavy, \$7.10@7.70; rough, \$7.10@7.25; pigs, \$4.50@6.90. Sheep—Native, \$5.40@6.10; yearlings, \$6.35@7.60.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Nov. 24.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.14 1/2; May, \$1.19 1/2; July, \$1.28 1/2. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.19 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.16 1/2@1.18 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.13@1.16 1/2; No. 3 \$1.08 1/2@1.15 1/2; No. 3 yellow corn, 57@60c; No. 3 white oats, 46 1/2@47c; flax, \$1.48 1/4.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Nov. 24.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$15.00; No. 1 timothy, \$13.50@14.25; No. 1 clover mixed, \$11.00@11.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$10.50@11.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$11.00@11.75; choice upland, \$13.00@13.75; No. 1 upland, \$11.50@12.25; No. 1 midland, \$7.50@8.25; No. 1 alfalfa, \$15.00@15.75.