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LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS

Certs. Dollars
96% Centrifugals N. Y. Per 100 lbs. Per ton
Price, Hawaiian basis 4.645 \$60.00
88% Beets, N. Y. Parity No quotation
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BELLIGERENTS TRY TRICKERY TO SCORE IN EASTERN ZONE

Petrograd Accuses Germans of Resorting To Gross Deceit Which Resulted in Attack Being Driven Back With Losses

VIENNA CHARGES SLAVS WEAR AUSTRIAN UNIFORMS

Russia Has 1,200,000 New Troops On Way To Front, While Germany's Latest Levy Are 600,000 Boys of Nineteen

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PETROGRAD, January 12.—An official report issued last night says:

"On the left bank of the Vistula several determined German attacks, both day and night, have been repulsed.

"The Germans attacking our lines in the region of the village of Samice endeavored to carry home their thrust by pretending to surrender. When they reached our barbed wire entanglements, crawling up in the darkness, some of their number in advance called out to our men in the trenches: 'Do not shoot. We have come over to surrender.'

"As we had formerly been deceived by this style of strategy, allowing attackers to advance under the plea that they were deserters and ready to surrender, our men opened fire. The state disclosed the fact that behind the pretended deserters was a strong force, ready to rush in if we had allowed the first comers to cut the wires.

"This attack was driven back, with severe losses."

SLAVS IN ENEMY'S UNIFORM

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
VIENNA, January 12.—The official government announcement issued yesterday contains a statement to the effect that the Russians have been making use of Austro-Hungarian uniforms in order to enable their skirmishing parties to deceive and capture Austrian patrols.

The government announces that any Russian troops captured in Austrian uniforms will not be accorded the treatment due prisoners of war, but will be treated as spies and dealt with accordingly.

The situation in Russian Poland is unchanged. Yesterday's reports announce that the attempts by the Russians to cross the lower Nida river were repulsed.

BAD WEATHER INTERFERES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, January 12.—The official announcement issued yesterday says that in the eastern theater of war bad weather is causing continued inactivity.

ENORMOUS RESERVE FORCES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, January 11.—The Russians are massing further enormous reserve forces. The 1914 levies are just leaving the training camps, where they have been put through stiff preparation for service in the field. They number 1,200,000 strong.

The 1915 levies, approximately the same number, are replacing the 1914 recruits in the training camps.

Germany's latest levy numbers 600,000 youths, aged nineteen. However, Germany has ample reserves already under arms, and can send reinforcements wherever needed, as was shown when the Germans recaptured Burnhaupt-Lehaut without weakening their lines elsewhere.

BRIDEGROOM SUICIDES AFTER HONEYMOON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
DIXON, Cal., January 12.—J. S. Siver Hill, a bridegroom, who had just returned here from a honeymoon trip to Honolulu, committed suicide last night.

PARIS REPORTS FOUR GERMAN AIRSHIPS HAVE BEEN 'WINGED'

French Fail in Attempt to Seize Railway North of Soissons and To Reach Rhine By Breaking Through Strong Teuton Line

AVIATORS DROP BOMBS INTO SEVERAL CITIES

Berlin Denies All Claims To Gains Made By the French and Asserts Kaiser's Forces Recaptured Some Lost Ground

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, January 12.—Both in the eastern and western theaters of war the deadlock between the contending armies continues. Official communications regarding the fighting in these areas make contradictory claims and assertions. The high lights in the latest reports of the western situation are the French attempts to seize the railway north of Soissons, their attempts to break through the German line and reach the river Rhine, and the German endeavor to regain their losses in Alsace.

GERMAN AIRSHIP 'WINGED'
According to French dispatches, the German aeroplanes dropped fifty bombs in Dunkirk on Sunday, killing six persons. Three of the German machines were brought down by the French shell fire when the aeroplanes opened on the aerial raiders, driving them away. The German aviators endeavored to have dropped bombs at St. Omer and Arras, causing some deaths. The number killed was not reported.

Paris reported yesterday that a French war aeroplane, after a thrilling duel in the air with a German machine, had brought down the German plane within the French lines at Amiens, the hostile pilot being killed.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM PARIS
The Paris announcement, reporting various successes, says:

"Intermittent and rather weak cannonading is taking place from the sea to the river Lys.

"Near Labasse we have captured a German trench. Near Soissons we have repulsed attacks against Spur 132 and followed with a charge, capturing 600 yards of trenches and assuring permanent possession of the spur. North of Perthes we have gained 300 yards of trenches. North of Beaunejour the enemy twice desperately attempted and twice failed to recapture a small fort. The remainder of the front is calm."

BERLIN DENIES REPORTS
Berlin's official bulletin yesterday denied all the reports of gains claimed by the French, and asserted that the Germans have recaptured some of the lost ground before Perthes, where the French losses are declared to have been heavy.

Paris reported last night that President Poincaré had visited the battlefield in Flanders and presented a set of colors to a battalion of bluejackets at Neuport who had performed valiant service.

ALLIES WELDING 'IRON RING'

LONDON, January 11.—The British experts believe that the Allies will attempt nothing decisive in the way of a concerted offensive move until an "iron ring" has been welded around Germany on all the fronts.

The plan accords with an anecdote imputed to Lord Kitchener. It is reported that he said: "I do not know when the war will end, but I know when it will begin. Next May."

BELGIANS NEAR NAMUR ARE LIVING IN CAVES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, January 12.—Reports from Belgium says that in the neighborhood of Namur, starving Belgians, whose homes have been destroyed, are living in caves. The mental and physical demoralization of these unfortunate people, resulting from their present conditions, is described as unimaginable.

STEAMSHIP NILE GOES DOWN IN JAPANESE WATERS

ABANDONED by passengers and crew, the steamship Nile, formerly under charter to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and a frequent caller at Honolulu, is believed to have sunk in the Inland Sea of Japan last night.

Wireless messages received in Tokyo last night from the Japanese steamship Kukuju Maru and relayed to The Advertiser by the Associated Press, reported that the Japanese vessel was taking to Kobe 170 persons, passengers and crew of the Nile, which had gone ashore. The Kukuju Maru reported that all on board the Nile were rescued.

The steamship Nile was a familiar vessel to Honolulu on account of her frequent calls at this port. Before the outbreak of the European war she was on the run from San Francisco to Hongkong, with stops at Honolulu, Yokohama and Manila.

At the outbreak of the war the vessel was commandeered by the British government, and used as a transport to carry troops from Hongkong to Tsingtau, when the latter place was invested, and afterward from the Far East to Europe.

The brief report from Japan would indicate that the Nile is a total loss. The Nile was a vessel of 4188 tons.



RUSSIAN Artillery Crossing Shallow Lake In Poland and Muscovite Soldiers Fraternizing With Galician Gentry

NAVY BILL CREATES SUPERIOR OFFICERS

Three Admirals of Fleet and Vice-Admirals Provided For By Amendment

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, January 12.—That the ranks of "admiral of the fleet" and "vice-admiral" be created, to be held by the commanders of the Atlantic, Pacific and Asiatic fleets, is the recommendation in the proposed amendment to the Navy Appropriation Bill drawn up and adopted by the house naval committee. The ranks are to be held temporarily by the fleet commanders and by the seconds in command.

RANKS ARE TEMPORARY
The navy department desires that the ranks be held permanently by the men gaining them and there was a spirited debate in the committee upon this point. The majority decided, however, that the rank and the pay carried by it over that of rear admiral should be granted only for those periods during which the holders are actually fleet commanders or second in command.

PROMPT ACTION REQUESTED
Prompt action upon the amendment is requested by the navy department in order that the American officers of the fleet to make the formal passage of the canal with the international fleet for the San Francisco fair may not be out-ranked by some of the foreign commanders.

TO STOP 'PLUCKING'
Another important action of the committee yesterday was the abolishing of the "plucking board" and the authorizing of the President to restore to the active list those officers previously plucked who would still be on the active list otherwise.

NAVAL RESERVE PROVIDED
The plans of Secretary of the Navy Daniels for the establishment of a naval reserve were adopted, but all amendments to the bill increasing the number of enlisted men were defeated.

TERRIBLE CONDITIONS IN NEW YORK CITY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, January 12.—Figures compiled by the officials of the Church of the Ascension in this city show that there are 562,700 persons out of employment in the city, of whom 60,000 are homeless.

PACIFIC FLEET BUSY TRAINING

Raleigh and Yorktown Return From Mexico—Torpedo Division on Practice Cruise

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, January 12.—The cruiser Raleigh and the gunboat Yorktown which are due to arrive at San Diego about the end of this week from patrol duty on the Mexican coast, will go to San Pedro for target practice next week, according to navy department orders received here yesterday.

The first torpedo division of the Pacific fleet, consisting of the destroyers Whipple, Truxton, Paul Jones, Perry and Preble, sailed from San Diego on a practice cruise yesterday.

Mare Island has been ordered to submit a bid for the construction of the 600-foot steel high power naval radio station to be erected at San Diego.

FIELD MARCHAL FRENCH FIGHTS BATTLE BY PHONE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, January 11.—(By mail from London, dated January 1.)—For three days Field Marshal Sir John French recently directed the operations of the British army in Flanders by telephone from his home near Hyde Park. He had been summoned to London to attend the war council called a few days ago. He traveled unrecognized in a private's war-stained cap and cloak. Sir Archibald Murray was left in command of base headquarters at Saint Omer, France.

JEWIS IN PALESTINE ARE ON VERGE OF STARVATION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
JERUSALEM, January 12.—The number of Palestine Jews thrown upon charity because of the war is fast approaching 50,000. Bread and soup are served them once a day in Jerusalem, Jaffa and the larger centers, but the funds at hand are growing short. Unless food is brought in famine will result. The situation has been made more serious by the stoppage of the Jerusalem-Jaffa railway, a French concern. It is estimated that the feeding of the Jews, who are regarded by the Turks as alien enemies, will cost \$3000 daily until the crisis has passed.



SCOTT CONCLUDES MISSION AT NACO

Warring Mexican Factions Sign 'Peace Treaty' Which Closes Port Against Conflict

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NACO, January 12.—Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, has just concluded "peace" negotiations between the warring forces on the Mexican border at this place.

General Maytorena, commanding the army which has been besieging the Mexican town across the line, called upon General Scott yesterday and signed an agreement closing the port of Naco.

This had previously been submitted to by General Hill, commander of the Naco, Sonora, defenders.

MONTEREY HAS BIG SCARE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LAUREL, January 12.—Advises received here last night from Monterey, Mexico, say that what was at first reported to be a Villa attack upon that city, developed into the arrival of the Carranza forces under General Herrera. The city has been thrown into pandemonium upon the first appearance of the supposed hostile troops. The disorder subsided after the identity of the Herrera troops had been established.

SCHUMANN-HEINK IS SERIOUSLY ILL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
CHICAGO, January 11.—Mme. Schumann-Heink, noted contralto, is seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia.

LONDON SAYS ITALY PLANS TO OPEN WAR UPON TURKEY

Early Entrance of Vitor Emmanuel and Roumania Into Great Conflict Is Looked For By Allies, and Expected Soon

QUIRINAL RUSHES TROOPS TO ISLES IN AEGEAN SEA

Moslems Abandon Contemplated Camel Invasion of Egypt and Athens Is Advised That Muslims Are Treating Greeks Brutally

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, January 12.—The early entrance of Italy and Roumania into the war is now looked for as the result of advice obtained from the capitals of those countries, and the guarded admissions of high officials of the British government. The entrance of these new factors into the conflict will bring a change very soon in the aspect of the war.

ITALY MOVING TROOPS
Italy is now reported to be rushing troops to islands in the Aegean Sea, which suggests preparation for all eventualities, and in the event Italy enters the war, forebodes an aggressive campaign against Turkey.

It is also reported here that the contemplated camel invasion of Egypt by Turkish troops has been abandoned for the reason that the Turkish commanders fear that lines of communication in Syria will be cut.

ROUMANIA IS UNEASY
The belief is growing on the part of the Allies that Roumania will not long defer a formal declaration of war. Difficulties in financing, provisioning and providing guns and ammunition for the Roumanian army has hitherto delayed the entrance of Roumania into the war. The difficulties have now been surmounted and early participation of this country is probable, according to reports received here from Bucharest.

TURKS ARE ABUSING GREEKS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ATHENS, January 12.—Reports continue to pour in here in which the situation of Greeks in Asia Minor is reported to be desperate owing to the wholesale and unrestrained cruelties heaped upon these people by the Turks, both the officials and the Moslem people.

WOMEN ARE INSULTED
Homes and stores are looted and pillaged without hindrance by the authorities. Greek women have been subjected to every form of insult, for which there is no redress.

Several Greeks have been murdered by mobs in Sidonia and the situation in Smyrna is such that a massacre of Greeks is feared.

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GERMAN WAR LOAN IS QUOTED AS ABOVE PAR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, January 11.—The German war loan is quoted at two per cent above par.