

HOW THE WAR GAME STANDS

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precipitately to save themselves and to defend Paris. Nearly four months later they returned to Alsace and are in possession of the northern districts as the year closes. Lorraine is still held wholly by the Germans. They followed the retreating French to the frontier line of the Meuse, forts after the early Lorraine defeat, but have been unable to push their way through the eastern defenses. At the close of the year the Germans hold in the Meuse about corresponds with the French grip on southern Alsace.

The Russian campaign has been more unfortunate for the Slavs than has the western fighting for the czar's allies. Primarily this is due to the fact that the one military genius the war has developed is pitted against the Russians. If any one man has saved Germany he is Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and Von Hindenburg, with greatly inferior forces, has dominated the strategic and tactical situations in the east almost at will. The difficulties of the country, the lack of Polish railroads and highways and the great distances over which the Russians were able to spread their troops, have made the eastern fighting quite different to the methods employed in the west. Mobility, not entrenching, has been the chief problem. Von Hindenburg has had to solve and because he has solved it, mobility has been his principal weapon in the remarkable series of battles he has won.

Yet remarkable as has been the ability displayed by the German commander in chief, indecision is as dominant in the east as in the west. A different tale could have been told if Austria had proven herself as efficient as Germany. But the Austrians have not shown either the leadership or the individual prowess of their allies. As the Germans have beaten the Russians, so have the Slavs defeated the Austrians. Only when the Austrian armies have been strengthened by German support, have they been successful. Left to themselves they have weakened more than any other troops engaged in the mighty conflict.

Most of Galicia has been lost to them; they have been ignominiously overwhelmed by little Serbia; and the last day of the year finds them harried amid the Carpathian mountains trying to prevent the Russians from invading Hungary in force. The inefficiency of Austrians has caused public rebukes on three occasions to be administered to Vienna in German official reports. How Berlin's attitude of impatience will affect the Austrian situation is one of the most serious problems facing the new year.

As 1914 closes, the pot pourri of races contained within the Hapsburg empire is showing dissatisfaction with the war. Hungary in particular is developing critical attitude little short of menacing. Possibility of determining eastern assistance to the allied cause coming from successful Russian campaign in Hungary shows how the five months fighting has changed objectives.

When the war began, Russia's part in the joint campaign was to occupy Berlin. That objective has passed into the land of dreams, and Budapest has been substituted as the new year opens.

TURKEY

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that the bitterness and resentment raised by this action is responsible for Turkey's present position. "Perhaps the world at large will say that we are unreasoning in our fight against England and that we Turkish women are thereby displaying those very weaknesses of character and sentiment which are supposed to unfit woman for a life of equality with man," said Mme. Sulleman, wife of Sulleman Bey, a Turkish cavalry officer, "but no one will realize how our very lives, our whole future existence was bound up in these vessels. With the victories of those two warships that were certain to have come, the Turkish women would have been able to win from the Turkish government concessions for development and emancipation that it will now take a whole century to gain. The seizure of those warships by England has retarded our lives. So you can hardly wonder that we are now making bandages and doing everything possible to aid our troops in the field against such an enemy."

FRANCE

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French trenches just north of Sillery last night but their subsequent attack was repulsed with heavy losses. The French held their second line of trenches in the face of a series of bayonet attacks and the Germans were finally compelled to fall back defeated.

North of Meunilles-Hurlus, the French have taken the offensive and have captured a number of German trenches. To the north of Beauz-Jour farm, a German counter attack was repulsed and the Germans were driven back on their own secondary line. Slight gains are reported in the Argonne region.

First Troops Leave Today. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] DENVER, Colo., Dec. 31.—Troop L of the Twelfth United States cavalry at Oak Creek, Colo., have completed preparations to leave the Routt county coal fields today. This marks the beginning of the evacuation of Colorado by federal troops which have been on duty since the tragic fighting between coal miners and militiamen last spring.

Definite arrangements for the withdrawal of other federal soldiers from the state were made at a conference today between Governor E. M. Ammons and Col. Jas. Lockett, commander of the troops. The machine gun platoon and four troops of cavalry in the Boulder coal field are expected to leave next week.

It is expected all soldiers will have left the state by January 12, the day Governor-elect Carlson will be inaugurated.

CARRANZA HAS GIVEN UP MONTEREY

Mexican Situation is Still Muddled with Trouble in the New Cabinet.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Carranza's forces evacuated Monterey, the largest city in their possession, on December 29, and General Villa with a large force is now occupying it, according to official dispatches to the state department this afternoon. They also stated that the railway between Tampico and Monterey had been cut and that trains have been fired on.

General Villa is now expected to march upon Tampico and to clear the northern border of the small Carranza forces in that section. Disruption in Provisional President Gutierrez's cabinet was also reported today in an official dispatch from Mexico City. The minister of public instruction has resigned. Provisional President Gutierrez's proclamation of amnesty was made public by the state department today. Gutierrez pointed out that executions without due process of law had excited the horror of civilized nations and called the attention to the fact that unless better order and government can be maintained in Mexico, there will be no hope of recognition from the powers. State department officials admitted dispatches from Special Agent Stillman contained no assurances that Villa and Zapata would respect the proclamation.

Took Mercury to End Worries. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Because she could not legally be married and so legitimize her children, dearer to her than life itself, a woman who calls herself Mrs. Ida S. Rogers took mercury and gave some to her babies. One of the children is dead and the mother and her baby boy are dying in a hospital here. Today she made a statement in which she cleared Lorly Elton Rogers of the allegation of bigamy and explained why she wanted to die.

"I have known Lorly all my life," she said. "For four years I have been in the place of a wife to him. I knew that he was wed to Miss Caroline Giddings, sister of Prof. Giddings, of Columbia. She in her turn learned of our relations two years ago. She had no children. I had two. She agreed to divorce Mr. Rogers. He had to fulfill certain conditions and recently completed them at a great sacrifice. But then Mrs. Rogers refused to keep her part. She would not get the divorce and we could not marry and so legitimize our darling babies. I was sick and the strain drove me mad. I thought death for all of us would be preferable and so tried to kill myself and the children."

"Mrs. Rogers' real name was withheld by Dr. W. Grant Hague who made her statement public. He said that she is a member of a well known southern family and that she did not desire to bring disgrace upon them.

Excursion Rates West. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The interstate commerce commission today granted permission to practically all railroads west of the Mississippi to establish excursion fares to points on the Pacific coast and inter-mountain states from cities west and north of Chicago, Peoria, St. Louis and all stations in Wisconsin, upper Michigan, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, South and North Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas.

The Chicago and Northwestern and Illinois Central railroads were authorized to establish special excursion fares from Peoria, Ill., to San Francisco and other California cities via New Orleans or Sterling, Illinois, Clinton, Iowa, Council Bluffs, Iowa, or Kansas City.

Read The Daily Gate City.

IOWA BANK DEPOSIT SHOWS BIG GAINS

Increase of \$182,658,055.81 in 10 Years in Funds Held for Customers of State Banks Alone.

Deposits in state and savings banks have increased \$182,658,055.81 in the last 10 years, according to the biennial report of the state banking department, which is now being printed. The gain in deposits in the 10-year period previous to 1904 was less than half that amount, or about \$90,000,000.

During the last year there were eight private banks which failed. Fourteen private banks incorporated and came under the Iowa laws. Four other private banks have made arrangements to incorporate immediately after January 1. It is said that there probably will be a number of other private banks come under state authority in January.

There were 55 new banks organized in Iowa in the last year. Of that number there were 14 which were former private banks. They are: The Peoples Savings, of Peoria; State Savings, of Rake; State Bank of Buckeye; German-American State, of George; Calumet State, of Calumet; Greenville Savings, of Greenville; Turin Savings, of Turin; Iowa Trust & Savings bank, of Varina; Farmers Trust & Savings, of Buffalo Center; Farmers & Citizens State bank, of West Point; Security State bank, of Radcliffe; Shelby County Savings, of Shelby; Dallas County Savings, of Minburn; Rowley Savings, of Rowley.

In addition to these banks, the German Savings, of Carroll; Shaffer State bank, of Altoona; Commercial Savings, of Nashua, and a bank at Van Wert have arranged to begin business on or after January 1 as incorporated banks.

BURLINGTON SYSTEM LIKES TELEGRAPH

Missouri Lines will Again Hear Click of Instruments Instead of Buzz of Telephone Lines.

Telegraphy has at last come into its own on the Burlington railroad. After giving the telephone system a thorough trial of several years, on the Brookfield, Mo., division of the system, the general superintendent has ordered that the telegraph instruments be reinstated, to be used exclusively in sending messages. This order means that Missouri towns like Palmyra, Monroe, Shelbina and Clarence will again have telegraphy to expedite messages.

On the Brookfield system, over the telephone, the messages were relayed to Brookfield, where, by telegraph, they were sent to St. Louis, Chicago and other large offices. By having the telegraph instruments in the Missouri towns they can send the messages direct. The telephone system was never adopted on the Galesburg division. The phones will still be retained for use in clearing trains and handling some short distance railroad messages.

Rats Fought for Comrade. Rats defended a comrade at Hungerford, near London, England, on a recent night. An engineer at the Hungerford outfall works of the London Sewage system struck a large rat when making his rounds. Immediately scores of rats appeared and attacked the man fiercely, tearing at his trousers. Taking to his heels, the man was pursued by the animals for several hundred yards.

Wanted More Information. "What do you understand by 'edible fungi'?" "It has something to do with mushrooms on toadstools," replied Father Cortocessel. "But whether it's what you swallow or what happens to you afterward I wouldn't like to say without writin' to the department."—Washington Star.

ORDINANCE NO. 457.

An ordinance vacating portions of B street and Commercial street in Reid's addition to the city of Keokuk and authorizing the conveyance of the said vacated portions of said streets, and also authorizing the conveyance of portions of lots one and two in block six of Reid's addition to the city of Keokuk; and also releasing the condition contained in the deed of city of Keokuk to J. C. Hubinger Bros. Company dated April 19, 1913.

That whereas, an extension of Commercial street in Reid's addition to the city of Keokuk, has now been opened across lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in block six (6) of said Reid's addition, which said extension of Commercial street intersects B street, and

Whereas, E street in said Reid's addition has been opened so as to give access to the Mississippi river, and

Whereas, there is now no necessity for keeping open any portion of B street which lies between the north line of Railroad street in said Reid's addition, and the intersection of said extension of Commercial street with B street; and there is also no necessity for keeping open that portion of Commercial street which now intersects B street, and

Whereas, the city of Keokuk has been offered an adequate purchase price for the portion of said streets which is not now required for the public use, and

Whereas, the said city of Keokuk also owns a portion of lots one (1) and two (2) in block six (6) of said Reid's addition to the said city of Keokuk, and has been offered an adequate purchase price for same, therefore

Be it ordained, by the city council of the city of Keokuk: Section 1. That all that portion of B street in Reid's addition to the city of Keokuk, which lies between the north line of Railroad street and a line extending from a point on the easterly line of lot one (1) in block six (6) of Reid's addition to the city of Keokuk, thirty-five (35) feet north of the southeast corner of said lot one (1) to a point sixty-three and a half (63½) feet north of the north line of Commercial street and forty (40) feet west of the west line of lot five (5) in block five (5) of Reid's addition to the said city of Keokuk, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Section 2. That all that portion of Commercial street in Reid's addition to the city of Keokuk described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of lot one (1) in block six (6) of Reid's addition to the city of Keokuk, thence westerly along the north line of Commercial street sixty-five (65) feet; thence in a southeasterly direction thirty-nine and seven-tenths (39 7/10) feet to a point twenty-one and three tenths (21 3/10) feet north of the south line of said Commercial street; thence twenty-one and three tenths (21 3/10) feet south to the south line of said Commercial street; thence easterly along the south line of said Commercial street one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly forty (40) feet to the place of beginning, be, and the same is hereby vacated.

Section 3. That the following described real estate in Reid's addition to the city of Keokuk, to-wit: The portion of B street described in section one (1) hereof, and the portion of Commercial street described in section two (2) hereof, and a parcel of land situated in lots one (1) and two (2) of block six (6) of Reid's addition to the city of Keokuk, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of lot one (1) in said block six (6); thence north thirty-five (35) feet to the south line of the extension of Commercial street across said lot one (1); thence in a southwesterly direction seventy-three and six tenths (73 6/10) feet to a point on the north line of Commercial street fifteen (15) feet west from the east line of lot two (2) in block six (6); thence easterly along the south line of lots two (2) and one (1) in said block six (6) to the place of beginning, be, and the same is hereby sold unto J. C. Hubinger Bros. Company for the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars, and the mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a quit-claim deed in the name and on behalf of the city of Keokuk conveying said land unto said J. C. Hubinger Bros. Company, said deed to be so executed and delivered upon the payment of the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars, by said J. C. Hubinger Bros. Company, unto the city of Keokuk.

Section 4. That the condition contained in a certain deed made, executed and delivered by J. F. Elder, as mayor of the city of Keokuk, unto the said J. C. Hubinger Bros. Company, which deed bears date of April 19th, 1913, and which condition provided that the said J. C. Hubinger Bros. Company should "keep and maintain a strip of land fifteen feet in width extending from the north line of Railroad street to the south line of Commercial street and within the land above described, clear and open for public use and shall extend its building onto said vacated space, within two years from date," be, and the same is hereby released and the said J. C. Hubinger Bros. Company is hereby discharged from any and all obligations to keep said strip of land open, and the mayor is hereby authorized and directed in the name and on behalf of the city of Keokuk to execute and deliver unto the said J. C.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

United Press Associations Telegraph Market Report Over Gate City—Leased Wire.

Grain Review. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—An early wheat bulge followed by a break and this in turn followed by top prices, made the market decidedly irregular today. What had looked to be a quiet year end market, developed rather marked activity. Heavy purchases by the biggest export houses was responsible. The rise was from 1/2 to 1% over yesterday's close, these being December and May futures. July went up 1/4.

Corn followed wheat in the upward trend, prices being from 1/2 to 1% higher than Wednesday's close. December oats was inactive at the opening today. Later it went up one point. May futures were up 1/2 over yesterday's price. With the exception of pork, which fell off slightly, provisions were slightly higher with little activity in the market.

Table with columns: Daily Range of Prices, CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 31.—Open, High, Low, Close. WHEAT—Dec. 127 128 126 127, May 129 130 128 129, July 119 119 118 118. CORN—Dec. 67 67 66 67, May 73 73 72 73, July 74 74 73 74. OATS—Dec. 48 48 48 48, May 53 53 53 53. PORK—Jan. 18.60 18.62 18.57 18.62, May 19.22 19.30 19.17 19.29. LARD—Jan. 10.37 10.50 10.37 10.50, May 10.62 10.75 10.62 10.72. RIBS—Jan. 10.10 10.17 10.10 10.15, May 10.50 10.57 10.47 10.55.

Chicago Cash Grain. CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.26 1/2 @ 1.27 1/2; No. 3 red, \$1.25 1/2 @ 1.27; No. 2 hard, \$1.26 1/2 @ 1.27 1/2; No. 3 hard, \$1.25 1/2 @ 1.27. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 68 @ 68 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 67 @ 67 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 66 1/2 @ 67; No. 2 white, 68 1/2; No. 3 white, 67 1/2 @ 68; No. 2 mixed, 67 1/2 @ 68; No. 3 mixed, 67 @ 67 1/2; No. 4 mixed, 66 1/2. Oats—No. 1 white, 49 1/2 @ 49 1/2; No. 4 white, 49 @ 49 1/2; standard, 50 1/2 @ 50 1/2.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Hog receipts 32,000; market firm, generally higher. Mixed and butchers, \$6.85 @ 7.25; good heavy, \$7.05 @ 7.20; rough heavy, \$6.55 @ 6.95; light, \$6.75 @ 7.15; pigs, \$6.40 @ 7.20. Cattle receipts 5,500; market steady, strong. Beef, \$5.50 @ 9.85; cows and heifers, \$3.00 @ 8.10; stockers and feeders, inactive; Texans, \$5.15 @ 6.50; calves, \$7.50 @ 10.00. Sheep receipts 10,000; market strong, 10 @ 15c higher. Native, \$5.90 @ 6.80; western, \$6.00 @ 6.80; lambs, \$7.00 @ 8.85; western, \$7.00 @ 8.85.

St. Louis Live Stock. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,800; market, steady; Texas receipts, 1,100; native beef steers, \$7.50 @ 10.00; cows and heifers, \$5.00 @ 9.75; calves, \$6.00 @ 7.75; cows and heifers, \$5.75 @ 7.75; calves (car lots), \$4.00 @ 6.00. Hogs—Receipts, 8,500; market, 10 @ 15c higher; mixed and butchers, \$7.15 @ 7.40; good to heavy, \$7.25 @ 7.40; rough, \$6.75 @ 7.00; light, \$7.15 @ 7.35; bulk, \$7.10 @ 7.35; pigs, \$6.00 @ 7.85. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; sheep and mutton, \$4.75 @ 5.75; lambs, \$8.25 @ 8.85; yearlings, \$7.25 @ 7.80.

Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—Cattle receipts 1,500; market steady. Steers, \$5.50 @ 10.00; cows and heifers, \$4.50 @ 8.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 @ 8.00; calves, \$6.00 @ 10.00. Hog receipts 7,000; market 5c higher. Bulk, \$7.10 @ 7.25; heavy, \$7.20 @ 7.30; medium, \$7.15 @ 7.30; light, \$7.00 @ 7.25. Sheep receipts 3,500; market 10c higher. Lambs, \$8.25 @ 8.70; ewes, \$5.25 @ 6.00; wethers, \$4.00 @ 7.50.

Omaha Live Stock. OMAHA, Dec. 31.—Cattle receipts 1,500; market steady. Steers, \$8.00 @ 9.75; cows and heifers, \$6.75 @ 7.25; stockers and feeders, \$7.70 @ 8.15; calves, \$7.00 @ 9.00; bulls and stags, \$5.00 @ 6.75. Hog receipts 10,700; market mostly 10c higher. Bulk, \$7.10 @ 7.20; top, \$7.25. Sheep receipts 5,400; market steady, strong. Yearlings, \$6.90 @ 7.40; wethers, \$6.25 @ 6.50; lambs, \$8.00 @ 8.60; ewes, \$5.40 @ 5.70.

Chicago Produce. CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Butter—Extras, 34c; firsts, 27 1/2 @ 30c; dairy extras, 32 1/2c; dairy firsts, 28 1/2c. Eggs—Firsts, 24 @ 24 1/2c; ordinary

THE WEATHER

for Keokuk and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Warmer Friday.

For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Warmer tonight and east portion Friday. Colder northwest portion Friday. Fresh southwest winds.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Friday. Warmer tonight and east portion Friday.

For Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Rising temperature. South to southwest winds increasing Friday.

Weather Conditions. The field of high pressure has moved southeastward in the central valleys, with mostly cloudy, colder weather east of the Mississippi, and there have been light snow flurries in portions of the lake region. In the west the temperature is rising under the influence of a depression in Northern Montana, with generally fair weather, and conditions indicate generally fair, warmer weather for this section tonight and Friday.

Local Observations. Dec. 30 7 p. m. ... 30.47 7 SW Clear 31 7 a. m. ... 30.36 14 S Clody River stage (7:00 a. m.), 6 tenths below low water. Change in past 24 hours, rise 1 tenth. Mean temperature, Dec. 20, 4. Highest, 10. Lowest, -2. Lowest last night, 5. FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.



"Jeff and Mutt in Mexico" at the Grand opera house this evening.

Hubinger Bros. Company a release and discharge of said condition. Section 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed. Passed and adopted this 30th day of December, 1914. Roll call: Moorhead—Aye. Collins—Aye. Schmidt—Aye. S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor. O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.