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What the War Moves Mean

By J. W. T. Mason, Former European Manager of the United Press.

[United Press Leased Wire Service] NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The British are in a better position than the Turks, in the struggle now proceeding about Kut-el-Amara, because of their more advantageous lines of communication.

General Aylmer, who is marching to the relief of Kut-el-Amara has the unobstructed use of the Tigris river which runs to his base of supplies in the Persian gulf. The Turks on the other hand, cannot move down the Tigris to attack the British reinforcements, because Kut-el-Amara being itself on the Tigris, blocks the way. Turkish guns and ammunition must be moved over marshy land where difficulties are increased by heavy rains now falling.

General Aylmer began his present march for Kut-el-Amara on January 6 from Imam Ali Gherbi, about sixty miles southeast of Kut-el-Amara on the Tigris. It is believed he has now reached Sheikh Saad, half way to Kut-el-Amara. The Turks, apparently, have reached further than this point to the Khor I-Suweik district, immediately north of Kut-el-Amara. A swamp region is there, flooded in the spring, but at this time of year, usually dry. General Aylmer, on the other hand, is now in a marshy area himself, but to offset this difficulty, he can transport his guns and supplies without serious trouble along the Tigris. The Turks must move out of their dry base to attack him and once they do so, communication problems will begin to hamper them.

By a direct march across country, General Aylmer is within twenty-four miles of Kut-el-Amara, though the route along the Tigris is about six miles longer. There can be little doubt of the ability of the British to force their way through to Kut-el-Amara, but General Aylmer may be compelled to move cautiously for fear that if he rushes into the town his forces too will be bottled up. It is possible a further strengthening of General Aylmer's army may therefore be necessary before he can advance within reasonable expectation of continuing the march from Kut-el-Amara to Bardad and thus accomplish the offensive purpose of the present campaign.

Tennyson Memorial.
From the Christian Science Monitor: No doubt admirers of Tennyson resident in the United States will be glad to aid, if they can, the formation at Lincoln of a memorial to the poet such as Wordsworth's admirers have established in Dove cottage, Grasmere. It is not money but Tennysonianity that will be welcomed most; and there are so many rich collectors in the United States who have in their possession manuscripts that would rightfully, on grounds of sentiment, go to the Lincoln collection. That loyalty to Tennyson abides with American critics, at least those of the older school, is shown by the fine study of the poet and his work by Yale's scholar, Professor Thomas R. Lounsbury, now issuing from the Yale University press.

PERSONALS.
Mr. R. H. Sales of Butte, Mont., and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Townsend. Mr. Sales is enroute to South America on a business trip. Mrs. Sales and little daughter will remain here for a while.



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MORE WAR RELICS FOR IOWA DISPLAY

Additional Material of Late General Grenville M. Dodge, Will be Given to the State Society.

WILL BE OF MUCH VALUE

Edgar R. Harlan, Curator of Historical Society, Tells Wherein Correspondence Will be of Interest.

Many valuable relics of the civil war will be added to the collection of materials given to the Iowa historical department two years ago by the late General Grenville M. Dodge of Council Bluffs.

E. R. Harlan, curator of the historical department, will confer with the members of the Dodge family for the purpose of arranging the materials for display and completing the collection.

"Materials of historical value that the state of Iowa will receive from the estate of General Dodge are of such number and variety that one can hardly describe them with brevity," Mr. Harlan says.

"It must be remembered that as an individual and in association with other individuals and with the public General Dodge actually produced, after mastering the rudiments, in at least four distinct fields of endeavor. He made no claim to literary attainment, yet he read and wrote exhaustively. He had few papers or addresses where talent was on parade, yet there was a fire of prepared and offhand opinion running from his mind to the trenches of all these fields continuously from 1859 to 1914.

"He prepared few discussions, yet the telegrams alone he sent in the capacity of an authority or in that of an advisor probably were moving thoughts in more instances than have been the books of many writers.

"Authors submitted books themselves, or, at least, their tales of contents, special chapters, and especially their propositions and conclusions were submitted to him by hundreds, and these accumulated about him, together with correspondence respecting them.

A Most Helpful Critic.
"He was thus quite unconsciously to himself and unobserved by others one of the most helpful and unerring critics.

"I do not think there is a single big figure in the fields of finance, industry, engineering or military science in our country whose correspondence omitted him at vital instances; and I do not think he ever neglected to copy his own letters or preserve those of others. He held that wherein he was acting for others than himself, that other was entitled to all information extant relating to the mutual interest. Thus he held open to the use of his comrades every scrap of his information touching the war; for the use of the public everything with which he had to do for it.

Material Well Organized.
"All these materials he organized in such a way that he could instantly find to any event at any date within the sixty years of his active life, precisely as he could do in the records of his office.

"It is the collection of these documentary materials together with the books, pamphlets, manuscripts, maps, plans, photographs and souvenirs going with them which had appealed to and helped him. It is these he began some years ago to assemble in the historical department and which his family is now arranging to complete. Upon their final and complete delivery to the state will be held in honor of the public use subject to the reasonable restrictions he imposed."

PERSONALS.
C. M. Hull is attending the horse sale at Canton, Mo., today. Mr. Hull shipped to different markets one hundred and forty-eight head last week.

THE WEATHER.
For Keokuk and vicinity: Snow to night and probably Wednesday. Continued cold. Fresh northeast to northwest winds.
For Iowa: Snow tonight and probably Wednesday. Continued cold. Fresh northeast to northwest winds.
For Missouri: Snow north. Rain or snow central and south portions tonight. Colder west portion Wednesday. Snow and colder west portion Wednesday. Fresh to strong northeast to northwest winds.

Weather Conditions.
A marked storm center is in western Texas this morning, and rain in the southern and snow in the northern districts is general on its front from the Rockies to the eastern states.
The northwestern area of high pressure remains north of Montana where the temperature fell to 34 below zero last night, with increasing pressure, and colder weather prevails in the plains states and the upper Mississippi valley.

Local Observations.
Jan. 10 7 p. m. ... 39.03 25 NW City 11 7 a. m. ... 39.05 30 NE City Precipitation (24 hours), trace. River stage, 7 a. m., 4 feet, 8 tenths. Mean temperature, Jan. 10, 34. Highest, 47. Lowest, 22. Lowest last night, 19.
FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR

Rheumatism depends on an acid in the blood, which affects the muscles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain. This acid gets into the blood through some defect in the digestive process. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old-time blood tonic, is very successful in the treatment of rheumatism. It acts directly, with purifying effect, on the blood, and improves the digestion. Don't suffer. Get Hood's today.

MRS. BROWNELL IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Friends Earnestly Hope That She Will Respond to Treatment—Son Has Been Summoned.

The many friends of Mrs. William A. Brownell will be sorry to know that she is very ill at her home, 311 North Fifth street. She has suffered for several years with rheumatism and a number of other complications have made her condition serious. It is earnestly hoped that she will respond to the treatment and be better soon. Her son Harold A. Brownell, has been summoned from Hailey, Idaho, and is expected to arrive this week.

BRITISH TRADE EXPERT'S SUGGESTION

Would Cripple Germany After the War by Export Clause in the Peace Agreement.

[By Wilbur S. Forrest, United Press Staff Correspondent.]
LONDON, Jan. 11.—Insertion of a clause in the peace agreement, binding Germany to refrain from all export business for a period of years is one of the methods suggested by British trade experts to cripple German trade after the war, it was learned today.

Leading London business men today generally approved the statement made by President Walter Runciman of the board of trade in commons last night that Great Britain must not cripple German commerce that the Germans cannot again dispute world supremacy with the British nation.

The proposal to cut off Germany's export business was the most drastic made today. The men who advocated it declared the British navy would have no trouble enforcing such a clause, but that Germany might "buy her way out," by paying a huge indemnity. The board of trade is already inquiring into the possibilities of a general boycott agreement by all the allied powers which would refuse to buy German made goods for a certain number of years after the war. At the same time England is preparing to bid on an enormous scale for the commerce of neutrals.

Arrangements are almost complete for an "industries of the empire fair" to be held in London during 1917. Particular attention will be paid at this world's industrial exhibition to products formerly manufactured almost exclusively in Germany, but made in England and her colonies since the beginning of the war. A building costing more than \$1,000,000 to house the exhibits will be erected at Willemsden, where exhibits will be made to bring commissions of buyers here from every country in the world.

Starting Anew With Fish.
From the Kansas City Star: The federal bureau of fisheries announces that it has planted four billions of young fish of different varieties in the streams of every state in the union. The bureau has restocked the rivers of the Atlantic coast, with shad and sturgeon. Twenty years ago a fisherman might catch all the shad and sturgeon he wanted in a short time in any stream of the Atlantic seaboard. Now they have almost disappeared. The cause is the willful waste and destruction of these fish by commercial fishermen. Now, if the government will find the way to protect the fish from spoilsmen, the bureau of fisheries will more than justify its existence.

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Very truly yours,
MRS. ANNIE BAUGHMAN,
657 Newell St. Barborton, Ohio.

Personally appeared before me this 19th day of December, 1914, Mrs. Annie Baughman, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

W. A. MORTON, Notary Public.

COAL OUTPUT INCREASES.
The coal industry of the United States, which began the year 1915 under adverse conditions, improved steadily during the summer and fall in sympathy with the general betterment of business, and in November and December was in better position as regards markets and prices than at any time since 1913, although in the territory west of Ohio the improvement came too late to overbalance the depression of the earlier months.

The production of bituminous coal and anthracite in the United States in 1915 is estimated by C. E. Leshar, of the United States geological survey, at 518,000,000 short tons, an increase over 1914 of less than 1 per cent. Bituminous production increased about 65,000,000 tons, and the output of anthracite was less than in 1914 by about 2,200,000 short tons. The increase in the output of soft coal was not shared equally by all the fields, reports from 100 coal carrying rail-

roads and from leading coal mining operators and others familiar with the industry indicate that in the bituminous fields of the east production increased, whereas in the area west of Ohio there was a general decrease. All states in the Mississippi valley and in the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast regions, except Colorado and possibly Wyoming, remained either practically stationary as regards output or showed decreases.

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Late Market Quotations

DAILY RANGE OF PRICES.
[Furnished by Long Commission Co., 402 1/2 Main. Telephone No. 100.]

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Jan. 11	Jan. 10
WHEAT—					
No. 1	1.24 1/4	1.26 1/2	1.23 1/4	1.26 1/4	1.24 1/4
No. 2	1.17 1/4	1.19 1/2	1.15 1/4	1.19 1/4	1.17 1/4
CORN—					
No. 1	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/4	79 1/4	78 1/4
No. 2	78 1/4	79 1/4	78 1/8	79 1/8	78 1/8
OATS—					
No. 1	48 1/4	49 1/4	48 1/8	49 1/8	48 1/8
No. 2	47 1/4	48 1/4	47 1/8	48 1/8	47 1/8
POPKORN—					
No. 1	18 50	19 00	18 50	19 00	18 75
No. 2	18 50	19 00	18 50	19 00	18 75
LARD—					
No. 1	10 30	10 32 1/2	10 27 1/2	10 32 1/2	10 25
No. 2	10 52 1/2	10 60	10 50	10 55	10 47 1/2
REBS—					
No. 1	10 42 1/2	10 47 1/2	10 42 1/2	10 45	10 37 1/2
No. 2	10 83 1/2	10 87 1/2	10 77 1/2	10 85	10 75

er than yesterday's average. Total receipts were 2,000 in excess of early estimates. Estimated for Wednesday, 50,000.

The cattle market closed steady. The top was \$9.55.

The sheep market closed steady. The top for sheep was \$7.50 and for lambs, \$10.65.

Chicago Live Stock.
CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Hog receipts 28,000; market strong, 50 higher. Mixed and butchers, \$6.80@6.95; good heavy, \$6.55@6.90; rough heavy, \$6.00@6.65; light, \$6.55@6.85; pigs, \$4.50@4.80.

Cattle receipts 5,500; market steady. Beves, \$6.40@6.55; cows and heifers, \$3.20@3.30; Texas, \$4.25@7.15; calves, \$7.00@10.50.

Sheep receipts 20,000; market steady. Native, \$6.90@7.40; western, \$7.00@7.50; lambs, \$8.00@10.80; wethers, \$8.25@10.65.

Chicago Live Stock—Close.
[Furnished by Long Commission Co., 402 1/2 Main. Telephone No. 100.]
CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Hog receipts 28,000; market strong, 50 up. Mixed and butchers, \$6.55@7.05; good heavy, \$6.55@7.05; rough heavy, \$6.00@6.75; light, \$6.40@6.85.

Cattle receipts 4,500; market steady; top \$9.55.

Sheep receipts 20,000; market steady; top \$7.50. Lambs, top \$10.35.

St. Louis Live Stock.
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—Cattle receipts 3,000; market steady. Steers, \$9.50@10.00; yearling steers and heifers, \$8.50@9.25; cows, \$5.50@7.00; stockers and feeders, 5.00@7.25; calves, \$6.00@10.50; Texas steers, \$5.25@8.50; cows and heifers, \$4.00@6.50.

Hog receipts 16,500; market steady. Mixed and butchers, \$6.70@6.95; good heavy, \$6.90@6.95; rough, \$6.35@6.80; light, \$6.75@6.90; bulk, \$6.75@6.90; pigs, \$6.00@6.75.

Sheep receipts 3,000; market steady. Ewes, \$6.00@6.75; lambs, \$9.00@10.25; wethers, \$7.50@8.35.

Kansas City Live Stock.
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 11.—Cattle receipts 9,000; market strong. Steers, \$9.50@10.00; cows and heifers, \$4.00@9.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@8.00; calves, \$6.00@10.00.

Hog receipts 20,000; market \$5@10c higher. Bulk, \$6.50@6.80; heavy, \$6.70@8.85; medium, \$6.55@6.80; light, \$6.45@6.70.

Sheep receipts 8,000; market strong. Lambs, \$9.25@10.10; ewes, \$5.75@6.65; wethers, \$4.50@8.75.

Omaha Live Stock.
OMAHA, Jan. 11.—Cattle receipts 7,100; market steady. 10c higher. Steers, \$8.25@8.75; cows and heifers, \$4.00@7.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@7.65; calves, \$7.00@9.50; bulls and stags, \$4.75@6.25.

Hog receipts 18,000; market 10c to 15c higher. Bulk, \$6.60@6.75; top, \$6.80.

Sheep receipts 9,500; market 10c to 15c higher. Yearlings, \$7.75@8.35; wethers, \$6.50@7.10; lambs, \$9.60@10.10; ewes, \$6.00@6.35.

Chicago Seed Market.
CHICAGO, January 10.—Rye—No. 2, 99c.
Barley—64@78c.
Clover—\$6.00@8.00.
Clover—\$10.00@19.00.

Chicago Produce.
CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Butter—Extras 30 1/2c; firsts, 29 3/4c; dairy extras, 25 1/2c; dairy firsts, 23 3/4c.
Eggs—Firsts, 28c; ordinary firsts, 25 1/2c@27c.
Cheese—Twins, 16c; Young Americans, 15 1/2c.
Live poultry—Fowls, 15c; ducks, 14 1/2c; geese, 15 1/2c; spring chickens, 16c; turkeys, 18c.
Potatoes—Receipts 45 cars; Wisconsin, \$1.00@1.10; Minnesota, \$1.00@1.05; Ohio, \$1.00@1.05; Michigan, \$1.00@1.10; Dakotas, \$1.00@1.10.

New York Produce.
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Flour market quiet.
Pork market quiet. Mess, \$19.25@19.75.
Lard market quiet. Middle west spot, \$9.95@10.05.
Sugar, raw, market quiet. Centrif-

gal test, \$4.33@4.51; Muscovado B test, \$3.56@3.74.
Sugar, refined, market quiet. Cane loaf, \$6.85; crushed, \$6.75; powdered, \$6.00.
Coffee Rio No. 7 on spot, 7 1/2c.
Tallow market firm. City, 8c; country, 8 1/4c; special, 8 1/2c.
Hay market firm. Prime, \$12.25@12.75; No. 1, \$7.50@11.95; clover, \$6.00.
Dressed poultry market quiet. Chickens, 15@20c; turkeys, 22@26c; fowls, 13@17c; ducks, 20c.
Live poultry market firm. Geese, 15c; ducks, 20c; fowls, 14@17c; turkeys, 20@25c; coonsters, 13c; chickens, 14@15c.
Cheese market firm. State milk common to special, 18@19c; skims, common to special, \$5@5 1/2c.
Butter market firm. Receipts 5,938. Creamery extra, 15c; dairy tubs, 10c@11c; imitation creamery tubs, 2 1/2c@2 3/4c.
Egg market steady. Receipts 5,874; nearby white fancy, 41@43c; nearby mixed fancy, 34@35c; fresh, 33@35c.

New York Money Market.
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Money on call, 1 1/2 percent.
Six months, 3 percent.
Merchants paper, 3@3 1/4 percent.
Bar silver London, 26 1/2-1/4.
Bar silver New York, 84 1/2.
Demand sterling, \$4.74.

St. Louis Hay and Straw.
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—Hay—Not one car of high-grade hay of any kind was offered and very little otherwise. Market is cleaned up, save for an occasional car of common grassy or grade alfalfa. On the few sales noted, extreme top limits were realized, for the respective grades, and good to choice hay would have commanded the highest prices on the crop.
Clover-mixed, scant No. 1, \$11.50 to \$12; scant No. 1, \$11.50. Timothy, No. 1, \$13.50; No. 2, \$11.50 to \$12.50; No. 1, \$16 to \$19. Clover, No. 2, \$12.50. Alfalfa, No. 2, \$11; No. 1, \$19.
Straw—Scarce and firm at \$7.90 for wheat.

Stock Market Notes.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The stock market opened with little change in prices over night. The tone was still bearish, but the technical position of the market was regarded as improved. Trading was fairly active during the first hour. The general tone was good and stocks showed some improvement.
Activity and strength increased around noon. Cuban American Sugar sold up 6 1/2 to 160. American Can advanced to 63 and American Sugar sold up 2 points to 119. United States Steel was quoted at 84 1/2, the highest mark of the morning at noon.