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GERMANS REPULSED IN NEW ATTEMPT TO CUT PATH THROUGH TO DUNKIRK

17 BRENTWOOD COWS SHOT AS MEASURE TO CHECK PLAGUE

"Boil Your Milk." Experts Advise Consumers as Quarantine of District for Foot and Mouth Disease Impends.

Interstate Commerce Commission Promises Aid If Necessary in Adjusting Demurrage Charges of Railroads.

The entire District probably will be placed under Federal quarantine following the discovery of a case of foot and mouth disease in a dairy herd just over the District line from Maryland, near Brentwood.

The State of Washington is also facing quarantine as a result of the appearance of one case of the disease at Spokane.

Health Officer Woodward has renewed the injunction to Washington housekeepers, "boil your milk," unless you are sure it is properly pasteurized.

Speedy action was taken by District and Federal authorities at the Brentwood farm to check the disease. For nearly twenty-four hours the farm has been quarantined, with watchmen patrolling its borders to prevent the passage of person or vehicle within the infected area.

Dr. Mohler, chief of the pathological division of the Bureau of Animal Industry, went to Brentwood this morning to supervise the fumigation and cleaning of the premises, and to discover if possible how the disease managed to reach this herd. The entire herd of seventeen cows, was shot this morning, and the carcasses covered with quick lime and buried.

Watch Redoubled.

The entire farm is to be thoroughly fumigated, and will be kept under strict quarantine until all danger of further contagion is passed.

It is believed that there is no immediate danger to other dairy herds in and about Washington, but the watch for suspicious cases is being redoubled by District and Federal authorities.

In addition the various dairymen are taking strict precaution to guard their herds from infection. The prize dairy herd at the National Soldiers Home has been placed under guard, and the grounds closed to prevent infection. All persons and vehicles are barred from the grounds near the dairy farm.

The Interstate Commerce Commission took up consideration of the matter today, when it announced that upon application it may allow relief from demurrage charges on cattle cars.

The Department of Agriculture, to prevent the spread of the disease, ordered Brentwood dairy in which the disease appeared was a model one, and had a high rating for milk purity. Most of the milk went to a district hospital, and some of it to a milkman who sold it in the raw state. Consumers of the milk were notified last night of the appearance of the disease on the farm and of the quarantine. Health officers believe that a few more dairies in the vicinity of dairy buildings and cow pastures and paddocks adjacent thereto have been closed to traffic with wheeled vehicles and to pedestrians.

Barriers have been placed across

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ALL NORTH SEA MILITARY AREA

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The entire North Sea is now a military area, Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today.

This means that all vessels entering the North Sea will do so at their own risk of mines, and will be subject to the orders and instructions of the admiralty.

RUSSIANS STORMING FORTS OF CRACOW

Two Armies Join for Final Assault on the Austrian Citadel Already on Fire.

VENICE, Nov. 17.—A portion of the city of Cracow is in flames, and the inhabitants have fled panic-stricken before the advancing Russian army.

Advisers by way of Trieste say the investment of Cracow began Saturday. The Russian force, advancing upon the Austrian stronghold from the north, opened the bombardment as soon as their big guns were brought up from Mitebow.

The northern section of the city was soon in flames.

Violent assaults upon all defenses are now being made by the Russians. The force advancing from the east, which has now passed Tarnow, is moving rapidly, and the capture of Cracow is expected momentarily.

Russian Battleships Are Now Aiding Land Forces

PETROGRAD, Nov. 17.—Official reports of the fighting in the Caucasus indicate that the struggle between the Russian and Turkish troops is practically a duplication of the battle in Flanders. Russian warships in the Black Sea are aiding the land forces, and have inflicted heavy losses in the Turkish ranks.

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PETROGRAD, Nov. 17.—How Czeka's crawled on their hands and knees as they fled before the Russian onslaughts and steel stakes driven in the ground, and then carried the position by storm is told in details of the fighting about Goidan received here today.

The Russians took the Germans completely by surprise by their rapid advance. After eight days of fighting about Goidan they arrived within two miles of Goidan before a Russian aeroplane scout discovered them, Russian airplanes and artillery were directed to make a flank attack.

This was carried out with the greatest effect. A hill regarded as impregnable was captured by storm. The Germans were entrenched on three sides of this hill. It was now protected by mine, machine, and mortar fire. Several of the Russian months fell on cotched snags impeding in holes before the advance covered. Then all dismounted. Crawling on their hands and knees, they fled toward their trenches. The advance was made in this way until the Russians reached a position within two yards of the German trenches. There they mounted, reformed, charged the trenches, and drove the German before them.

It was asserted here today that the advance toward Thorn will soon be resumed. A strong German counter-attack toward Plock. This has been checked, however. The advance in East Prussia is progressing favorably.

President Has Heard of No Japanese Protest

According to President Wilson no representations have been made to this government regarding the anti-Japanese sentiment in California.

The story that a protest had been presented because at the recent election many anti-Japanese legislators were elected in California to the State legislature was said by the President to be unfounded.

During the campaign he said he had heard "some talk" of alarm by certain Japanese, but there had been no official protest made.

Terms Railroads Unjust.

The Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce today filed complaint before the Interstate Commerce Commission charging that railroads were discriminating against Indianapolis shippers.

CRACOW AND CITADEL, NOW IN FLAMES



Cracow, the Austrian northern stronghold, which reports today indicate is in flames. Cracow is one of the most strongly fortified cities in the dual monarchy. Its fortified wavel or citadel, in the background, rears its turrets on a great cliff overlooking and commanding the Vistula river.

JOHNSON & CO. BANK MAY BE REOPENED

Member of Firm Says Plans Are Under Way for Reorganization of the Business.

Asserting that his firm has secured pledges of sufficient new capital to assure the successful resumption of business, Ben W. Woodruff, a member of the firm of Lewis Johnson & Co., the banking and brokerage house which was yesterday adjudged bankrupt, today announced that a call for a meeting of creditors would probably be issued within forty-eight hours to take up the question of reorganization of the company.

The new capital, Mr. Woodruff said, would be between \$5,000 and \$10,000, and would be secured in this city and New York. The plan under consideration, and the one which will be submitted to the creditors, is to have the receivers assemble quickly all of the convertible assets of the company, liquidate these, and from the proceeds pay as large a percentage of each outstanding claim as possible.

With the reorganization of the firm, probably under the old name, which has existed since 1858, each creditor would receive an amount of stock equal to the balance of his claim.

Meanwhile, the company, with the new capital, would gradually resume its business. The plan would be to gradually resume the organization's assets, and to finally submit to the creditors a proposal to liquidate the company's assets.

W. Morris Lammont, who, with J. Miller Kenyon, was appointed a receiver for the alleged bankrupt company, is now engaged in compiling a list of the company's creditors. So soon as this is completed, he will proceed to fabricate the organization's assets. All further proceedings in bankruptcy will be conducted before E. S. McCalum, referee in bankruptcy, who will call a meeting of the creditors within a few days.

Further confirmation of the report that Carranza has agreed to surrender the affairs at Mexico City to General Aguas Calientes convention naming Gutierrez as provisional President was received at the State Department this morning. It came from Consul Sullivan at Mexico City, and was sent by Special Agent to the President and the Cabinet.

It stated that the Mexico City newspapers yesterday afternoon had reported Carranza's resignation and the independence between Carranza and Gutierrez, conducted through General Gonzalez, relating to Carranza's resignation. These newspapers stated that Gutierrez had accepted Carranza's offer on the terms proposed by the latter, but Carranza's dispatch did not state what these terms were. Whether they specify that Carranza should agree to retire is not known.

MYSTERY IN MOVES OF GERMAN CRUISER

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 17.—Mystery today surrounded the German cruiser Berlin, which has arrived off Trondheim, Norway. Reports that submarines are near the Lofoden Islands leads to the belief that the Berlin may be acting as a parent ship to this flotilla.

The only reason seen here for dispatching a submarine flotilla to the Baltic is that the Germans hope to carry their raids upon British warships into these waters, torpedoing vessels they believe to be guarding British trade routes.

Note Not a Request.

President Wilson told callers this morning that he did not regard the note sent to this government yesterday by Gutierrez as a request for recognition by the United States of the new provisional government. He added that no reply has been sent by him to the new provisional government.

U. S. Holds Million As Peace Incentive

Big Customs Receipts Fund Is Prize Offered for Stable Government by President Wilson—Further Confirmation of Carranza's Offer Received.

Until there exists some government in Mexico worthy of the name and capable of maintaining peace and order, the United States Government will hold the \$1,000,000 in customs which it has collected since the American occupation of Vera Cruz.

This is the big prize held out to those in Mexico who would earnestly try to establish a government which the United States would feel safe in recognizing. It will not be awarded until such a government exists. Such a sum of money in the hands of a faction not capable of bringing about peace would provide the means for continuing the era of bloodshed.

President Wilson this morning told callers that the money would be held until it could be paid to the Mexican government when such a government exists.

NOT SO PARTICULAR ABOUT VERA CRUZ.

The Administration is not so particular about Vera Cruz. This port, which the American forces have been holding since that memorable morning of its capture, will be turned over to the local officials who were administering it when the United States took hold.

The President this morning stated that it was not the responsibility of the United States Government to determine the local officials to whom the town should be surrendered. Although not yet recognizing the government of Carranza, the question will not stand in the way of surrendering the city on the basis of assurances which Gutierrez has given for the protection of lives and property in the city.

He did not know whether Mr. Bryan had sent such a reply.

The President stated so soon as the United States troops leave Vera Cruz the former officials of that Mexican province will resume their duties. He told his callers there was no reason for alarm of any reason to believe that anything would follow the departure of the American troops from Mexico.

While no official word has come direct either from Villa or Carranza, the president expressed conviction that the entire Mexican problem is slowly working itself out satisfactorily to all.

PLAZA AWARDS MAY BE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Christmas presents in the form of cash payments to their property owners will be delayed for more than a year by litigation, it is promised for the plaza property owners.

The commission appointed last week by President Wilson has decided to make awards first to the small property owners in the northeast section of the plaza district. The three squares in this section where first payments are expected to be made are squares 21, 22 and 23, but members of the commission are not prepared to say at this time just what squares will be awarded as first.

Every effort will be made, it was declared by members of the commission today, to make as many payments as possible before Christmas. How much longer than that it will require to complete the work, however, could not be stated as up to this time the commission has been without office help and has not been able to work which progress toward actual results.

U. S. TO SHIP MONEY BY PARCEL POST NOW

Express Company to Lose Revenue of Several Hundred Thousand Dollars in Future.

In future all United States money and securities are to be shipped by parcel post in care of "Uncle Sam" instead of through express companies.

Millions of dollars are transferred from city to city annually in the United States at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars.

Secretary McAdoo has determined that this cost is excessive and is preparing to order parcel post shipments.

For years representatives of one of the biggest express companies have had offices in the Treasury, with a number of employees to care for shipment of money and currency to the Treasury to sub-treasuries and banks throughout the United States.

These offices, it is expected will be abolished, as with parcel post shipments there will be no further need of them.

Just what provision will be made by the express company for caring for the employees who have been stationed at the Treasury has not as yet been determined, it is understood.

Secretary McAdoo has had the proposed change under consideration for some time, but his plans were held up by the question whether the Government could buy insurance on parcel post shipments of money to secure the Treasury against loss.

In nearly a score of instances the controller of the Treasury has held that the Government could not insure, but in an opinion handed down today the controller declares that insurance will not apply to the money shipments.

Discussion is allowed the Secretary to make them as he goes. It is held, however, that the buying of insurance will be legal and a proper charge against the appropriation for transportation. The controller of the Treasury, however, has always paid insurance on these shipments, though in the express contracts of the last twenty-five years it has been indirectly done through high rates, which were not for transportation, but for guarantee of safety.

The old contract with the express company has run out, and the Secretary refused renewals because in his judgment bids were too high, and he put the whole question up to the controller.

Fails to Answer Wife's Charge of Non-support

John H. Edwards, an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury during the Roosevelt Administration, indicted on a charge of non-support of his wife, failed to appear in Criminal Court, No. 3, when his case was called today, and Chief Justice Livingston ordered that his bond of \$500 be forfeited, a bench warrant for the arrest of Edwards was issued.

Public Funeral Decided Upon for Lord Roberts

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The funeral of Lord Roberts will be public and will be held at St. Paul's, Thursday, it was announced today. His widow, at first, desired that the funeral be private.

Intervenor will also be at St. Paul's, Lord Kitchener, secretary for war; Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty; and other cabinet ministers. The funeral will be held at the house of parliament, will attend the service.

TRENCHES OF KAISER IN ARGONNE BLOWN UP BY FRENCH MINE

Germans Continue Assaults Despite Terrible Weather Conditions—Allies Hold All Lines Against Terrific Onslaughts, Is Text of Paris Official Communique.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—With the fighting from Nieuport through Dixmude and on to Ypres almost entirely confined to cannonading, the German and allied armies on the Aisne and in the Argonne today showed greater activity.

The official communication issued today reports an attempt of the Germans to cross the Aisne near Vailey. In the Argonne, the German trenches were blown up by mines planted by the French.

The cannonading in Flanders has become more violent, the statement declares.

Despite repeated repulses, in face of terrible weather conditions, the Germans have continued attacks about Ypres and south of Bixchoote.

All assaults have failed, and the allied line is held at all points.

The attempt of the Germans to cross the Aisne near Vailly also was defeated.

Three Provinces Overrun By Advance of Russians

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Three provinces in the eastern theater of war laid waste by one invasion are now again the scene of battle.

Villages in Poland, East Prussia, and Galicia are being overrun for the second, and in some cases the third or fourth time. The Russian advance into East Prussia is proceeding along the same route taken soon after the war broke out. Russian advances and the progress between Soldau and Neidenburg. This district left the force of the invading Russian advance and the retreat. Now it is overrun again.

Evidently in an attempt to draw a part of the fighting force from East Prussia, the Germans started an offensive movement from Thorn toward Plock in Poland. This move is declared to have been checked, and the plan of the German general staff to divide the Russian offensive frustrated.

In Galicia, conditions are similar to those in East Prussia. After an aggressive sweep of the Russians, the leaders were driven back by the combined Austrian and German armies. Przemysl is invested again, however, the Russians having pressed westward through Tarnow.

An official statement from Vienna claims a sweeping victory over the Servians at Kulmbach in which 8,000 prisoners and numerous cannon and machine guns were captured.

Baltic Naval Battle Near; Russ Fleet Seeks Germans

LONDON, Nov. 17.—A naval battle is believed imminent in the Baltic Sea. Unofficial advice received today from Copenhagen declares the German fleet in those waters is about to be engaged by the Russians.

The Russian fleet has left Heligoland. The squadron was steering southward. The German losses during the last

four days' fighting in Flanders are estimated at 100,000 by the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Dunkirk.

Despite the blizzard, fighting has continued. During Monday, the Germans directed a series of attacks upon the allied lines near Ypres. This was repulsed and the allies in turn assumed the offensive. Casualties in the allied ranks were heavy, but favorable progress was made.

Belgians Wrecked German Plans by Cutting Dykes

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Belgians again have wrecked the German plans. The allies for nearly a week have been trying to dislodge the invaders who hold Dixmude and its environs, but without success, owing to the isolated position of the German stronghold and the impassable defensive works erected by the Germans.

Yesterday several Belgian detachments of engineers with a strong force of sappers worked around to the south of the town and cut another dyke, which has flooded the rear of the German position to an impassable depth, narrowing the occupants of the town and cutting them off from the main body.

The supporting columns of German infantry and machine-gun detachments were driven back to the eastward by the flood and thousands of lives were lost in the withdrawal.

The field to the east and south of Dixmude last night was covered with dead, hundreds of bodies of men and horses floating in the swirling waters of the flood.

The inundated region now extends from a point just south of Nieuport to Forest of Houthurst, about three miles north of Bixchoote. Between Bixchoote and Dixmude several strong columns were hurled forward again in an effort to force the German regiment was destroyed.