

Traitor's Death for De Wet Demanded

London Papers Declare He Is Guilty of Treason in Starting South African Revolt.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—General De Wet's fate will be decided by the South African government, entirely on its own responsibility, but a demand is being raised in the Unionist press that he shall be made to suffer a rebel's fate. The Pall Mall Gazette says: His signature to the treaty of Vereeniging pledged his loyalty to the British flag. In exchange for the unparalleled elements of that instrument of peace he has shown a traitorous ingratitude for the generosity of the empire, has basely broken faith and has done South Africa the injury of renewing those ravages of warfare from which she has taken so long to recover. There can be no pity for his fall, and there is little to temper the sternness of the justice which has been done by his treachery. In a decision of his fate something may depend upon what precise relations he has maintained with the agencies of German intrigue and bribery, which have had so much to do with the rebellion. The St. James Gazette says: It is charitable to suppose that De Wet was radically upset by the armistice which he had signed. Otherwise he might not have allowed his inclinations to override his prudence. To condone his conduct on these considerations, however, would be foolish. A traitor to a traitor, and a country in the hour of danger cannot afford to look beyond that fact. The Globe declares: It is right to say that by every canon of natural justice and by the laws of all civilized nations De Wet's life is forfeit, and we trust he will receive the punishment due to his gross and flagrant treachery. It is more than enough that he is recorded a soldier's death. Though De Wet in starting the rebellion knowingly incurred the penalty

TRAIL OF DEAD HORSES LEFT BY GEN. DE WET

VRYBURG, South Africa, Dec. 4.—Gen. Christian De Wet, the backbone of the South African rebellion, who was captured on a farm at Waterburg, in British Bechuanaland, has been brought here under a strong guard. He surrendered finally without the firing of a single shot. A motorcar brigade pursued him relentlessly through a sandy and undulating country, thickly wooded. De Wet zigzagged and doubled over his course in an endeavor to throw off his pursuers, but the dying, over-ridden horses he was obliged to abandon in his flight blazed the way for the men of General Botha, who were hunting him down.

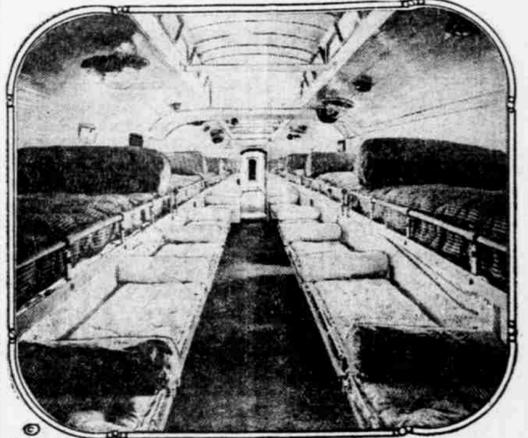
of treason, it is believed that the South African Union Government have retained only for the effect on the South African situation in the punishment meted out to him.

theater is unchanged," the war office statement declares. "The Russian military paper, Russkaya Invalid, states that 23,000 Russian officers have been killed, wounded or made prisoners," says a statement issued today. "German military authorities have taken measures to prevent families overcooking the inhabitants of occupied parts of Poland. A statement from the foreign office declares: "German troops in the war theater have discovered secret manuals of the British general staff containing detailed information on Belgian railways, rolling stock and details as to billeting. These manuals could only have been written with the active assistance of the Belgian government, which supplied detailed information. This is further evidence that England and Belgium conspired long ago to overthrow the English military action in Belgium."

Sixty Cossacks Take 300; Women in Soldiers' Garb

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A dispatch from Petrograd says: "One of the Don Cossacks, who has just arrived here wounded, and who received a commission for his daring work, related how three score of Cossacks captured 300 German cavalrymen, killed others, and found out much of interest for their commander in a night raid upon Czenstochowa. The Germans have been and still are in occupation of Czenstochowa, which they seized in the first week of the war without opposition. These three score Don Cossacks were out scouting, with special instructions to find out what was going on in Czenstochowa. Riding quietly within about half a mile of the town, they divided into ten sections of six men each, and timing a concentrated movement, dashed into sleeping Czenstochowa simultaneously from all sides. They killed a considerable number of startled Germans, who knew not where to hide, and created a panic throughout the town. They reached the center of Czenstochowa and drove off before them to their own lines 300 prisoners. When these came to be examined for arms, they were found to be women dressed in soldiers' uniforms. All this, says the Don Cossack, happened only a few days ago."

ENGLISH AMBULANCE TRAIN



A splendid idea is conveyed by this photograph of what a military ambulance looks like. In its spotless interior, the wounded are conveyed from the battle line to the base hospitals. Every aid known to modern science and surgery is called on while the men are being borne to the hospitals.

Two Condemned Slayers Die in Electric Chair

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Two condemned murderers paid the penalty in the electric chair at Ohio penitentiary early today. Harley Beard, twenty-three, triple murderer, was the first. He was calm and deliberate. Wesley Jenkins, colored, of Dayton, Ohio, who killed his sweetheart, died terror-stricken, and protesting his innocence.

Przemysl's Fall Near, Says Its Archbishop

VENICE, Dec. 4.—The Archbishop of Przemysl, who is en route to Rome, is credited in an interview published here with declaring the situation of Przemysl is desperate, and the surrender of the fortress imminent. "The hospitals are crowded, according to the statement, the mortality is enormous, and the food supply exhausted."

What War Moves Mean

By J. W. T. MASON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The capture of General De Wet probably will bring the South African rebellion to an end and will relieve British troops for operations against German East and West Africa. The open activity of the rebels has not assumed serious importance at any time. The chief fear of the British authorities has been that if the leaders of the insurrection were not speedily caught, a moral effect would have been produced on the Boers generally, and unrest might continue until the end of the war. Colonel Maritz, who led the initial mutiny, is out of action because of wounds and General De Wet is a prisoner. These two were the chief inspirers of the insurrection. Their removal from the field after so rapid a campaign, probably will have a decisive effect on unruly Boers, who are extremely careful of their own skins. De Wet's capture raises a serious problem for the British in South Africa. By every rule of war, this soldier who mutinied while the enemy was attacking his country, should be shot. The affair, however, has an extenuating circumstance. De Wet was one of the chief leaders of the Boers in their war against England, and fought to preserve his country's independence. He may claim his present revolt was not for the purpose of helping Germany, but that he wanted to restore South Africa to its former freedom. Whether this view of the case will cause the South African-British to temper justice with mercy probably will depend largely on the attitude of the loyal Boers. If they press demands strongly for a formal imprisonment instead of execution for their old leader, doubtless executive clemency will be exercised. With the Boer revolt well in hand, South African troops are now released for operations against the Germans. To the present time, the difficulties created by the Boers have

KAISER VISITED HIS FORCES IN POLAND

BERLIN (via wireless to London), Dec. 4.—Kaiser Wilhelm inspected the Austro-German lines on the southeastern front in Poland, it was officially announced today. The Kaiser's first visit with his forces in Poland was at Czenstochowa. "The situation in the northeastern

WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair tonight and Saturday; fresh to strong easterly winds. Maryland—Fair tonight and Saturday; fresh to strong easterly winds. Virginia—Rain tonight and Saturday; fresh to strong easterly winds. TEMPERATURES. The temperatures today as registered at the United States Weather Bureau and Affecting: 11 A. M. BUREAU. AFFLECK'S. 8 A. M. 41 8 P. M. 47 9 A. M. 42 9 A. M. 51 10 A. M. 42 10 A. M. 52 11 A. M. 43 11 A. M. 53 12 noon 44 12 noon 54 1 P. M. 45 1 P. M. 55 2 P. M. 46 2 P. M. 56 TIDE TABLE. High tide, 2:38 a. m. and 9:12 p. m. Low tide, 2:21 a. m. and 3:15 p. m. SUN TABLE. Sun rises, 7:30 Sun sets, 4:41

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Finds Wild Duck Turned to Soap

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 4.—A wild duck turned to soap was the unusual find made by Prof. R. H. Wolcott, head of the zoology department of the University of Nebraska, on a recent trip for zoological specimens in Cherry county in the northwestern part of the State. The professor brought the duck to the university, and analysis by Prof. C. J. Frankforter of the chemistry

department showed that the meat of the bird had turned into two-thirds soap. "So far as I know," said Prof. Wolcott, "this is the only case of this kind on record. However, I am investigating to see if I can learn of any other such instances." The duck was found on the edge of a lake, where it had probably fallen after being shot by some hunter. One theory advanced was that the fat tissues in the bird combined with the alkali in the mud and water, the chemical action being induced by the heat of the sun. Prof. Wolcott believes that the bird was killed or died during the hot days of summer, and that the combination of circumstances resulted in the turning of the meat into soap.

Belgian Peace Campaign.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 4.—Announcing the beginning of a campaign for world-wide peace, the National Reform Association opened its fifty-first annual convention. The Rev. Dr. S. B. McCormick, chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh, presided.
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