

RUSSIAN DEFEAT ADMITTED IN GREAT POLISH BATTLES

GERMANS ESCAPE TRAP AND RESUME OFFENSIVE

Secrecy That Has Covered Operations in Eastern Arena Since Kaiser's Troops Began Advance on Warsaw Is Lifted—Enveloping Force Is Broken—Czar Loses Over Million of the Nation's Best Men.

London, Dec. 3.—For the first time since the German advance on Warsaw was checked it was possible today to gain a clear idea of the military situation in the eastern theatre of war.

London, Dec. 3.—Rioting broke out in the Belgium concentration camp at Zeist, Holland, yesterday, according to the Het Volk, published at Amsterdam.

AIRMEN BOMBARD KRUPP FACTORY

Berlin Message Says Cannon Shop Was Hit, But Amount of Damage Not Known—Attackers Escape.

London, Dec. 3.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from The Hague quotes a message from Berlin to the effect that the Krupp factory at Essen, Germany, was bombarded yesterday by an aeroplane.

BAYONETS STOP PRISONERS IN BRITISH CAMP OUTBREAK

Lancaster, Eng., Dec. 3.—An attempt to escape made last night by a thousand German prisoners in the concentration camp here was thwarted by bayonets.

KING OF ENGLAND VISITS FIRING LINE IN FLANDERS

London, Dec. 3.—King George of England, who has been visiting the British lines in Flanders, went out to the firing line today, according to a telephone message to the Evening News from Calais.

SPANISH PRETENDER JAILED IN CASTLE BY AUSTRIANS

Paris, Dec. 3.—The newspaper Echo says that Don Jaime of Bourbon, the Spanish pretender, addressed an appeal to his partisans some time ago to side with France in the war.

ENGLISH COLONIST ARMIES SENT TO EGYPT FOR TRAINING

London, Dec. 3.—"Australian and New Zealand contingents had been disembarked in Egypt," according to the announcement of the official bureau, "to assist in the defense of that country and complete their training there. When this training is completed they will go to the front in Europe."

ARTILLERY DUEL CONTINUES IN FLANDERS SAY FRENCH

Paris, Dec. 3.—The following official statement was issued by the war department today: "In Belgium there is a lively artillery fire directed against Nieport, and to the south of Ypres. The inundations have extended to the south of Dixmude."

front from the Somme to the Aisne and in Champagne. "In the Ardennes, several attacks on the part of the enemy were repulsed and we made slight progress."

AUSTRIANS USED BAYONET IN CAPTURE OF BELGRADE

Budapest, via London, Dec. 3.—The city of Belgrade, captured yesterday by the Austrians, was taken by storm at the point of the bayonet.

KAISER VISITS AUSTRIANS AND MILITARY HOSPITALS

Berlin, Dec. 3.—Emperor William yesterday had a conference at Breslau with Archduke Frederick, commander-in-chief of the Austro-Hungarian army, according to a telegram received at general headquarters.

SAVINGS SENT HERE

Oklahoma City Postoffice Made Depository for Surplus Accounts in 200 State Cities—Money to Banks.

The Oklahoma City postoffice has been designated as the depository for the surplus postal savings receipts of more than 200 towns in the state.

WILLIAMS' OLDEST GRADUATE DIES NEAR CENTURY MARK

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 3.—Rev. Dr. Addison Ballard, scholar and preacher died last night in his ninety-third year. He had held professorships in Ohio State University, Williams College, Marietta College, Lafayette college and New York University. He was the oldest graduate of Williams.

CHARLES C. SMITH APPOINTED AS SECRETARY TO BRYAN

Washington, Dec. 3.—Charles C. Smith of New Hampshire has been appointed to serve temporarily as private secretary to Secretary Bryan. Mr. Smith recently was a member of a commission sent to the Hawaiian republic to aid in restoring peace there.

IRVIN COBB GETTING WAR NEWS?



PROTECTION OF NEGRO PASTOR

Rev. Gilmore Looked After That Part of it For Himself, He Testified.

The Rev. J. G. Gilmore, former pastor of the First Baptist church, incorporated, also colored, of Luther, took the witness stand in his own behalf in Judge Oldfield's court today, where he is on trial on the charge of disturbing a religious meeting.

AGED MAN CHARGES BEAR WITH SHEEP BELL; IT FLEES

World, Wyo., Dec. 3.—Meeting a late black bear while carrying supplies on horseback to a sheep camp, "Dad" Worland, 62, boldly charged the animal. Worland was unharmed and he violently changed a sheep bell. The bear hesitated for an instant, tore for the timber at top speed and climbed the first available tree.

THE WEATHER

Fair and continued cold; freezing temperature. Friday fair and somewhat warmer.

QUARANTINE IN NEW MEXICO AGAINST ALL LIVESTOCK

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 3.—Governor McDonald today declared in force a sweeping quarantine against livestock importation from all states and Mexico because of the foot and mouth disease.

BOND ELECTION DATE

City Commissioners and Tax Efficiency League Are Discussing Date to Vote on the Water Bonds.

At the suggestion of the municipal heads of departments, a joint meeting of the Taxpayers' Efficiency League and the city commissioners is called for this afternoon for the purpose of discussing the proposed bond issue of \$240,000 for the construction of a new municipal water system and the best date for an election on that question.

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Washington, Dec. 3.—Conditions in the City of Mexico as late as last midnight were reported generally satisfactory in today's report to the state department.

GRADY COUNTY FARMERS WANT FEDERAL CHOLERA AID

Chokasha, Ok., Dec. 3.—Grady county farmers, especially those interested in hog raising, will organize an association in the effort to elicit government aid in stamping out hog cholera.

TWO MEN RILED BY TRAINS NEAR DURANT IN ONE WEEK

Durant, Ok., Dec. 3.—Two men within a week have been killed by trains on the Katy, near here. The latest accident was that in which A. J. West was run over and fatally hurt.

SOLDIERS TAKE NINE MEXICANS

Cavalrymen Break Up Alleged Filibustering Expedition Near the Border.

Brownsville, Dec. 3.—United States cavalrymen last night captured nine heavily armed Mexicans, part of an alleged filibustering expedition of twenty-five.

REED IS APPOINTED

Weich Designates Hobart Man First Assistant in Insurance Commissioner's Office—McComb in Dallas.

GREAT GERMANY AND IRELAND ON MAPS GIVEN SOLDIERS

Northern France, Dec. 3.—A former guard at a German concentration camp who has been captured and brought here (name deleted), says likewise bulletins have been printed in four languages and sold to British, French, Belgian and Russian prisoners.

LAMAR GUILTY; SENTENCED TWO YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

New York, Dec. 3.—David Lamar was found guilty of impersonating Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of defrauding J. P. Morgan and company, and the United States Steel corporation. He was immediately sentenced to two years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia.

BELGIAN FUND GROWS AS STATE MAIL COMES

Oklahoma Citizens Responding Nobly to Call For Aid to Stricken People of Europe—Telephone and Telegraph Companies Asked For Free Use of Wires to Help the Cause—Donations Are Said to Be Large.

The telephone and telegraph companies were asked this afternoon to donate their services for the transmission of messages relative to the relief of starving Belgians in war-ridden Europe.

The meeting was held in the apartments at the Lee-Huckins hotel of Governor-elect R. L. Williams, who is chairman of the State Belgian Relief committee.

CITIZENS RESPONDING

The people of the state are responding nobly to the call for aid for war-ridden Belgium according to George Solberg, president of the Ames Milling company of this city and treasurer of the Belgian Relief committee.

Ship of Flour. The various car loads will not be mobilized at a central point, according to present plans, but forwarded from the towns where gathered under supervision of the committee.

LAW IS BROKEN SAYS MINE MAN

Because Inspection Department Had Not Complied With Regulations.

Denver, Dec. 3.—Because his department had not complied with the law, he did not feel like proceeding against mine foreman and fire bosses for negligence and other offenses against the Colorado mining code, said James Dalrymple, chief state inspector of coal mines, at the second day's hearing in an investigation of the coal miners' strike, before the industrial relations commission.

EVEN DOZEN NOW AWAIT ELECTROCUTION IN ARKANSAS

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 3.—The number of men awaiting electrocution in the Arkansas state penitentiary was increased to twelve when Governor Geo. W. Hayes set January 14 as the date of execution of Clarence Dewain of Belleville, Ill., and Joseph Strong, convicted of the murder of J. B. Thompson, an aged storekeeper at Benton.