

GERMANS ADMIT THEIR DEFEAT AT WARSAW

Frightful Hardships of Men in Flooded Belgium Trenches

Changes Ordered Nye County By State Tax Commission

GERMAN CASUALTIES 100,000 IN LAST FOUR DAYS FIGHTING

The county commissioners today are considering the orders of the Nevada Tax Commission directing them to change their tax roll to conform to certain suggestions from that body at Carson City. The commissioners are puzzled over what course to pursue, since they contend any reduction in the county tax rate would leave them with a deficit, as the budget was based on possible receipts from the bullion tax which will not come up to expectations. The letter of the Nevada Tax Commission in part is as follows:

In accordance with enclosed copy of resolution adopted by the Nevada Tax Commission, sitting as a final State Board of Equalization, under date of November 10th, 1914, you are hereby directed as follows:

All lands on your roll for \$2.00 to \$2.75 inclusive per acre, you will raise to \$3 per acre.

All lands on your roll at \$5 to \$10 inclusive per acre, you will raise to \$12 per acre.

All lands on your roll for \$12 to \$18 inclusive per acre, you will raise to \$20 per acre.

All lands on your roll for \$20 to \$25 inclusive per acre, you will raise to \$36 per acre.

All others to remain as they now appear on your roll.

You are further directed to report to this commission the total amount said schedule will increase Nye county roll for 1914, and also report same to your Board of County Commissioners, in order that your county tax rate, based upon budget of estimated expenses, may be reduced from present basis of \$1.20 in the same proportion that valuations have been increased since the filing of said budget.

You are further directed to secure reduced rate from Board of County Commissioners and thereafter extend roll accordingly.

Add to assessment of L. L. Watters, of Keystone, Fish Lake Valley, on your 1914 assessment roll, 28 head of cattle, making total number of 156 head.

Place on your assessment roll for 1914 Joe Suffer, of Potts, Nevada, for 400 head of cattle.

Add to the assessment of John Whoolley, of Reese River, on your 1914 assessment roll, 38 head of cattle, making a total of 132 head.

Place on your assessment roll for 1914 Williams and Martelletti, of Potts, Nevada, for 165 head of cattle at \$20 per head and 14 horses at \$10 per head.

Place C. S. Manson, of Currant, Nevada, on your roll for 38 head of cattle and 6 horses.

Place John Manson, of Currant, Ne-

vada, on your 1914 assessment roll for 30 head of cattle and 1 horse.

Raise assessment of the Nye County Land and Livestock company from 48 head of horses to a total of 143 head. An increase of 95 head.

Reduce assessment of E. P. McKee from \$160 to \$80.

Reduce assessment of James Morris by \$400, account fire loss.

Reduce assessment of Indian Springs Water company from \$6,000 to \$3,500.

Place Grant & Huff on roll for total of 675 head cattle at \$20 per head, \$13,500.

Reduce assessment of Manhattan Water company from \$5,000 to \$4,000.

Add to the assessment of G. N. Gooding, of Austin, Nevada, 40 cattle, 4 horses, 2 hogs, making a total of 70 cattle, 25 horses, 2 hogs.

Increase the assessment value of the Tonopah Water company of Tonopah upon your 1914 assessment roll from \$219,000 to \$247,790.

Increase the assessment value of the Nevada-California Power company upon your 1914 assessment roll from \$328,000 to \$815,748.

Add to the assessment of A. B. Gardner, Sunnyside, California, on your 1914 assessment roll: 671 head of sheep, 3 head of horses, 3 hogs, making a total of 2175 head of sheep, 7 head of horses, 3 hogs. Other livestock to remain as at present on roll.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Germany's remarkably persistent offensive in blizzard-swept Flanders and its stability after her hasty defense along her eastern frontier are today's features. In Flanders the allies refuse to yield, while on the east the Russians continue to push forward.

Berlin, in interpreting the retreat of Germans from Warsaw describes it as a strategic masterpiece, but the German people are expressing chagrin.

Reports the Cracow is in flames after a Russian onslaught figure in the dispatches.

Accounts of the fighting in Belgium dwell on the frightful hardships of the men in water-soaked trenches and the great loss of life.

A British correspondent estimates the German casualties during the last four days at 100,000. The slaughter in the east is no less terrible.

The Prince of Wales is now at the front. One report says he may escort home the body of Earl Roberts.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Nov. 17.—From Nieuport to Dixmude, in the region of Ypres, cannonading was resumed today with great violence. Canals were turned

into trenches until water drove the Germans out. Between Armentieres and LaBasse, an artillery duel is in progress. On the Aisne certain German detachments endeavoring to cross the river were repulsed or destroyed. In the vicinity of Vally there is violent cannonading.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—In the east it believed the Russian advance has been checked. The Russian losses, including prisoners, exceeded a whole army corps. The Russians are operating great forces.

NEVADA RAILROAD RATES ANNOUNCED BY COMMISSION

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS ORDERED IN ALL PARTS OF STATE.

The Nevada Railroad Commission has announced the following changes in interstate rates:

Effective June 30, 1914, the Southern Pacific company reduced its rates on flour and cereals in carload lots, from Kodak to points on its Fernley-Lassen branch in Nevada, the reduction ranging from \$2.50 to \$4.70 per ton.

Effective July 25, 1914, the Southern Pacific company reduced rates on livestock when shipped from Hazen to Wabuska, and returned after feeding in transit. The reduction amounted to \$19.50 per car on horses and \$7.50 per car on cattle.

Effective July 10, 1914, Wells Fargo company, express, reduced its rate on butter and eggs, Minden to Imlay, from \$2.60 to \$2.25 per hundred weight, the reduction amounting to 35 cents per hundred weight.

Effective August 28, 1914, the Southern Pacific company reduced its rates on bran, middlings and screenings, carloads, from Kodak, Nevada, to all points on its Nevada-California railway branch in Nevada. The old rate ranged \$3.75 per ton Kodak to Lahontan, to \$9.60 per ton Kodak to Queen, while the new rates range from \$2.80 per ton Kodak to Lahontan, to \$5 per ton, Kodak to Queen, the amount of reduction ranging from 40 cents to \$4.60 per ton.

Effective the same date, a similar reduction took place on whole grain moving from Kodak to the same points, and also on flour, in carloads.

Effective August 28, 1914, the Southern Pacific company reduced its rate on hay and straw, carloads, Fallon to Verdi, from \$2.55 per ton to \$1.80 per ton, 75 cents per ton being the amount of reduction.

Effective August 20, 1914, the Silver Peak railroad raised its rates on ore, carloads, valued from \$50 to \$300 per ton, Blair to Junction. The amount of increase ranged from 75 cents to \$3 per ton.

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FIGHTING AT NAGO AND BULLETS FLY

AMERICAN WOMAN STRUCK BY A MISSILE FROM HOSTILES.

(By Associated Press.)
NAGO, Ariz., Nov. 17.—The Maytorena and Hill forces resumed fighting today. A stray bullet flying over the border struck Mrs. A. F. Krohn. This is the eleventh casualty among American non-combatants since the Mexican factions began fighting around Naco, Sonora.

ALASKAN STEAMER SINKS IN A GALE OFF COAST

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, Nov. 17.—The steamer Dirigo, of the Alaska Steamship company, founded in a gale off Cape Spencer, Alaska. The crew of 12 were rescued.

FRENCH MUST DIE FOR BETRAYING COUNTRY

(By Associated Press.)
CHALONS SUR MARNE, Nov. 17.—Alfred Durot, a Frenchman, was sentenced to death for treason. He was accused of aiding Germans in the battle around Rheims.

ONE THOUSAND ENGLISH KILLED BY THE TURKS

(By Associated Press.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 17.—Turkish troops attacked English troops near Fao, in the Persian gulf, and 1,000 English were killed.

Millions Coming To This Country

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Officials believe the serious effects of the war on American business have passed. It is estimated that orders for horses, army clothing, ammunition and other contracts totaled more than \$200,000,000.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE SEVEN MEN INJURED

(By Associated Press.)
GALVESTON, Nov. 17.—Nearly a million damage was incurred and seven firemen injured when the Southern Pacific grain elevator was virtually destroyed by fire.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:	1914	1913
5 a. m.	38	33
9 a. m.	40	34
12 noon	42	43
2 p. m.	50	46

LOSS OF SAVINGS DRIVES MINER TO INSANE ASYLUM

WELL KNOWN MINING MAN COMMITTED TO INSANE ASYLUM FOR TREATMENT.

George W. Short, a former night foreman on the Midway mine, has been committed to the insane asylum by Judge Averill, of the district court, on complaint of his friends, who alleged defendant had been acting strangely for some time. Short fancied he was troubled with a disease which the doctors could not cure and his complaints of the symptoms of the malady were such that no one could believe he was in possession of his senses.

Short was always known as a man of quiet and retiring habits, abstemious to a degree and one who never made any trouble for himself or friends, but since he incurred heavy losses through a slump in the stock market last year he has been a changed man addicted to vagaries and flights of fancy which plainly indicated his aberration. Drs. Richards and Cunningham testified to the fact and Short was remanded to wait for the coming of a sister from Orland, Cal., who is expected tomorrow morning. She will decide whether the patient will be placed in the State asylum or go to a private institution.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TO EXTINGUISH ALL LIGHTS

(By Associated Press.)
VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 17.—The Canadian marine department has announced: "It may become necessary to extinguish all or certain lights on the coast of British Columbia." Supposed fear of German warships.

BRITISH ACCUSE GERMANS OF PUTTING INNOCENT LIVES IN PERIL.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 17.—David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, proposed in the house of commons an additional duty on beer of seventeen shillings and three pence a barrel, equivalent to one cent a glass.

Lord Asquith stated the government had decided to declare the whole North sea to be a military area. Subjects of the enemy found in neutral vessels will be liable to detention as prisoners of war. He said the Germans, disguised as neutral vessels, planted mines off Ireland on the main route between America and Liverpool. Oil and copper will be declared contraband.

COUNTING DAMAGES DONE BY GERMANS AGAINST TREATY

(By Associated Press.)
ST. DIE, Nov. 17.—The French government is taking a careful count of the damage done by German invaders and alleged offenses deemed in contravention of the Hague treaty defining the rules of war.

The president and his cabinet are making inspection trips. The losses represented one million francs. St. Die was subjected to intermittent bombardment for forty days.

GOVERNOR OF WARSAW AMONG THE PRISONERS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 17.—Among the Russians captured by the Germans at the battle of Kutno were the governor of Warsaw and staff, according to a Berlin dispatch.

VIENNA STYLES BARRED BY AUSTRIAN HATTERS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 17.—English hatters this fall are offering no fedoras with the bow at the back. Neither are the soft hats and derbies with feathers in the band among the fall offerings. The bow at the back of the hat was a fancy originated by Austria and the feather idea came from Vienna.

CRUISER BERLIN DISARMS IN A PORT OF NORWAY

FAILS TO REACH THE ATLANTIC AS A COMMERCE DESTROYER.

(By Associated Press.)
CHRISTIANIA, Nov. 17.—Disarmament of the German cruiser Berlin, which put in Trondhjem, Norway, has commenced. The cruiser appeared yesterday, when it was reported she was endeavoring to escape from the North Sea to act as a commerce raider in the Atlantic like the Emden in the Indian ocean. The commander was given his choice of putting to sea in 24 hours or submitting to disarmament. He chose the latter. The Berlin carried a crew of 450.

CARRANZA CONSENTS TO OWN RETIREMENT

GUTIERREZ APPROVES THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH BY THE CHIEF.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Secretary Bryan has received a message saying Mexico City newspapers today published the text of a telegram from Gutierrez approving Carranza's conditions for his own retirement. It is believed an understanding has been reached that will bring peace.

Russian Fleet After Germans

(By Associated Press.)
COPENHAGEN, Nov. 17.—It is learned from a German source that a Russian squadron has departed from Helingsfors, Finland, southward with the supposed intention of engaging the German Baltic squadron.

DAYTON PIONEER DEAD.

Charles Pollard, for 25 years a resident of Dayton, Nev., died in a hospital here yesterday. Two brothers survive—J. D. Pollard, of Reno, and Frank Pollard, manager of the Yreka (Cal.) Times. He was 49 years old. The body is at the parlors of Groesbeck & O'Brien. The funeral will take place in Dayton. The body will be shipped tomorrow.—Reno Gazette.

40,000 BURIED IN A GRAVE OVER FOUR MILES LONG

HORRORS OF WAR SHOWN AFTER A BATTLE OF ONE HOUR.

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Nov. 17.—A letter from a Galician priest says 40,000 Austrians were buried in one day, in a grave six and a half feet wide and more than four miles long. The bodies were placed in three layers. The men were killed, the letter says, in a battle lasting only a few hours.

A Netherlands dispatch says the Germans have renewed their efforts to cross the Yser near Nieuport. Dixmude, including all villages in the environs, was entirely destroyed.

ACCEPTING MONEY FOR PROCURING JOB IN MINES

FIRST TIME A CASE OF THE KIND HAS BEEN BROUGHT UP IN TONOPAH.

Mike Chorovich, who poses as a man of influence among the Slavonians of this camp, is out on \$1,000 bond charged with having accepted \$30 from Louis Mihich for obtaining him a job in one of the mines. The arrest was made by Officer June Peck. The warrant was issued under Section 518 of the Crimes and Punishment Act, which prescribes a penalty of from one to three years in the penitentiary for any one accepting money for procuring work for another. There is no fine attached to the offense.

Louis Mihich alleges he paid Chorovich the sum of thirty dollars for securing a position which he was given and allowed to hold for a period of three weeks, when he was discharged. Then Mihich went to Chorovich saying he had not been working long enough to pay such a sum, as it was more than he had earned over his expenses, and demanded a return of the money. Chorovich is alleged to have declared that he could not give back the money, as he had turned the full amount over to the foreman who employed Mihich. In support of his statement Mihich produced an affidavit from the man who loaned him the thirty dollars and on the strength of the combined averment the warrant was issued by Justice Dunseath. Owing to the absence of the district attorney in Carson City the hearing of the case was postponed to the end of the week.