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THE WEATHER Indiana. — Cloudy to-night with rain in east and south portions. ... Lower Michigan. — Cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably rain or snow in extreme south portion.

KAISER PRAISES MEN FOR HEROISM IN EASTERN FIGHT

Emperor Pays Visit to Troops in Zestochowa District of Poland—New Battle is Developing in Alsace.

SERVIA REPORTED TO BE READY FOR PEACE

Rumor Says Small Nation is Seeking Russia's Permission to Withdraw From War—No Famine in Germany.

BERLIN, Nov. 4.—(By wireless.)—French attacks in West Flanders have been repeatedly repulsed, it was officially announced by the German general staff this afternoon. The statement says: "Western headquarters report that in the western theater of war all French attacks against us in West Flanders have been repulsed. Northwest of Altkirch (upper Alsace) the French have suffered considerable losses."

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—(By wireless.)—England is massing an enormous army of mixed units in Egypt according to a press dispatch to a German news agency from Constantinople. This states that Portugal intends to enter the war by sending an army to reinforce the British-Egyptian army.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Emperor William is paying a visit to the German troops in the Zestochowa district, it was officially announced and has complimented them, through their commanders, upon their fine achievements in Poland.

A new battle is developing in Alsace and the Vosges, in which the developments may be expected shortly. The French have assumed the offensive in that district, but the German forces are being strongly reinforced with troops drawn from the Rhine valley.

A press telegram from Vienna states that Serbian officers, who were captured by the Austrians, say that the second line of defense, smashed by the Austrian army of invasion.

It is reported from Vienna that the allies are sending reinforcements to Serbia and Montenegro. Transports, escorted by French and British warships, have reached Antivari, a Montenegrin port on the Adriatic, but the presence of Austrian aeroplanes is holding up the disembarkation of the troops.

Turks, working under the direction of German engineers, are constructing a military railroad from Palestine to the Suez canal. Mohammedan troops are reported to be within 15 days' march of the Suez canal.

According to dispatches from the eastern theater of war the report that Japanese troops are fighting with the Russians have been confirmed. Expert Japanese artillerymen are manning some of the big guns in the Russian artillery sections. More Japanese troops are reported to be on their way to the Russian front via the trans-Siberian railway.

NO SCARCITY OF FOOD PREVAILING IN GERMANY. BERLIN, Dec. 4.—(By Mail.)—There is no scarcity of ordinary foodstuffs in Germany. Prices have advanced in some places due to the irregular supply but this increase has only been temporary, according to a report of the central headquarters for public welfare which investigated the measures adopted by various municipalities to prevent an increase in the price of foodstuffs. The report says: "So far there has been no scarcity of the ordinary foodstuffs anywhere. In some places the supply has been irregular for a time and this has produced temporary increases in prices here and there. Thus during the past week in Berlin a hundred weight of potatoes cost at wholesale from 4 to 4.50 marks (\$1 to \$1.31). This price, however, was caused by difficulties of transportation. In Mannheim the city was able to prevent an exorbitant price by buying from the seller."

QUIT PULPIT FOR ROAD. TIPTON, Ind., Dec. 4.—The Rev. Oscar Scourrah who was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city and who resigned to be admitted as a member of the north M. E. conference has resigned the pastorate to become a traveling salesman for a Chicago wholesale grocery house.

SMALLPOX PATIENT ON SOUTH SHORE CAR, PANIC SEIZES ALL PASSENGERS

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 4.—John L. Larsaken, a Whiting, Ind., smallpox patient is back in the pest house after a thrilling experience. Larsaken eluded a guard, broke quarantine and boarded a Chicago Lake Shore and South Bend Interurban car at East Chicago. Passengers discovered his condition. A panic ensued, the car stopped and all passengers fled. Larsaken then had a private car. He was locked in and health officials of Michigan City notified. Larsaken was then arrested and returned to Whiting in the car which was later fumigated.

U.S. GETS OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF TURKS' HOY WAR

Germans Continue Heavy Bombardment Between Ypres and Dixmude Subjecting Allies to Hard Pressure—Dykes Cut.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Official notice that a holy war has been proclaimed by the Turkish government against Serbia and her allies today was received by the state department. The message came from the American legation at Bucharest, Roumania, where the Serbian foreign minister made the announcement to the American envoy. The Serbian government has served notice that it considers all treaties between itself and Turkey to have been cancelled.

Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople reported that more than 1000 French subjects, expelled from the interior had reached the Turkish ports of Beirut, Trebizond and Smyrna in a penniless condition. The ambassador also reported the arrest of Sir Edwin Pears, who is a British subject, who has asked Ambassador Morgenthau to secure his release. Dr. Louis Mizzi, a Maltese lawyer, and Col. Churchill, formerly a police officer in Turkey, have been arrested in Constantinople and taken to Cesere. Sec'y Bryan said no steps thus far had been taken by the United States government to look after the French refugees mentioned in the dispatch, but that the administration was interested in caring for all of the refugees.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The Germans are continuing their bombardment of the allies' lines in West Flanders. Early German infantry attacks are being launched against the Anglo-French positions east of Ypres. This information was contained in the official announcement that the French war office this afternoon. A hull has fallen on the greater part of the center.

Germans Shift Attack. The Germans have shifted the weight of their pressure in West Flanders to the region between Ypres and Dixmude and the allies' lines at that point are being subjected to a continuous bombardment. Evidence that the allies have been hard pressed in that quarter is found in official dispatches to the war office to the effect that more dykes have been cut in order to extend the floods south of Dixmude.

The trenches north of Ypres which were originally held by the British have been strengthened with fresh French troops, and the arrival of more heavy artillery which is needed to combat the concentrated big gun fire of the invaders.

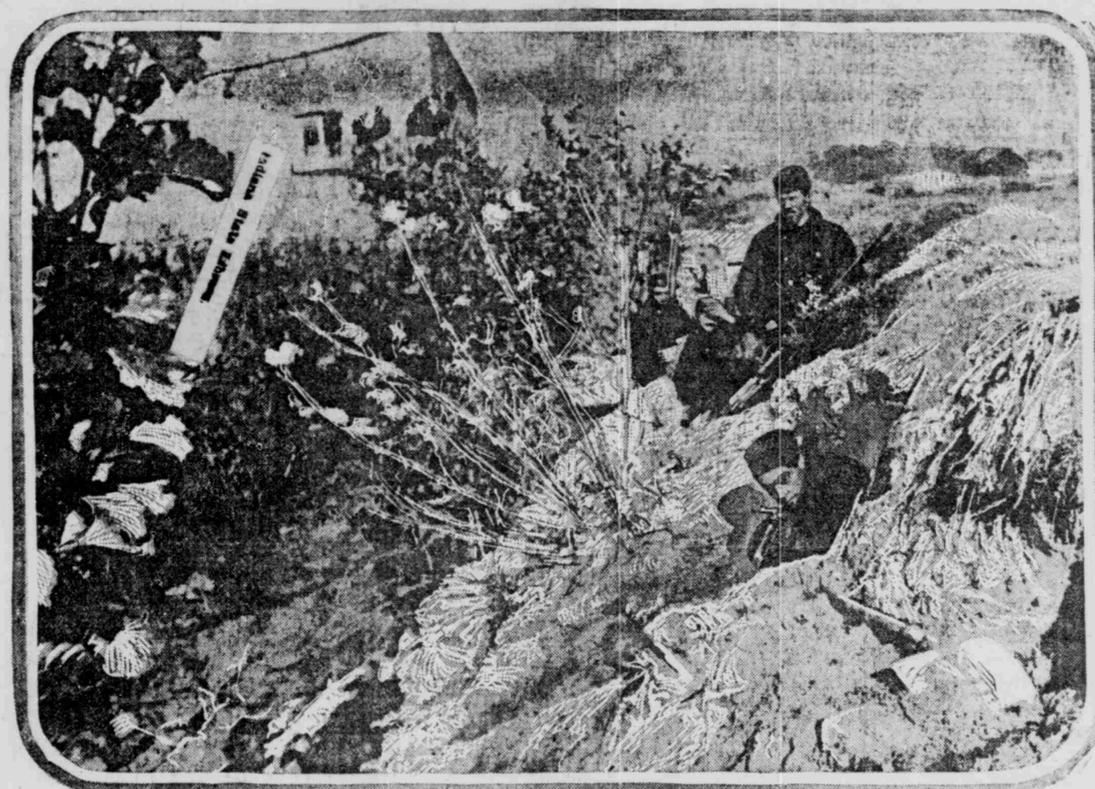
So urgent was the call for fresh troops, and heavy guns in that region that the railway line became blocked. It is reported from St. Omer that some of the wounded who fell in the fighting early in the week are still at the front. The railway congestion prevented the removal of many of the wounded from the firing line.

The activity on the eastern end of the 300-mile battle line which was mentioned in these dispatches several days ago continues with good results for the French. The French army of the Moselle has occupied three or four strategic positions on the eastern bank of that river within the past 48 hours, but nothing further is heard of the operations of that section of the army of the Moselle which is trying to establish contact with the outer ring of forts at Metz, on the southeastern side of the city.

Lively cannonades are reported from many points along the Aisne, the Oise and the Lys. From authentic reports it is calculated (CONTINUED ON PAGE TEN)

SAYS HE BOUGHT PROTECTION OF CHICAGO POLICE WHILE "CLEANING UP" AS CLAIRVOYANT. CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Indictment of four police officers before night was predicted by State's Atty. Hoyne early today when the grand jury met to hear corroborations of the remarkable confession of Frank Ryan, well known confidence man, that he, his brother "Jimmy" and Barney Bertsche paid from \$300 to \$500 a month for protection while they freed victims by posing as clairvoyants. Mayor Harrison, who refused to suspend Capt. John J. Halpin and 12 detectives who were under him when he was chief of detectives, will suspend any officer who may be indicted, it was intimated at the city hall. Frank Ryan's confession threw a scare into certain police circles today. He was said to have read from his diary details of alleged bribery of detectives going back for 10 years and involving thousands of dollars. He said he paid \$500 a month when business was good and was continually called upon for sums from \$25 to \$50 for incidentals. Who got the money was told only to the grand jury. In return, Ryan said, he and his associates were given excellent protection. Whenever a victim complained the police telephoned him and he substituted a dummy, who was arrested. The victim, of course, was unable to identify the dummy and the case had to be dropped. The band operated at various addresses on Michigan av., under the names of Prof. Ross and Prof. Milton. Ryan was arrested in Detroit when he came across from Canada to be operated upon in a hospital. He and his partners are reported to have secured nearly half a million dollars. He alone cleared \$26,000 in his best three months, he said.

Burrowed Trenches of the Belgians



This is a sample of the form of burrowed trenches used by the Belgians against the Germans in the sand dunes between Dixmude and Nieuport. It was the resistance of these troops that had much to do with the failure of the Germans to hack their way to the coast.

RUSSIANS BEGIN BOMBARDMENT OF CRACOW FORTRESS

No Official Announcement Issued But News Leaks Out in Military Circles—Germans in Masterly Effort.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 4.—Although no official statement was issued today it leaked out in military circles that the Russians have begun the bombardment of Cracow, the Austrian fortress in Galicia. From the heights of Wieliczka, eight miles from the city, the Russians are pouring a rain of shells upon the outer forts of Cracow. But the Russians have not stopped, must compel the Lodz-Russians are rushing all available troops in the attempt to capture Cracow. The taking of this fortress would prove of unestimable advantage to the Russians. It would open the roads to Vienna, Breslin and Berlin.

The battle of Lodz was a masterly effort of Marshal von Hindenburg to stop the Russian advance toward Cracow. But the Russians have now brought up so many men before Lodz that they have been able to start a turning movement against the German flank north of Lodz. This, unless stopped, must compel the entire German battle line to fall back again.

Reinforced with troops brought from Belgium and France, the German army west of Lodz. This, unless stopped, must compel the entire German battle line to fall back again. The Russians have retaken Strykow and Lowicz. They now hold everything from this point of the Lodz-Warsaw railroad to the Vistula river west of Plock, and the turning movement against the German front proceeds.

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WINE ROOM ORDER STICKS TO LETTER, IS BOARD'S ORDER

Chief Kerr Gets Instructions From Safety Board to Enforce Regulation Against Liquor in Restaurants.

AUGUSTINE DECLINES TO STATE AUTHORITY SAYS QUESTION OF LEGALITY OF RULE IS IRRELEVANT NOW, AS IT WAS SETTLED WHEN ORDER WAS FIRST PROMULGATED.

Chief of Police Kerr was directed by the board of public safety at its regular meeting Friday morning to carry out to the letter the order which was given him by the board in January concerning that abolishment of wine rooms as adjuncts to saloons and buffets. Although Prest Augustine failed to give the board's authority in the matter—there was some doubt as to whether the order would hold legally—he stated that unless the order were acted upon, it would be looked upon as a discrepancy in the police department's regulations.

After the regular meeting the board went into the chief's office for a further conversation, the nature of which was not made public. It was supposed that the chief was given further directions relative to the fulfillment of the wine room order, although that report was not confirmed. Chief Kerr was to have taken the matter up with City Atty. Seibert through the week some time. He did not present the board with a result of that consultation Friday morning.

Order New Alarm Boxes. The suggestion by Fire Chief Sibel that two new fire alarm boxes be installed in the outskirts of the city was approved and the chief was ordered to negotiate their purchase. One will be placed in River Park and the other in the southern portion of the city. (CONTINUED ON PAGE TEN)

English Court Stenographer Repulsed by a Terrific Assault of Purely German Verbiage

During the course of such a trial as that of Mrs. Augusta Suhl, which is now attracting large crowds to the circuit court, the possibilities of entertainment either in dramatic or comedy form are always present. Morbid curiosity attracts the crowd but it is the element of expectancy that holds it. The atmosphere of the court room during the course of a fight for a life is surcharged with tenseness and uncertainty and it is this that keeps even the court room hanger-on attentive and on the qui vive. The trial of Mrs. Suhl has thus far been devoid of startling incidents and yet during all the hours of its course men and women have stood listening and watching for the hoped-for unexpected. Only on three or four occasions has there been any audible note from the crowd. These have been when laughter has broken out suddenly and then as suddenly ceased. Laughter in a court room is ordinarily out of place and the crowd feels that. It takes but the first ripples of laughter to bring the court officers to attention and to call forth the sharp little taps that mean "order!" Thursday afternoon the unexpected happened that brought a smile even to the face of the court. The state's witness who claimed to have sold arsenic to Mrs. Suhl, Mr. Farabaugh, a sharp cross-examination at the hands of Mr. Farabaugh, for the defense. The credibility of the testimony was at stake. The witness said that he had talked part of the time in German to Mrs. Suhl. Mr. Farabaugh understands German and so he sought to test the witness in his use of the language. It was here that the unexpected happened in the form of a bit of comedy. The court stenographer of this particular court is an artist. When anything is said he has it—has it in black and white and not to be controverted. But when this anything is said he wants it said in— Well, it so happened that at the particular time under consideration this reporter fell back in disorder through the space there came hurtling at him a solid array of German words—German, mark you, and our court reporter is an Englishman, thoroughbred.

MISSION WORKERS ARE PRESENTED WITH PIANO

Trustees of Disbanded Reformed Church Offer Instrument Which Fills a Real Need. Dr. H. A. Thomson and others actively interested in the promotion of the City mission which is soon to be opened on E. Jefferson Blvd., are convinced that their project has at least a little more than human support. They received a pleasant surprise which in its timeliness looked very much like "Divine intervention" in their favor. It happened this way. At the very moment when Dr. Thomson was appointing a committee to purchase a piano for the new mission from some (at that time unknown) benefactor was trying to get Dr. Thomson on the telephone at the latter's home. On the following morning the call was repeated and when Dr. Thomson answered the phone a voice said: "You're interested in the city mission, I believe. I suppose you'll need a piano."

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LAWYERS' CLASH ENLIVEN TRIAL OF SUHL CASE

Cross-Examination Develops Heat Between Opposing Counsel and Bailiff Called to Restore Order in Court.

DRAMATIC RECITAL OF WITNESS STIRS CROWD

Mrs. Charles Emberlin Says She Told Mrs. Suhl of Dreaming the Latter Had Administered Poison to Husband.

Feeling between counsel for opposing sides in the Augusta Suhl murder trial was strained to the breaking point Friday morning in the circuit court when for a moment Pros. Montgomery and C. A. Hagerty faced each other while anger flared up and nerves tinkled with the tension. The incident came in the course of a rapid and fiery cross-examination of Mrs. Charles Emberlin, chief witness for the state. It was necessary for the bailiff of the court to step in before order was restored. The court room was crowded again before the time for convening court. Mrs. Emberlin was on the stand during two hours and her cross-examination was not finished until nearly 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Emberlin testified that she has acted part of the time under the direction of Pros. Montgomery and John Kuespert, chief of detectives. The defense is directing the attack to show that she has been paid and is also a professional fortune teller. Her recitals on the witness stand are given with due regard for dramatic effect and this, coupled with her elocutionary ability, holds the close attention of spectators.

The state has several more witnesses to bring forward and the case for the state will not rest before Monday evening. It is uncertain what the evidence of the defense will be but there will probably be several witnesses called and the trial continued through nearly all if not all of next week. Several spectators remained through the noon hour Friday in order to hold their seats. Lively Cross-Examination. Mr. Farabaugh directed a vigorous attack on the state's case in his cross-examination of Mrs. Emberlin. The counsel, by the tenor of his questioning, at once aroused the ire of the witness. She had given important information in detail during a lengthy direct examination and the questions directed by counsel for the defense brought her face often scarlet. Her answers. The state objected two or three times to intimations made in word and tone of voice by the counsel for defense.

Referring to the testimony of Mrs. Emberlin Thursday she had said that she had told Mrs. Suhl of a dream that she had administered poison to her husband. Mr. Farabaugh closely questioned her in reference to a period when she had made her residence in Chicago. He sought to show that she had run a rooming house, had been a professional fortune teller and clairvoyant, and that her antecedents were not of the best.

GIRL GOES BACK TO HER FORGIVING FATHER

Deserted by Man With Glitter Promises, She Shields Him for Years. Three years ago Gisella Kappellari, then only 16 years old, left her home and parents in Perth Amboy, N. J. A young man, Joseph Cook or Culton, with alluring stories of a good position for her and promises of ultimate marriage was the cause. For him she braved the wrath of her parents and was cast off by her friends and family. Friday night the girl will leave South Bend—with her infant child—to go back to her home in Perth Amboy. Forgive her father for three years there. Cook long ago has deserted the girl who gave up all for him. A day or so ago a letter came to Chief Kerr of the police department, from John Kappellari of Perth Amboy, father of the girl. It was registered and contained two \$10 bills. The man asked Chief Kerr to find his daughter and send her home and to search for the man who deserted her without ever having fulfilled his promise to marry.

Gisella, with her baby, was found at 2217 Linden av. She had shielded the man who deserted her for three years. When Mrs. Evans of the police department questioned her she admitted Cook's desertion. He left her some time ago for Perth Amboy she explained. "The girl told Chief Kerr that when she left home with Cook she took \$150, part of which she had had and searched for the man who deserted her at various times. Her life in South Bend has been one of singular hardship, the police investigations have revealed. None of her savings were left. fellowman. Your cause is certainly a worthy one. May God's choicest blessings rest upon you. "This letter will be your authority to call at the church and remove the piano whenever it is convenient for you to do so. Yours sincerely, Trustees First Reformed Church of South Bend. SIGNED: W. Stamm, H. E. Parker, O. R. Hill