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GERMANS BREAK UNDER NEW BLOW

Allied Attack Wrests Ground From Enemy Near Verdun.

TEUTONS GAIN IN THE SOUTH

Mackensen's Armies Now Near Forests in Dobrudja Where Foe Is Expected to Stand.

London, Dec. 18.—The French are continuing their great offensive in the Meuse sector of the Verdun front and have made further gains. The British also have made progress and succeeded in raiding enemy trenches near Ransart and southwest of Wyt-schaete.

The German war office admits the loss to the French of the village of Bezonvaux and a wood to the west of that place, but asserts that the French thrust further to the northward broke down before the German fire on a height north of Bezonvaux.

The new French lines at Vacherauville and Bezonvaux and in the Chambrette farm region have been heavily bombed by the German guns. North of the Ancre river, in the Somme sector, the British detachments attempted to enter German trenches, but were repulsed.

Teutonic armies under Field Marshal von Mackensen in Eastern Wallachia have crossed the Buzeu and Lower Calmatul rivers and, in addition to taking 1,150 prisoners, have captured great quantities of railroad rolling stock, with innumerable vehicles of other kinds.

Pursuit of Allies Continues. The pursuit of the Russian and Roumanian troops in Dobrudja continues and the Teutonic forces now are close to the forest district in the North, where it is expected the Russo-Roumanian armies will offer a stiff resistance. Petrograd admits the capture by the German and Bulgarian forces of the village of Testmele in Dobrudja.

Desperate encounters marked the fighting in Volhynia. The forces of Prince Leopold are declared by the Berlin war office to have stormed Russian positions on a front of 600 yards north of the railroad between Kovel and Lutsk.

A thrust by the Russians near Ilukst was repulsed. This result was accomplished only after three desperate attacks, according to Petrograd.

Southwest of Valeputna, in the wooded Carpathians, the Russians, after repelling an attack by large German forces at the point of the bayonet, captured a height.

FRENCH PREMIER WARNS COUNTRY

Paris, Dec. 14.—"Beware of France's enemies," was the warning uttered in the chamber of deputies by Premier Briand, discussing peace proposals by the German government.

France will not do less than stand by the other members of the allied conference, M. Briand added.

The chamber then adopted by a vote of 314 to 165, a resolution of confidence in the new government.

"I have the duty to place my country on guard against possible poisoning," said M. Briand, amid applause.

"When a country arms itself to the teeth, when it seizes men everywhere in violation of the laws of nations and enforces labor upon them, I should be guilty if I did not cry out to my country, 'Look out; take care!'"

"I have the right in the first place to say to our enemies for the hundredth time, 'The blood is on your hands, not upon ours.'"

The premier said that in secret sessions of the new cabinet most delicate questions had been considered.

LANAO'S SINKING JUSTIFIED

Position of Germany in Reply to the United States.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Germany's reply to the American inquiry on the sinking of the American steamer Lano by a German submarine off Cape Vincent, Oct. 28, just received at the state department, contends the sinking was justified because the vessel carried contraband and was not in fact an American ship but had been transferred to Norwegian owners.

Breaks Canal Record.

Washington, Dec. 15.—All records for quick passage through the Panama canal were broken when the little steamer Balboa, on Dec. 3, made the trip in six hours twenty-five minutes. When the canal was planned twelve hours was thought to be a good record for the trip.

Danes Endorse Sale of Islands.

Copenhagen, Dec. 16.—The plebiscite held on the question of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States resulted in 283,000 votes being cast in favor of the sale and 157,000 against such action.

HUGO MUNSTERBERG. Harvard Professor Expires While Delivering Lecture.



HUGO MUNSTERBERG STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 16.—Hugo Munsterberg, professor of psychology of Harvard university, died suddenly while lecturing before a class at Radcliffe college.

Professor Munsterberg was seized with what seemed to be a fainting spell. Some of the young women members of his class, of which there were sixty, went to his side, and then called on the college physician, Dr. Jewett. The latter reached the stricken teacher just before he expired.

Professor Munsterberg was born in Danzig, Germany, in 1863 and after distinguished work as an educator in his native land came to Harvard in 1892 as professor of psychology. In 1910 he returned to Germany as Harvard exchange professor at the University of Berlin.

In the following year he organized and became the head of the Amerika Institute of the German government.

At the expiration of his term as exchange professor in 1912 he resumed his work at Harvard. He was made president of the American Psychological association in 1898.

CROP PRICES BREAK RECORDS

Total Value of 1916 Products is \$7,641,609,000.

Washington, Dec. 16.—All records for value of the country's important farm crops were exceeded this year despite the smaller size of the crops.

Their value was placed at \$7,641,609,000 by the department of agriculture in its final estimates of the year. That is \$1,750,000,000 more than the same crops were worth last year.

Higher prices, due partly to the demands for American food from the warring nations of Europe, were responsible for the vast increase in value.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 16.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.69½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.68½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.60½@1.65½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.83½.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Dec. 16.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.75½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.67½@1.73; No. 2 Northern, \$1.62½@1.68½; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.63½@1.65½; corn, 87½@88½c; oats, 47@47½c; barley, 77c@81.10; rye, \$1.29@1.30; flax, \$2.84½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.51½; May, \$1.63; July, \$1.37½. Corn—Dec., 91½c; May, 92c; July, 91½c. Oats—Dec., 49½c; May, 53c; July, 50½c. Pork—Jan., \$26.90. Butter—Creameries, 34@38c. Eggs—36@38c. Poultry—Springs, 17c; fowls, 17c; turkeys, 23c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; steers, \$4.50@11.25; cows and heifers, \$3.25@7.50; calves, \$4.00@11.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.50@7.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,300; range, \$9.55@9.75. Sheep—Receipts, 2,700; lambs, \$7.00@12.25; wethers, \$5.50@9.50; ewes, \$3.00@8.50.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.67½; May, \$1.70½; July, \$1.65½. Cash close on track: No. hard, \$1.75½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.62½@1.73½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.62½@1.68½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.45½@1.65½; No. 3 yellow corn, 87½@88½c; No. 3 white oats, 47@47½c; flax, \$2.84½.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; steers, \$7.00@11.75; cows and heifers, \$3.85@10.10; calves, \$8.50@12.00. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; light, \$9.20@9.85; mixed, \$9.55@10.20; heavy, \$9.65@10.25; rough, \$9.05@9.90; pigs, \$7.36@9.10. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; native, \$8.85@10.00; lambs, \$10.00@11.35.

LIBERTY 20-40

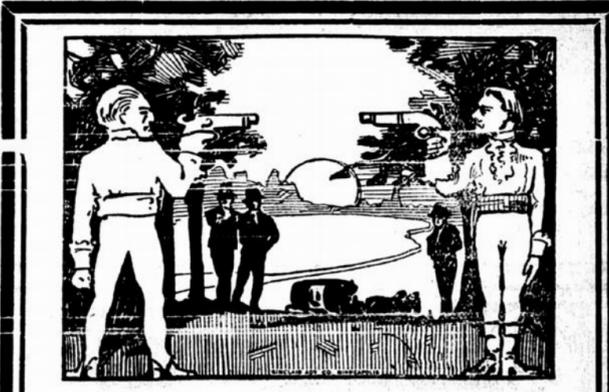
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