

GERMANS DESTROY TORPEDO BOAT WITHIN SIGHT OF THE ENGLISH SHORE

PRINCES ARE
LOST IN FIGHT
WITH RUSSIA

Six Members of German
Royal Family Said to
Have Been Killed.

ARMIES IN A RETREAT

Failure of Kaiser's Son to Hold
His Position in Center
Is Blamed.

London, Nov. 12.—The Mail's Petrograd correspondent says: "It is semi-officially admitted that it was the failure of the German crown prince to hold his position in the center, which compelled the retreat along the whole line. While General Hindenburg was on the left and the Austrians on the right, both maintaining their positions, the crown prince's army was fleeing back to the fatherland. Russians poured in between the wings thus left in danger, forcing them to scramble back to the frontier and losing terribly. It appears six German princes were killed in this battle, three of the Lippe family and one each of the houses of Hesse, Waldeck and Reuss."

The News' Petrograd dispatch says: "General Dankl, with the remainder of the Austrian army, is now moving due south across Galicia. Dankl has refused further cooperation with General Von Hindenburg of the German staff."

Nish, Serbia, Nov. 12.—Six battalions of the Austrian infantry, with quick-firing, which crossed the Danube near Siderova under cover of artillery fire Nov. 9, have been annihilated by a Serbian counter attack. An official announcement says: "All men not killed, wounded or drowned fell into our hands." The announcement continues: "We made 2,000 prisoners and captured two guns."

England Optimism Checked.

London, Nov. 12.—The wave of optimism sweeping England the last week was checked today by news of the occupation of Dixmude by the Germans and renewed indications of peril from German submarines by the fate of the torpedo boat Niger, which yesterday was destroyed by a torpedo from a submarine enemy. This occurred within sight of the English shore in a narrow part of the channel, where several hundred ships lay at anchor.

The allies still hold Ypres, where the fighting is evidently of the most desperate character. For the moment the Russian pursuit along the Silesian frontier has slackened. The Germans are reported strengthening their present line of fortresses. Vienna officially admits the withdrawal of Austrians from western Galicia and complete investment by Russia of Przemyel fortress, but the Austrians report continued success in the invasion of Serbia.

Queen Mary gladdened the hearts of 200 wounded in the American Women's hospital, Paleong, Devonshire, by a visit today. She presented each with pipes, shirts, cigarettes and mufflers. She remained two hours talking to the wounded. The queen was impressed by the efficiency of the staff. Every cent for the equipment of the hospital was contributed by Americans. Nearly all the patients are bedridden.

German Cruisers Sunk?

A report is current in the lobbies of the house of commons that three German cruisers had been sunk in the Pacific. The place is not specified. There is no confirmation.

A dispatch to Lloyd's says the French steamer Duchesse de Guiche was torpedoed during a gale and 11 persons lost their lives.

A Daily Express correspondent on the Belgian frontier says: "Remarkable military activity is proceeding at Antwerp. Great precaution is being taken to prevent access to and communication with the city."

An Amsterdam dispatch says: "The Kaiser has ordered that all Mohammedans captured from the allied army be sent to Constantinople to serve in the Turkish army."

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Countess Grey Entertains Wounded at Country Estate



At Howick Castle, Northumberland, the beautiful estate of Countess Grey, there are many wounded Belgian and British soldiers recuperating from their wounds. The photo shows Joseph Jacobs, a sergeant in the Tirlemont regiment and a student at the University of Louvain, showing his wounds and narrating his experiences to two of the workers at Howick Castle. Sergeant Jacobs is only 18 years old, but was in every engagement with the Belgians from Liege to Malines, where he was severely injured.

NEGRO OFFENDER
AT WHITE HOUSE

President Terminates Interview
With Delegation on Ac-
count of Chairman.

Washington, Nov. 12.—President Wilson, while receiving a delegation of negroes today who came to protest against segregating races in government departments, objected to the tone adopted by their spokesman, W. H. Trotter of Boston, and told the committee if it called again it would have to get a new chairman. The president added that he had not been addressed in such manner since he has been in the White House.

The delegation charged that Secretaries McAdoo and Burleson and Controller Williams enforced segregation rules in their offices. The president replied he had been assured there had been no discrimination in the comforts and surroundings given negroes, but that segregation had been started to avoid friction between the races. The president said he felt the white race was willing to do everything possible to assist the negroes.

Trotter and others took issue with the president, declaring the negro people did not seek charity, but equal rights. The president listened to what they had to say, then told the delegation that Trotter was losing his temper and that he (the president) would not discuss the matter further with him.

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NORTH CAROLINA
IN BEIRUT HARBOR

Washington, Nov. 12.—The cruiser Tennessee, in the Mediterranean, reported today she had been in wireless communication with the cruiser North Carolina yesterday and that the ship was safe in Beirut harbor.

The Tennessee's report disposes of rumors of the last three days that the North Carolina had been sunk by a mine.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for
Rock Island, Davenport, Moline
and vicinity.

Unsettled weather tonight and Friday, probably showers, cooler Friday. Temperature at 7 a. m. 42. Highest yesterday 78. Lowest last night 41. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 10 miles per hour.

Precipitation none. Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 43, at 7 a. m. 67. Stage of water 3.1, a fall of .1 in last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Evening stars: Jupiter, Mars, Venus. Morning stars: Saturn, Mercury. Shooting stars (Leonid meteors) visible throughout the night.

CROZIER DEFENDS
SCIENTIFIC PLAN

Asks That Judgment Be With-
held Until Industrial Com-
mission Reports.

Washington, Nov. 2.—While admitting scientific management of government arsenal work is not liked by many labor organizations, and bills introduced to stop it will be favorably reported by some congressional committees, General Crozier, chief of ordnance of the army, in his annual report, states "the subject has been taken up by the industrial relations commission and that congress should not take action until it receives the commission's report."

Crozier scents the idea that the scientific system involves undesirable hurrying of men to their resulting physical, mental or moral detriment. At Watertown arsenal, he shows, some classes of employees receive 29 per cent of their daily wages as additional bonuses under the system.

Galesburg Child Killed by Auto.
Galesburg, Ill., Nov. 12.—The 5-year-old son of George Flynn was killed last night by an unidentified woman. The woman did not stop her car.

Lincoln Man Dies.

Lincoln, Ill., Nov. 12.—Albert G. Boyd, prominent merchant at Lincoln for 50 years, died Saturday aged 78. He was trustee of Lincoln college and also of Milliken university of Decatur. One daughter, Mrs. Frank Dearborn, Chicago, survives.

CIVIL WAR HERO
IS DEAD, AGED 86

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 12.—General George F. Dick, brigadier general of the Civil War, and leader of the historical charge of the federalists up Missionary Ridge, is dead here, aged 86.

SCOTS CHOP WAY
OUT OF A CORNER

Terrible Fighting Hand-to-
Hand With Bayonet and
Machine Guns Described.

London, Nov. 12.—An eyewitness' description of the first desperate conflict between the London Scottish regiment and the Germans was issued last night by the British official press bureau. The fighting of the London Scots, a territorial command, is praised as most heroic and equal to anything the regular army could do, for, although almost surrounded by enemies, the British cut a way out.

"Oct. 31," says the account, "being ordered to take up a section of the firing line to support some of our cavalry and having advanced to its position under heavy fire from field guns, howitzers and machine guns, the battalion reached a point where further movement forward was impossible. There it maintained itself until dusk, when it proceeded to in- trench."

"From 9 o'clock that night until 2 a. m. Sunday the Germans made numerous attacks on the Scottish line, all of which were repulsed by rifle fire. At 2 a. m. they made their great effort and assaulted the front and left of the position in great force."

"A considerable number succeeded by a detour in getting around the flank of the regiment. A large proportion of these were engaged by the companies in support and reserve, while others penetrated between the first and second lines of trenches and assaulted our firing line in the rear."

"While the fighting with rifle and bayonet was going on, both in front and immediately behind the firing line, a reserve company still farther behind made repeated bayonet charges against the enemy, who had got round, and so prevented the entire envelopment of the battalion."

"Behind the firing line the scene of combat was lit up by a blazing house, which the Germans had set alight. "At dawn it was discovered that large numbers of the enemy had worked round both flanks with machine guns, and a retirement was carried out. This was effected under a cross fire from machine guns and rifles."

"Naturally, in an encounter of this nature, the battalion suffered a heavy loss but, though unable to maintain its position, it acquitted itself with gallantry and coolness in a situation of peculiar difficulty, and, following the national motto of 'Nemo me impune lacessit,' inflicted far more damage on the enemy than it received."

More Responsive Legislatures.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 12.—A plea for greater responsiveness by the legislatures to the popular will with a suggestion as to the part the governor should bear in bringing this about, was made at the governors' conference today by Governor Byrne of South Dakota.

VILLA MOVES
SOUTH TO HIT
ATCARRANZA

First Battle in New War
Likely to be Staged
at Quertaro.

BLANCO UNDER ARREST

Gutierrez Takes Oath as Pro-
visional President at Aguas
Calientes Convention.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Uncertainty rules the Mexican situation. General Gutierrez has taken the oath of office as provisional president at the Aguas Calientes convention, which has declared Carranza in rebellion.

Many generals who swore allegiance to the convention are now leaning to Carranza, while some of his most loyal supporters are preparing to desert him, state department advisers say.

General Villa, at the head of a large column of troops, has begun marching south from Aguas Calientes to attack Carranza forces under Gonzales at Quertaro. Official advisers say the Aguas Calientes convention ordered the movement. American Consular Agent Carothers is reported to be accompanying Villa on his march south.

Gonzales Bags Trouble Maker.
General Blanco, who had announced loyalty to the convention, started for Mexico City to take command of his troops, but was arrested at Silas by General Gonzales.

WOMAN IN MURDER TRIAL
TELLS OF CRUEL BROTHER

Morrison, Ill., Nov. 12.—Emma Hutton, who Tuesday assumed the blame for the murder of her brother, Emanuel Byers, in an effort to save herself and her sister, Lillian Byers, spent the entire day yesterday detailing to a jury how for 14 years her brother had brutally treated herself, her sister, her aged mother and father, also his wife. She was subjected to a grueling cross examination, which was only half through when court adjourned for the night.

NOMINATIONS ARE MADE

Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs
Will Choose Officers Today.

Springfield, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Howard T. Wilson, of Virden, and Mrs. Charles H. Zimmerman, Austin, were nominated for president of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs in session here. The election takes place today. Mrs. Frederick W. Dow, Chicago, was nominated without opposition for general federation state secretary, and Mrs. George T. Palmer, Springfield, for corresponding secretary.

The report of the resolutions committee, made yesterday, will come up for adoption today. Among other recommendations the federation urges Governor Dunne to name women to vacancies which will occur next year on the state board of administration and the state civil service commission. A constitutional convention, full woman suffrage, censorship of moving pictures, means of securing work for unemployed in the state and peace in Europe are other matters urged in the resolutions.

Grub Does Damage.

Watseka, Ill., Nov. 12.—There are many sections in Iroquois county where the white grub has done a great amount of damage. The location where most serious damage has been done is along close to trees. The June bug which is the matured form of the grub feeds on the leaves of trees, then after they go out in the adjoining fields to deposit their eggs they return to the tree to feed and escape the hot sun and other enemies.

HUMANS MAY GET
CATTLE DISEASE

Washington, Nov. 12.—The foot and mouth disease is communicable to humans, the department of agriculture announced today, but the effect is rarely serious. The department urged, however, that humans keep away from diseased cattle to avoid spreading infection, and recommended use of pasteurized milk.

East St. Louis, Ill., Nov. 12.—The national stock yards reopened this morning. Cattle and hogs will be accepted only from states not now quarantined and will be slaughtered immediately. The quarantine on sheep has not been lifted.

ROCK ISLAND
TO PICK ITS
OWN LEAGUE

BY F. J. MUELLER.
(Special to The Argus.)
OHAMA, NEB., NOV. 12.—AFTER A HARD FIGHT ON THE AMENDMENT REGARDING THE FIVE-MILE LIMIT REPORTED FAVORABLY BY THE COMMITTEE, THE THREE-EYE LEAGUE AGREED TO WITHDRAW THE SPRINGFIELD FRANCHISE FROM ROCK ISLAND IF DEVELOPMENTS SHOWED THAT THE PEOPLE WOULD NOT PATRONIZE THE SAME AND ALLOW ROCK ISLAND TO CHOOSE ITS OWN COMPANY IN FUTURE.

Omaha, Nebraska, November 12.—Yesterday afternoon's session of the national association convened at 3 o'clock and the report of the committee on amendments to the constitution was read. An attempt was made to reduce the salary limit of class B clubs to \$2,000 per month, class C to \$1,200 per month, and class D to \$1,000 per month. Class C and D delegates objected very strongly and the convention gave them further time until today to consider the amendment. That part of the amendment referring to class B clubs carried, the limit to be \$2,000 per month including manager, with the privilege of carrying 22 players the first 20 days of the season and 14 for the balance. Class C and D will be allowed 22 men the first 20 days and 12 men the balance of the season. An amendment was passed under which in the future all questions and grievances will be decided by the president of the league in which the player is working.

The decision must be given in five days and then if not satisfactory can be taken to the national board and the national commission.

Tearney to Fight.
The question of the five-mile rule was not taken up. The committee will make a favorable report for Rock Island, but President Tearney has given notice that he is going to put up a strong fight to hold the territory. Thus far he only has the support of Louis Heilbroner of the Central league.

George Reed, who was selected by the Three-Eye league to manage the Rock Island team, will not divulge his plans but says he will be in Rock Island in a few weeks to organize a stock company. Central association delegates here are strong for Rock Island and will welcome the city to their circuit.

Rock Island Not Consulted.
The Three-Eye league moguls did not even intimate to Rock Island men at the meeting their intention to transfer the Springfield franchise, although it was not overlooked for when Dick Kinsella announced that Springfield would never start the season and was disposing of its players. Not considering Rock Island, present conditions indicate that the Three-Eye will be compelled to start the season with six clubs, for it developed that the man who spoke for the franchise in Dubuque at the Peoria meeting was none other than Clarence Rowland, manager of the Peoria club.

STATE'S TAXABLE VALUES

Illinois Board of Equalization Shows
Personal Property Shrinks.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 12.—Figures on the taxable value of property in Illinois for 1914, as made known by the state board of equalization, yesterday showed personal property decreased \$5,498,873, while land values increased \$551,094, and city lots increased over 1913 \$30,978,035. The assessment on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad was increased \$4,000,000 and on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy \$2,000,000. The value of the Northwestern station in Chicago was raised \$1,500,000.

Lutheran Teachers Elect.
Danville, Nov. 12.—The Central Illinois Lutheran Teachers' association began a three day conference here with the election of the following officers: President, Prof. Gross, Buckley; vice president, Prof. Elgmann, Warsaw; secretary, Prof. Hoeltze, Rock Island; assistant secretary, Prof. Rungler, Springfield. Papers dealing with school problems were read by Professors Schrocknecht, Springfield; Schroeder, Danville, and Krumfrie, Peoria.

Wing in Oratory.
Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 12.—H. E. Rosson, of Knox won the annual state oratorical contest at Bloomington Friday evening. His oration subject was "The Spirit of the Pioneer in American Life." Second honors went to Illinois Wesleyan's orator who spoke of "The Opportunity of the United States." G. E. Leeper, of Eureka was third. Monmouth's orator, Ralph White, ranked a close fourth.

War Cuts Shipping 25 Per Cent.
New York, Nov. 12.—Shipping men estimate that the volume of the world's maritime commerce had been decreased in the neighborhood of 25 per cent by the war.

COURT HOUSE
WRECKED BY
A HUGE BOMB

Anarchists Seek to Destroy
Million Dollar Structure
in New York.

THREE GIRLS INJURED

Explosion Follows Trial of White
Slavers—Incriminating
Literature Found.

New York, Nov. 12.—Amidst ruin wrought by a powerful bomb exploded last night at the entrance of Bronx county's new million dollar court house, detectives today found what they consider strong evidence that the outrage was perpetrated by anarchists who had in mind the Haymarket riots in Chicago more than 20 years ago.

Among fragments of metal chipped from doors, casing and cornices of the court house they found tatters of a printed pamphlet in Spanish headed, "Los Martires de Chicago" (The Martyrs of Chicago). The pamphlet, so far as could be pieced together, purported to tell the story of the Haymarket anarchists, who killed Chicago police in the famous riots.

A rough woodcut showed Haymarket anarchists swinging from gallows. There were incendiary statements concerning the duty of anarchists to avenge the martyrs.

Judge Is Threatened.

Detectives first followed the theory that the bomb was exploded by a band of traffickers in women, seven of whom were sentenced to long terms. More than a score of letters have been received by County Judge Gibbs, warning him vengeance, and some threatening him with the "death King Humbert received."

Three girls were slightly injured. The explosion's damage is \$15,000. Thousands swarmed into the streets from their homes.

AID GIVEN FRISCO SLAYER

Money Raised for Man Whose Family Was Starving.

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—Rarely has the taking of a human life aroused such sympathy for the slayer as in the case of Joseph Lococo, who shot and killed George Gray of the contracting firm of Gray Brothers, yesterday, because his family was starving and he could not collect wages due him.

Subscriptions for Lococo's family began pouring in to the newspapers today and one daily opened a bureau for the handling of these funds. Another newspaper employed a battery of attorneys to defend Lococo.

"Policemen raised a fund among themselves and sent it to the slayer's wife and family."

SHIP FIRE KILLS HORSES

Hints Heard That Blaze May Have
Been Incendiary.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 12.—Sixty-seven horses were burned to death or smothered in the fire which turned the steamer Rembrandt to this port yesterday from her journey from Baltimore to France with more than 800 animals for the allied armies.

An official who boarded the Rembrandt said members of the crew declared some of the dead horses had been mutilated before the fire. All officials were silent as to the report that German agents aboard the ship had caused the damage.

Baltimore, Nov. 12.—The local agent of the steamship Rembrandt declared yesterday that there was no reason to believe the fire on the steamer was of incendiary origin.

Eight Injured in Wreck.

New York, Nov. 12.—Lehigh Valley train No. 2, Buffalo to New York, jumped the track near Madras, Pa., today. Eight persons were injured.

SUFFRAGETS ARE
HOLDING ANNUAL

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 12.—Several hundred delegates from all parts of the United States were present when the 46th annual convention of the National Woman Suffrage association opened today. The report of the credentials committee was among the important matters before the early session, as the convention is to be called upon to settle contests between opposing delegates from Tennessee and from Illinois.