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NO DECISIVE RESULT YET IN STRUGGLE OF NATIONS

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part of Chauvonnour, which they had misled. An earlier official announcement mentioned the fact that the French retained in their possession the western part of Chauvonnour. It thus would seem probable that the French had met a reverse at this point, possibly with considerable losses.

Regarding this position the German official statement says:
"On the west bank of the Meuse near St. Mithiel an attack of the French which at first was successful later broke down completely."
As a result of the firing by Turkish land forces on a launch from the

United States cruiser Tennessee, which was proceeding from Vourlah to Smyrna, Asia Minor, the United States has directed the American ambassador at Constantinople to ask the Ottoman government for an explanation and the commanders of the Tennessee and North Carolina have been instructed to take no action likely to embarrass the American government. The Washington officials express confidence that the matter will be adjusted through diplomatic channels.

Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, announces that the British naval losses now amount to more than 8,000 men. Valparaiso reports that the British transport Crown of Galicia has been sunk as the probable result of an attack by German cruisers. The crew has been saved and will be landed at Valparaiso.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 18.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, stated in the House of Commons today, in reply to a question, that the total British naval casualties to date were:
Officers killed 222; wounded 37; missing five.
Men killed 3,455; wounded 426; missing one.
This list, the first lord said, did not include the missing officers and men in the royal naval division at Antwerp and on the British cruiser Good Hope, sunk by the Germans of the Chilean coast, which totaled 1,000 and 875 respectively.

Kaiser Staking All.
LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Post's Petrograd correspondent says:
"Emperor William is staking his all on the great battle in Poland. He has brought his finest troops from France, borrowed the best cavalry, the Hungarian horse, depleted his guns by moving their guns whenever possible and now strikes for victory or death. Having based all his hopes on crushing France, he now is similarly turning on Russia and this battle must decide the fate of Germany's whole adventure."

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Financial

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—President Wilson's reassuring statement to the secretary of the treasury in connection with the inauguration of the new federal banking system was the main topic of discussion in financial circles today. Taken in conjunction with the completion of the cotton pool, it was hailed as an augury of betterment in other conditions.

One more step toward the restoration of normal financial conditions was recorded during the day, when the committee of bankers and bond leaders organized to supervise dealings in unlisted bonds and unlisted guaranteed stocks, announced its retirement. There was another conference between leading banking interests and authorities of the stock exchange relative to the advisability of an early reopening of that institution. The result was once more inconclusive.

Industrial conditions offered greater promise, according to authoritative trade advices. Copper scored another fractional advance and purchases of pig iron have increased materially. Buying of finished steel and iron this month was considerably in excess of the corresponding period last month. Incidentally, some of the larger railway systems came into the market for new equipment.

Exchange on London was a trifle easier, with little demand. Business for Paris and Berlin was the smallest in some weeks. All continental rates were higher. The Imperial Bank of Germany again showed an increase of gold holdings, with a very large expansion of discounts.

The more detailed statement of the country's exports for October disclosed the fact that shipments of breadstuffs for that month were almost three times as large as in the same month in 1913.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Closing: Mercantile paper 5 1/4@5 3/4. Sterling exchange easier. Sixty day bills 4.8525; for cables 4.8825; for demand 4.8850. Bar silver 49 3-8.

Dry Goods

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Cotton goods markets were quiet and fairly steady today. Worsted yarns were higher. Cotton yarns, laces and embroideries were quiet.

New York Cotton

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—After an early decline, offerings became smaller in the cotton market here today and prices rallied from the lowest, with the close steady at a net loss of 1 to 7 points.

There was a renewal of the selling movement at the opening and after starting at a decline of 6 to 9 points, active months sold 10 to 14 points net lower. Old style December contracts were relatively weak under liquidation, selling off to 6.85 or more than \$3 per bale below the best price reached at the beginning of the market last Monday morning. Trade interests and houses with southern connections were sellers of the later months on the decline of 7.57 for May contracts, but this level offerings were less aggressive and the market returned steady.

Many of the local commission houses were said to be encouraging investment buying of the new contracts. Trading was less active on the rally, but there was some fresh buying in evidence, while there was also local covering.

Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-4 lower. It was estimated that at this morning's low level, the local stock delivered at present differentials on December would average below 4-4 cents per pound.

Sp. cotton quiet; middling uplands 7.50; do gulf 7.75. Sales 500.
Cotton futures closed steady.

open high low close	
Dec. old	6.90 6.70 6.85 6.94
Jan. old	6.96 6.97 7.04
Jan. new	7.20 7.21 7.15 7.20
March, old	7.00 7.00 7.06
March, new	7.40 7.43 7.36 7.41
May, new	7.61 7.66 7.57 7.62
July, new	7.76 7.83 7.70 7.81

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 18.—With leading spot cotton centers of the south showing declines of from one-eighth to one-quarter of a cent, local futures closed quiet and steady at a net loss for the day of 4 to 9 points. In the morning an uneasy feeling was displayed and at one time the most active months were 12 to 13 points down. The undertone was good in the afternoon.

Much of the buying appeared to be from shorts who wanted to release profits. Bears did not appear inclined to follow the downward trend of prices. The market closed within a couple of points of the highest.

Foreign exports for the day were 44,199 bales. Freight brokers said that of about 90 vessels which have been offering room out of Galveston for November-December sailing over half had already secured full cargoes, assuring large exports in the near future out of that port. Of 16 vessels to sail for Genoa, thirteen were said to have full cargoes.

Spot cotton dull; sales on the spot 465 bales; to arrive 600.

Cotton futures closing:
December, old, 6.85; new—; January, old, 7.36; January, new, 7.15; March, old, 7.20; March, new, 7.27; May, new, 7.46; July, new, 7.63.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 18.—Cotton, spot easier; prices quiet; American middling fair 5.44; good middling 4.75; middling 4.40; low middling 3.70; good ordinary 3.10; ordinary 2.60. Sales 3,690 bales, including 7,070 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts 7,394 bales, including 6,263 American. Futures closed steady. May-June 4.08; July-August 4.16; October-November 4.26; January-February 4.33.

Cotton Seed Oil

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Cottonseed oil was surprisingly steady in face of the weakness in lard and cotton and reports of freer crude offerings, due to covering of shorts and bull support. Final prices were 2 points higher to 1 net lower for leading positions.

The market closed steady. Spot 5 1/2@5.40; November 5.40@5.45; December, 5.32@5.40; January 5.50@5.51; February 5.63@5.58; March, 5.75@5.78; April 5.82@5.89; May, 5.90@5.92; June 5.95@6.20. Total sales 6,200.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Assertions that exports had already reduced the available wheat supply in the United States to within about one million bushels of the total a year ago, had much to do today with giving prices a decided lift. The market closed firm at 7-8@1 to 1 above last night. Corn gained 1-4@3-8 to 3-8 net, and oats 3-8@1-2 to 1 1-2. In provisions the outcome was 5@7 1-2 to 35 decline. Grain and provisions closing:
Wheat, December \$1.15 7-8; May \$1.22 1-8.
Corn, December 67 1-2c; May 71 1-4.
Oats, December 50c; May 53 7-8c.
Pork, January 18.57; May 19.
Lard, January 10.12; May 10.22.
Ribs, January 1.09; May 1.02.
Cash grain: Wheat, No. 2 red, 1.14 3-4@1.16; No. 2 hard, 1.14@1.16.
Corn, No. 2 yellow, 72 1-2@73; new 68 1-2.
Oats, standard, 49 1-2@50 1-8.

Live Stock

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Hogs weak, 15 to 30c lower. Bulk 7.15@7.40; light 6.90@7.40; mixed 7.05@7.50; heavy 6.95@7.50; rough 6.95@7.10; pigs 4@6.40.

Cattle, 10 to 30c lower, many unsold. Beeves 5.75@10.40; steers 5.40 @9; cows and heifers 5.30@9.20; calves \$8 all.
Sheep unsettled. Sheep 5.36@6; yearlings 6.25@7.50; lambs 6.50@9.15.

BRESNAHAN WILL MANAGE 1915 CUBS

Baseball War Brings Forth Some Important Announcements.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Developments affecting the Chicago National League club—and through it the baseball war between the Federals and parties to the National Agreement—came last today. First was the revelation that Charles W. Murphy, despite his having been "kicked" last winter, still has a large influence among those directing the club's affairs; then came Charles P. Taft's announcement that Charles Weeghman's negotiations for purchase of the Taft interests in the club had ended unsuccessfully and third was the first definite announcement that Roger Bresnahan would be manager of the Cubs in 1915.

Murphy's influence became apparent in the success of his fight to keep the Cubs on their West Side playing ground, of which he is half owner. On returning from Cincinnati Murphy declared there was no chance of Weeghman buying into the club and this was confirmed soon after by Taft's formal announcement. Finally Murphy stated positively that Bresnahan would succeed Hank O'Day as Cub manager. Partial confirmation of this came later when President Thomas was requested by Taft to bring Bresnahan to Cincinnati to attend a special meeting of Cub directors.

The news of these developments brought from Charles Weeghman a declaration that war would continue with the Federals in a better position than ever to wage it.

Big Fleecing Alleged

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Louis Heinemann, according to the police is known as the "Honey Grove Kid," was arrested tonight on suspicion of implication in the swindling of A. J. Peardie, of Atlantic City, who is alleged to have been fleeced out of \$55,000 on August 19, 1913, in a wire tapping game. He was released later on \$2,500 bail.

BIJOU THEATRE

TODAY'S PROGRAM
The Trey O'Hearts Gold Seal Series No. 10 of this thrilling serial story, is full of more exciting events than was No. 9. One sensation after another happens that makes you hold your breath. A big wreck takes place on a high trestle, and many other thrilling scenes go to make this one of the best so far of the series.
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INSURANCE MEN ARE SHOWING INTEREST

CITE ALABAMA DECISION FOR AN EXAMPLE

QUESTION OF TAX

Another State Has Ruled That Officials Have no Right to Tax Paid-Up Policies.

Following the announcement made Monday to the effect that the State Insurance Commissioner will recommend to the next General Assembly of South Carolina that all paid-up life insurance premiums be taxed in this State, insurance writers of Anderson have been nindulging in much discussion of the question. The general opinion seems to be that the policies cannot be taxed and the insurance men are citing as an example the decision of the courts of Alabama, in which this was the ruling. The following from the Life Number of the Insurance Field, dealing with this subject, will be read with interest by insurance men of Anderson and policy holders as well:

"Besides the immediate benefit to the people of Alabama of the ruling of the Alabama Tax Commission that cash surrender values of life policies are not taxable, the decision carries with it a result of much importance to the life insurance business as a whole.

The attorney general of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Nebraska and Minnesota have held that under the statutes of their respective states surrender values are not taxable, while there is a similar decision by the Supreme Court of Indiana. Each of these decisions marks the result of an effort on the part of a state, through interpretation of existing statutes, to increase its income at the expense of prudent policyholders, and doubtless attempts to levy such taxes on the part of other states will occur from time to time.

When Considered a Credit.
Alfred Hurrell, attorney for the association of life insurance presidents, in his brief filed with the Alabama Tax Commission against the tax laid stress upon the fact that the cash surrender value in and of itself becomes a credit only when the policyholder surrenders his policy and elects from the options open to him, to receive the cash in settlement. He said that such taxation would curtail business and cause lapse and cancellation of policies. He stated that the amount of life insurance outstanding in a state has a direct relation to the burdens of government therein, as the greater the amount of such insurance there is in force, the less the public will be called upon to render assistance to destitute women and children.

Again Mr. Hurrell pointed out that it should be understood that the premiums a policyholder pays to a company are not legally akin to deposits in a savings bank; he cannot receive them or a portion of them back at any time he wills, without himself giving up a valuable consideration for the money he gets back; they are, in the strictly legal sense, merely the consideration he pays for the protection given by the policy.

Difficultly in Assessing.
Even on a cancellation of the policy the company does not necessarily owe the money to the policyholder so as to make him the owner of a credit as he may exercise his right to elect one of the other two options, i. e., as to paid-up or extended insurance.

As to the question which would arise in the assessment of the cash surrender values of life policies Mr. Hurrell declared that some policies have a definite beneficiary designated without the power of revocation being reserved to the insured. Some have a beneficiary named but with the power of revocation reserved. Some have no beneficiary named. As to the last class, Mr. Hurrell would probably present no great difficulty but, he asks, to whom would the policies be assessed in the assessment of the cash surrender value in and of itself? He named—to the insured who was paying the premiums, or to the beneficiary who was not? If the beneficiary's right is vested, then whatever might be due on a policy either as its matured value or its surrender value would be due the beneficiary and not the insured, and should not be assessed to the insured. In those policies where the right of revocation is reserved, until the beneficiary is changed, she is the one entitled to whatever may be due or paid under the policy. To assess the present value of the insured, the assessor would have to assume that the insured would revoke the then beneficiary and make the policy payable to his estate. To determine to whom the policies, many

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of them containing one or more beneficiaries, any money payable to infants, should be assessed would be the next task for the commission.

Another problem presented by the proposed assessment is apportioning the tax to policies which do not in terms stipulate a cash surrender value.

Britain Aids Belgians.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—(7:30 p. m.)—The foreign office announced today that the British government had contributed \$500,000 to the Belgian government for purchase of foodstuffs for destitute Belgians.

Morgan Indictment Quashed.
NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The indictment charging Daniel N. Morgan, former treasurer of the United States, and six others with using the mails to defraud stock investors in connection with the operations of Jaffed Flagg was quashed today on motion of the United States district attorney, who said the testimony of Flagg's trial showed that Mr. Morgan and his six associates were not guilty.

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