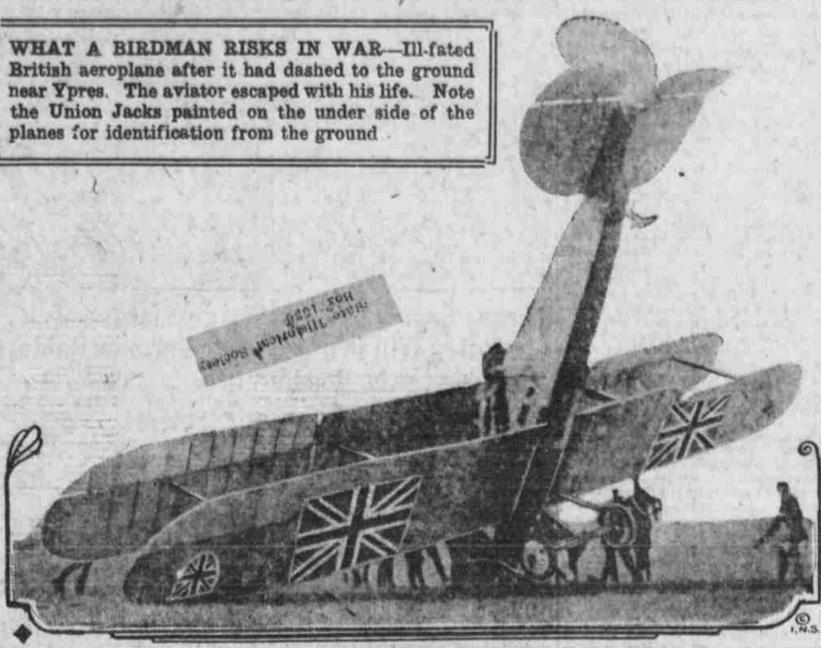


ANOTHER BATTLE RAGING ON HEELS OF RUSS DEFEAT

Von Hindenberg's Victorious Army Sweeping Muscovites Back Now Attacks Again. REACHES NEW HOLD OF FOES Once More Terrible Conflict Waged on Field of Poland, with Warsaw as Prize. THIRTY MILES FROM THE GOAL Bear Soldiers Retire Across River and Enemy Follows on Partly Burned Bridges. CHIEF LOOKS FOR STRUGGLE Leader of Kaiser's Forces Does Not Expect Unimpeded Passage. DEFENDERS ARE REINFORCED

WHAT A BIRDMAN RISKS IN WAR—ill-fated British aeroplane after it had dashed to the ground near Ypres. The aviator escaped with his life. Note the Union Jacks painted on the under side of the planes for identification from the ground.



BLANKET OF DEEP SNOW COVERS THE WESTERN COUNTRY

Colonel Welsh Sends Out Warning at Noon that Zero Weather is Headed This Way. WIND TURNS TO NORTHWEST Eight Inches of Snow Falls in Omaha from Sunrise to Sunset Without Stop. IS NOT COLD IN WYOMING Twenty-Four Above at Sheridan and Ten Above Along Union Pacific. SNOW VISITS ALL SECTIONS Most Stations Report that the Snow Was Still Falling When Reports Were Sent in at 8 O'clock Last Night.

Kaiser Credits Victory to God

KIRLSHUBER (Via Berlin to London), Dec. 20.—Grand Duchess Louise of Baden has received the following telegram from Emperor William: "Field Marshal Hindenberg has just reported that the Russian army, after desperate fighting, retreats and is being pursued along the entire front. It is evident that the Lord aided our heroic troops. To him alone is due the honors." Emperor William also thanked in a telegram the Fourteenth Army corps which participated prominently in the fighting on the Russian center.

LOWICZ TAKEN BY VON HINDENBERG AFTER BIG FIGHT

Field Marshal's Invading Army Captures Polish City on Way to Warsaw. BATTLE RAGES SEVERAL DAYS Germans Compel Russian Lines to Fall Back Still Further Before Them. DISPATCH COMES FROM POSEN Associated Press Correspondent Gives News Straight from Great Front. DEFENDERS RETIRE 21 MILES Prussian Armies Are Now Forty Kilometers from Goal. RESISTANCE NOT YET BROKEN Invincible Commander Says He Gave Letters from America Giving Him Advice How to Proceed.

RUSSIANS ROUTED IN WESTGALICIA

Thirty-Three Thousand Muscovite Prisoners and Part of State Clear of Foe. WAR MATERIAL MADE BOOTY Advances from Francis Joseph's Capital to Berlin, Wirelessly to London, Tell of Victory. LONDON, Dec. 20.—According to a Berlin wireless dispatch received from Vienna, the fighting at Limanowa, the Austro-Hungarian troops completely routed the Russians of which western Galicia is now clear. The Austro-Hungarian artillery made 25,000 prisoners, and took a large quantity of war material, it is claimed. "The Russian loss was enormous," the dispatches add, "and the pursuit is everywhere being followed up."

Churchill Says Attack on Britain Due to Teuton Hate

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in a letter to the mayor of Scarborough in which he expresses the sympathy of himself and of the navy over the losses sustained through the German bombardment of Scarborough and disappearance of the escape of the German warships, says: "We await with patience the opportunity that will surely come. But viewed in its large aspect the incident is one of the most instructive and encouraging that has happened in the war. Nothing proves more plainly the effectiveness of the British naval pressure than the frenzy of hatred aroused against us in the breasts of the enemy. This hatred already has passed the frontiers of reason. It clouds their vision, it darkens their councils, and it convulses their movements. We see a nation of military calculators throwing calculations to the winds; of strategists who have lost their sense of preparation; of schemers who have ceased to balance loss and gain. Practically the whole of the fast cruiser forces of the German navy, including some great ships that are vital to their fleet and utterly irreplaceable, have been risked for the passing pleasure of killing as many English people as possible, irrespective of sex, age, or condition, in the limited time available. To this act of military and political folly they were impelled by violence of feelings which could find no other vent. This is very satisfactory and should confirm us in our course. Their hate is a measure of their fear. Its senseless expression is proof of their impotence and the seal of their dishonor. Whatever feats of arms the German navy may hereafter perform, the stigma of baby killers of Scarborough will brand its officers and men while sailors sail the seas."

In Flanders Allies Make Slight Gains in Territory from Invaders at Great Cost, it is Said.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Field Marshal von Hindenberg's army, which is advancing on Warsaw over a wide front between the Vistula and the Pilica rivers and which on Friday occupied Lowicz, reached on Saturday the new Russian positions along the River Bzura and southward to Rawa, with the result that another big battle is in progress. The Russians retired across the Bzura river, crossing the bridges beyond, and two German detachments which followed over a partly burned bridge were attacked and are said to have been annihilated. Fifty survivors being taken prisoners. Thirty Miles from Warsaw. This is only the beginning of the great battle for Warsaw, from which the Germans now are only thirty miles or less. Field Marshal von Hindenberg, however, expects stern resistance, which the strongly reinforced Russian army is certain to offer to his further advance, protected by the Vistula river, which the Germans have been unable to cross. The Russians are continuing their operations against East Prussia as though the capital of Poland were not threatened, and by counter attacks are attempting to throw off the Austro-German attacks in Galicia. An Austrian sortie in force from Przemysl, according to the Russian official statement, has entirely failed, and there, as well as at other points, prisoners and guns were taken. Stubbornly Opposed. The offensive operations of the allies in the west are being carried out under conditions of siege warfare and are being stubbornly opposed by the Germans, who, in their attachments and surrounded by wire entanglements, make an advance of even a few yards a costly matter for the attacking forces. In Flanders a little ground has been gained at considerable cost, despite the fact that along the coast the allies have the assistance of warships, which continuously bombard the German positions. The advance has been made mainly from the Belgian border south to the River Oise, where the ground is not so wet as in the flooded regions of Flanders. Trenches Gain in Argonne. Along the Aisne and in the Champagne district the French artillery, which now is probably stronger than the German, has been busy keeping the Germans on the move, but in the Argonne region it is the Germans who are on the offensive, and they claim to have made a slight advance. The general opinion of military men here is that some time must elapse before the allies can expect to make any very marked progress. Besides being in fortified positions, which could only be taken after having been thoroughly (Continued on Page Two, Column One).

High-Up Chicagoans With Names on Book Found in Resort Safe

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—An investigation of conditions in Chicago's underworld which would involve many prominent men was made unnecessary tonight with the resignation of W. C. Dannenberg, city morals inspector and former government agent. He resigned on recommendation of the Civil Service commission, which informally considered charges made yesterday by Major M. L. C. Finkbeiner, second deputy superintendent of police. The publication of a directory containing many well known names, which was obtained in a raid near Lake Shore drive, was threatened. A score of prominent Chicagoans would "fall for foreign parts if the contents of the book were made public," according to a high police official. Mr. Dannenberg was accused of negligence, unbecoming conduct, disobedience, refusing to work under orders and giving to the woman keeper of a disorderly place an anonymous communication complaining against her, resulting in the identification of the writer. The commission dismissed all the charges after recommending that Mr. Dannenberg tender his resignation with the statement that he did not wish to stand in the way of the operation of the police reorganization ordinance.

GERMANS GIVE UP A LITTLE GROUND

French Official Communication Announces Some Gains from the Sea to Lys. PROGRESS BEFORE NIEUPORT First Idea on the Front Running Through Richebourg, L'Avoue, Givichy and Les-Les-Bassees Seized. PARIS, Dec. 20.—The following official communication was given out in Paris this afternoon: "From the sea to the Lys, we have gained a little ground before Nieuport and St. Georges. To the east and south of Ypres, where the enemy reinforced his organizations, defensive artillery battles occurred, and there was slight progress on our part. Seize Part of Trenches. "From the Lys to the Oise, the allied forces have seized a portion of the German trenches of the first line on the front running through Richebourg, L'Avoue, Givichy and Les-Les-Bassees. "To the southwest of Albert the trench captured by us on December 13 near Marichoult and lost on December 15 was recaptured yesterday. "In the region of Lipons the Germans twice attacked, and very violently, for the purpose of retaking the trenches won by us on December 13. They were repulsed. Superiority of Artillery. "From the Oise to the Argonne, the superiority of our artillery continues to be manifested by the interruption of the enemy's fire, the destruction of machine gun shelters and observatories, and the dispersion of a considerable number of troops. "In the Argonne, in the forest of La Grande, we have repulsed three attacks, two upon Fontaine Madame, one at St. Hubert. "Around the Argonne and the Vosges there has been no salient incident to report."

GERMANS DECLARE ATTACK LESSENER

Berlin Reports that Allies Have Ceased an Unsuccessful Assault Upon the West Front. CAPTURE SOME PRISONERS Two Hundred English and Colored Soldiers Are Taken After They Are Beaten Back—Teuton Losses Small. BIERLIN, Dec. 20.—(By Wireless to London)—Army headquarters today gave out an official communication as follows: "On the west front, the enemy has ceased his unsuccessful attacks near La Bassee, which were made by the French and English, and beaten off with heavy loss to the enemy. Two hundred colored and English prisoners were captured. Six hundred bodies of English soldiers lay on our front near Notre Dame de Lorette. "Southwest of Bethune, we lost a trench sixty metres long which was taken by the enemy. Our losses were insignificant. "We made some progress in the Argonne. We took three machine guns. "On the frontiers of east and west Prussia there is nothing to report. "In Poland the Russians are preparing strong positions near Rawa and Nidzu. We are attacking them everywhere."

Eugene Zimmerman Dies in Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 20.—Eugene Zimmerman, former president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, and wealthy financier of this city, died suddenly at a club here late today from hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Zimmerman was the father of the duchess of Manchester.

Mrs. Robert Goelst Weds Henry Clews

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Robert Goelst was married today at her home here to Henry Clews, Jr., the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Patton of Wayne, Pa., the bride's former home. Mrs. Goelst, whose maiden name was Elsie W. Helen, some time ago obtained a divorce in Rhode Island from Robert Goelst, a New York society man and multi-millionaire. The wedding was private, only the members of the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom being present. Mr. Clews was divorced in 1910 from his first wife, the former Miss Louise Hollingsworth Morris of Baltimore, who had been divorced from her first husband, Fred K. Gebhard of New York.

Demos Come Near Blows on Floor of The Lower House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Chairman Moon of the postoffice committee and representative Hefflin of Alabama had a row on the floor of the house yesterday which other members feared would develop into blows. Representative Hefflin launched into a denunciation of Representative Moon's declaration that "railroad influence" had defeated a special rule to provide consideration of certain postal reforms and that democrats who had voted against it had "betrayed" the democratic administration. "I denounce the statement as absolutely untrue," shouted Hefflin. "You do not dare say that to me except on this floor," returned Moon. "I am willing to say anything outside I have said here," retorted Hefflin, and as both men advanced with threatening gestures other members sprang between them. Hostilities died away as suddenly as they had begun.

Italian Ship Halted By Strange Warship

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 20.—An unidentified warship halted the Italian steamer Piedmonte off the Virginia capes last night, questioned Captain Giarette and then permitted the vessel to proceed, according to the captain's story on the ship's arrival here today from New Orleans. Captain Giarette said he believed the warship was British. A boat carrying several officers came alongside, he said, and he was asked his vessel's nationality, the nature of its cargo and his destination. "I denounce the statement as absolutely untrue," shouted Hefflin. "You do not dare say that to me except on this floor," returned Moon. "I am willing to say anything outside I have said here," retorted Hefflin, and as both men advanced with threatening gestures other members sprang between them. Hostilities died away as suddenly as they had begun.

The Weather

Table with columns for Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, Hour, Deg., and Comparative Local Record.

Gold Reserve of German Bank Gains

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—(By Wireless to Saville, L. I.)—The official press bureau today gave out the following information to the German newspapers: "The gold reserve of the Imperial Bank of Germany last week totaled 2,662,000 marks (\$612,000,000) an increase over the previous week of 20,000,000 marks (\$4,800,000). "According to reports received here the British have established recruiting offices in the Greek islands of Crete and Cephalonia."

German Kaiser Visits Wounded at Potsdam

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 20.—(Via London.)—A dispatch received here from Berlin quotes the Vossische Zeitung of that city as saying that on Friday, Emperor William visited the wounded soldiers in the hospital at Potsdam.

Mexicans Executed Trying to Organize a Villista Uprising

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 20.—General Blas Orpnel and Captain Roman Bernude were shot last night while leading an expedition from Texas into Piedras Negras, Mexico, where it was expected the garrison would join them. Six troops of the garrison, found with 20 gold pieces, which they admitted to have been given them by General Orpnel, were shot this morning. The executions were by order of Colonel Castro, commandant at Piedras Negras, who had been informed that General Orpnel, one of the interned Ojinaga generals, was organizing a Villa expedition and was counting upon the troops of the garrison to enlist in the cause. EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 20.—General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, and the last detachment of troops from Texas City and Fort Hill, passed through El Paso tonight. General Scott will arrive early tomorrow at Naco, Ariz. DOULAS, Ariz., Dec. 20.—Mexican conventional troops, who defeated a Carranza force at Fronteras and Clinca several days ago, were reported today to be surrounding Agua Prieta, one of the two border ports yet held by the Carranzistas.

LEE M'CLUNG, FORMER U. S. TREASURER, DIES IN LONDON

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Lee McClung, former treasurer of the United States, died today in a hospital in London after a three months' illness of typhoid fever. Relatives here received information of his death by cablegram from his brother.

Hoosier Officials Acquitted by Court

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 20.—Lieutenant Governor W. H. O'Neill and two other officers and members of the 1913 legislature, who were indicted in December, charged with slandering and representing illegal claims against the state, were acquitted by Judge K. T. Markey in the criminal court here yesterday. In addition to Lieutenant Governor O'Neill, the acquitted are: Thomas L. Cook, former speaker of the house and now secretary of state; Levy P. Harlan, state senator; George W. Bards and John J. Kennerly, state representatives; and Wade H. Free, George M. Raab, A. M. Quillen, Paul C. Hill, John D. Shea, Mason J. Niblack, George C. Steihor and Douglas Bolser, employees of the two houses.

JORDAN NOW HAS NEW THOUGHT ABOUT THE WAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—"Makers of war supplies ought to be placed in the front line of battle, and a special day should be set aside on which they could be cursed," asserted David Starr Jordan, president of the Leland Stanford university, speaking today on permanent peace before the Engineers' club. "None of the involved nations in itself brought on this war," he said. "The rival military efficiency of the nations there brought it on. There are these 'silent strong men' of Europe, the Yankers, Armstrongs, Krupp, Schneiders and the like, who trade in war materials and keep the military spirit stirred up so they may sell guns."

Three Ohio Towns Back in Wet Column

BRIDGEPORT, O., Dec. 20.—The cities of Bridgeport, Bellair and Martin's Ferry voted to re-establish saloons. The election was under the local law and brings saloons into Belmont county for the first time since 1908. The anti-saloon forces waged a front fight and were confident of victory. All the cities are near Wheeling, W. Va., which, with the rest of West Virginia, is without saloons.

While Shopping and You Lose Something

Don't waste a moment in inserting a "Lost" ad in The Bee. The only SURE way of enabling the finder to get in touch with you is to see that your "Lost" ad appears PROMPTLY, giving description of the article, when and where lost, etc., and offer a suitable reward. Do this and you may be reasonably sure of getting it back, for most people are honest. Telephone Tyler 1000 THE OMAHA BEE Everybody Reads The Bee Want Ads