

BATTLES RAGE ON BOTH WAR FRONTS

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NEITHER SIDE CAN MAKE GAIN

Germany Find It Impossible to Force Way to Warsaw Along Any of Lines of Advance They Attempt.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Battles of considerable proportions are taking place along the two long fronts in eastern and in western Europe.

The fighting in Flanders and northern France has been confined largely to artillery engagements, except near Bethune, where the Germans claim they have taken a British trench. They admit, however, the loss of St. Georges, near the Belgian coast, which the official report from Berlin says it was decided not to attempt to retake, owing to the high level of the water there.

Germany Make Progress

In the Argonne region, where the battle has been almost continuous for weeks, it has been the Germans' turn to make a little progress, as an offset to which, however, the French declare they have continued their advance in upper Alsace.

On the whole, the situation seems virtually to have reached a position of stalemate. Neither side has been able to make any great impression on their antagonists' line, and both being very strongly entrenched, it is considered unlikely that either the Germans or allies will attempt another general offensive until superiority in numbers is retained by reinforcements.

Can't Cross Rivers

Much the same situation prevails in northern Poland, where the Germans are reported to have found it impossible to get across the Bura and Rawka rivers and have been equally unsuccessful in advancing along the Pilica river. They are said to be digging themselves in, preparatory to remaining until the hardening of the ground by the frost makes the movement of troops less difficult.

The growth of the British army is shown by an army order issued tonight constituting six armies of three corps each. Thus, several generals who commanded army corps at the beginning of the war now find themselves at the heads of armies.

Third of Palestine Could Be Bought Now If Coin Available

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—One-third of Palestine could be bought now for restoration as the home of the Jewish race if the funds were available, according to a statement by Dr. Kaplan Kaplansky of The Hague, made here today before the annual convention of the Knights of Zion. Heretofore the chief argument of opponents of Zionism has been that Palestine was unpurchasable.

In accordance with a rule established at the convention forbidding the mention of the bearing of the European war on the Zionist movement, Dr. Kaplansky was unable to state whether the war was responsible for the condition he mentioned.

Dr. Kaplansky is general secretary of the Jewish national fund bureau. The fund now totals 5,000,000 francs, he said, three-fourths of which is invested in Palestinian farm lands. The total Jewish population of that country, he said, is about 130,000, though there is room for more than 2,000,000 people.

Fixes on Two Men for New Trade Board

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—President Wilson was understood tonight to have decided tentatively on three members of the federal trade commission. The names are Joseph E. Davis, commissioner of corporations; Edward N. Hurley, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association; and George Foster Peabody, a New York banker. Two members remain to be selected.

Americans Win in British Prize Court

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The decision of the British prize court in London in the case of the British steamship "Missimich" loaded with wheat and shipped from America to German consignees, prior to the war, was announced here tonight by the British embassy. The court held that the wheat was still the property of the American claimants and ordered that they be paid for it.

FOUR AUSTRIAN MONITORS BOMBARD BELGRADE

LONDON, Jan. 1.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company from Belgrade says: "Four Austrian monitors bombarded Belgrade on Thursday. Their fire did slight damage."

Reports received from Sofia, Bulgaria, of a serious clash between Serbian and Bulgarian frontier guards are officially denied here. "The truth is," the official report says, "that Serbian guards arrested a number of inhabitants of Baganovatz, who were trying to leave the country to avoid military service. There were no casualties and there was no conflict with Bulgarian guards."

FRANCIS JOSEPH THANKS PRZEMYSL'S DEFENDERS

London, Jan. 1.—The following wireless dispatch was received here tonight: "The following message of greeting has been sent by the Austrian emperor to Przemysl Garrison: "His royal apostolic majesty views with heartfelt gratitude the spirited allegiance of the garrison at Przemysl. In the splendid resistance of its defenders the emperor perceives the calm security with which the Przemysl fort successfully resist the enemy."

Guilt of Murder.
BOULDER, Colo., Jan. 1.—Anthony Perry was found guilty of first degree murder and a sentence of life imprisonment recommended by a jury in the district court here today for the killing of Steven Kojuharoff, leader of the Bulgarians at the Hecla mine at Louisville last August during a personal quarrel.

Wool Hoods and Fascinators
Women's and Children's. Some are hand crocheted. They are worth to \$1.50. Clearing sale price, Saturday, **39c**

Fresh Violets
Large California Violets—50 in a bunch. Special for Saturday—**19c Per Bunch**
CUT FLOWER DEPT. Main Floor—New Building.

Brandeis Stores

Fresh and Pure Sweets
CANDY DEPARTMENT—FRESHLY BAKED.
Our Delicious Fruit Roll—Rolled in chopped nuts, Special, **25c** Saturday, lb. . . .
Special Boxes Filled With Assorted Chocolates—One-lb. box, **10c**; 1/2-lb. box **10c**

Fresh Assorted Kisses—Vanilla, Strawberry **15c** and chocolate, lb. . . .
Maple Confections—Fresh every Saturday. Maple Gums, Maple Balls, Maple Caramels and Maple Penochio, lb. **20c**

Saturday---A Coat Sale That Will Break All Records

Saturday will be the last day of our Year-End Clearing Sale, and it will be remembered by all women and misses who will be here to attend it as the most radical price reduction event of the season

About 1,800 Women's and Misses' Coats at Less Than Half Price

\$7.75 For Coats Worth Up To **\$20.00**
Choice of hundreds of fine coats in all choice materials and colors.

\$25.00 For Coats Worth Up To **\$9.75**
Fine Zibelines, Persianas, Chinchillas, Broadcloths, Plaids, Checks, etc.

Coats Worth \$30.00 Go Saturday for \$12.75
Ultra-Fashionable Coats. The fabrics include fine Plushes, Persianas, Hindu Lynx, Astrakhans, Cheviots, Mixtures, Broadcloths, etc.

Compare the values offered in this sale to all others offered now or that you can remember ever having seen offered by any other store in Omaha and you will be easily convinced that this sensational sale of Coats next Saturday is your greatest opportunity.

Children's Coats At 50c on the Dollar
About 450 Fine Coats for Girls and Juniors
Fine Boucles, Plushes, Velvets, Chinchillas, Cheviots, Beavers, Mixtures, etc., etc. Two big lots for Saturday selling.

\$2.75 For Choice of Girls' and Juniors' Coats Worth Up to \$7.00
\$4.75 For Choice of Girls' and Juniors' Coats Worth Up to \$12.50

Women's and Children's Warm Underwear

Women's Part Wool Munging Union Suits—High neck, long sleeves, ankle length. W.R.N. and natural. \$2.25 quality. Clearing sale price, per suit, **\$1.79**

Women's Part Wool Vests and Ankle Length Drawers to Match—In natural and white. Worth to \$1 per garment. Clearing sale. **39c**

Women's Union Suits—Fleecy lined cotton. High neck and long sleeves; Dutch neck and elbow sleeves; ankle lengths. Worth to 75c. **39c**

Boys' and Girls' Union Suits—"M" knit fleecy lined cotton. Patent taped seams and buttons. 50c quality. Clearing sale price. **39c**

The Greatest of All White Sales

Will Begin Monday, January 4th, and will continue for the entire month, with Specials every day

As in years past, it will be the supreme value giving event. No other sale of its kind anywhere else will afford you such immense stocks, so great a variety, nor values to compare. We have prepared better than ever. See Sunday's papers for specials for the first day.

Hosiery Bargains

The biggest bargain of all is One Lot of Women's Pure Silk Hosiery, in black and a few colors. Some are all silk to the top and others have wide garter tops. They are worth \$1.00 and \$1.35 per pair. We will have them on sale Saturday on bargain square on the Main Floor—**At 69c Per Pair**

Women's Silk Foot Hosiery—in black and white. Worth up to **16c** Saturday. . . .
Women's Fine Ribbed Cashmere Wool Hosiery—Worth up to 50c a pair. Clearing price. **19c**
Women's Heavy Fleeced Knee-Hosiery—Worth 17c a pair. Clearing sale price. **17c**
Boys' and Girls' Fine and Heavy Ribbed Hosiery—Worth 12c a pair. Clearing price. **12c**
Men's Little Finished Sox—Black and colors. Lanan heels and toes. 15c value, special. **9c**

Year-End Clearing Sale of Fine Corsets

This sale Saturday gives you an opportunity to buy some of our most popular makes of corsets for about a third of the regular price. We have taken all slightly soiled corsets and all the broken lines of sizes—which are absolutely clean and spotless and perfect in every way, and will place them all on sale Saturday at the most radical reduction in prices. The corsets in this lot are worth up to \$4.50. Your choice for **\$2.48**

Four Styles of Nemo Corsets Are Being Discontinued

Two models for stout figures and two models for slender figures. To close out our entire stock of these models we will reduce the price one-third and more Saturday—

\$5 Corsets Will Be Sold at \$3
\$3 Corsets Will Be Sold at \$2

Beautiful Blouses

Marked Down For Quick Clearance

Poplin, Flannel and Voyle Flannel Blouses—In black, red and navy. Also all white, or white with black or navy stripes. **\$1.98 and \$2.98**

Dark Silk Blouses to Match Suits—Semi-tailored models. Low or high neck. Long or short sleeves. Blouses worth to \$6.98 in this lot. Your choice Saturday, at **\$1.98**

Flannel and Middy Blouses

Women's and misses' sizes. A big lot to be cleared out at money-saving prices. Very special for Saturday, your choice **\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.50**

Fine Leather Bags

Two Big Special Lots—Values Up to \$10.00—Choice Saturday at \$2.98

This includes many of our very finest bags, in all the newest and most desirable shapes; very finest of real leathers; some silk lined, some leather lined. Some have four and five vanity fittings.

Bags Worth up to \$3.00 for \$1.00

These are exceptional values and include a great many regular \$3.00 bags; also a lot of new bags worth \$2.00. Every style imaginable and really wonderful values at Saturday's price **\$1.00**

Choice of All Our \$10 Party Cases for **\$5.00**
Choice of All Our \$8 Party Cases for **\$3.98**

Choice of All Our \$5 Party Cases for **\$2.50**
Choice of All Our \$4 Party Cases for **\$1.98**

Women's Newest Neckwear

The most popular styles will be marked down sharply for Saturday's selling. Vestees, of fine Swiss, lace trimmed and hand embroidered. Worth up to \$2.25—only a few left of each style—so we give you choice of the lot Saturday for **98c**

Vestees Worth up to 75c—Pretty and effective styles, splendid assortment. Frill collars, rolling collars. Also vestees with cuffs. Very special for Saturday, your choice of **39c**

Ladies' Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets—The season's best styles. Unusual values **19c**
Slightly Soiled Collars—That will launder beautifully. Up to 50c values. Saturday **19c**

Women's Dress Shoes

About 500 pairs in all. They are the small lots and broken sizes of many styles of our most popular footwear. Dull kid or dull calf—with patent colt, cloth or kid tops. Button styles, new and up-to-date in every way; most of them are the celebrated "Carlisle" Shoes. All sizes in the lot, to be cleared out Saturday in our Shoe Department. **\$2.85**
Choice, per pair. . . .

Mussed Handkerchiefs

Laundering will make them perfect and the prices Saturday are one-third to one-half of what they are worth. Here is your opportunity to stock up on fine handkerchiefs at next-to-nothing prices.

Men's Plain Fine Sheer Linen French Handkerchiefs—With wide and narrow hems. **Choice 7 1/2c Each**

Women's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs—Some embroidered corners; colored and white initials and lace edges. **Choice 12 1/2c Each**

Men's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—With block and eyelet embroidered initials. **Choice 2 1/2c Each**

Women's All Linen Handkerchiefs—With embroidered corners in colored and white; also corded borders with neat initials. **Choice 2 1/2c Each**

Men's Plain Cotton Handkerchiefs—Narrow hems

Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs—With colored and white initials; also lace and embroidered corners. Worth up to 10c each. **Choice 2 1/2c Each**

Women's Dancing Slippers

Worth up to \$3.00 per pair. None worth less than \$2.50. About 200 pairs in the lot. Fine slippers with chiffon pompons. Clearing Sale Price Saturday, pair. **\$1**

Men's Shoes
One big lot of fine shoes in dull calf and tan calf. They are regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes. Mostly all sizes. Clearing sale, pair. **\$2.85**

Infants' Shoes
And Fine Shoes for Children—In patent or dull leathers with cloth or kid tops. They are worth up to \$2 a pair. Clearing sale price, Saturday, pair. **98c**

Drugs and Toilet Goods

Peroxide of Hydrogen—1-lb. bottle, very special Saturday for **16c**
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets—50c size box, special Saturday. **25c**
Listerine—\$1.00 size bottle, very special for Saturday, at **50c**
Fletcher's Castoria—35c size bottle, very special Saturday for **15c**
Cremor Marquis—Regular 25c size jar, special Saturday for **12c**
Jergens' Bonzoin Almond Lotion—25c size, special Saturday. **13c**
Habeck's Corymbis Talcum—Very special Saturday, per can. **10c**
Madam Yale's Enamel—1.50 size, special Saturday only. **85c**
Molitoro Face Powder—50c size box, very special Saturday at **25c**
4711 White Rose Glycerine Soap—Special Saturday, per cake. **12c**
White Ivory Nail Files—Clearing sale price Saturday, at only **21c**
Child's Manicure Sets—Clearing sale price Saturday, per set. **10c**
Locust Blossom Toilet Water—50c size, special Saturday for **34c**
2-Quart Hot Water Bottle—Clearing sale price Saturday for **45c**
Nose and Throat Atomizer—\$1.50 value, special Saturday for **60c**
Ever-Ready Safety Razor—With blades, special Saturday for **75c**
Peroxide Soap—Very special for Saturday only; 10c cake for **5c**
Williams' Shaving Soap—Clearing sale price Saturday, cake. **25c**

Will Remove Curtains

After Saturday night from the Basement to the 3d Floor and we want to clear out all small lots before moving

1,000 Full-Size Lace Curtains—That were \$1.00 per pair. **25c**
Choice Saturday, each. **25c**

One Case (about 40 pieces) Regular Comfort Sates—Special Saturday, per yard. **10c**

1,000 Travelling Men's Samples of Lace Curtains—Up to two yds. long, Saturday, each. **15c**

Choice of All Our Flax and Munglow Note—Regularly up to **59c** at \$1 a yard. Saturday at **59c**

75 Pieces of Muscadine Weave—Formerly priced at 25c per yard; Saturday at **12 1/2c**

All Our Regular 15 1/2c White Linen—Very special Saturday at **6c** per yard

All Our Regular 30c and 40c Curtains—Special Saturday, 25c per yard

All the One and Two-Piece Lots of Lace Curtains—Including Duchess, Irish Point, Sorin, Quaker, Cluny, Duo, Cable Nets and Novelty Curtains; on sale Saturday, at **1/2** Price

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