

MANY ARE INVOLVED

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GETS BACK STOLEN LANDS

Thousands of Acres of Coal Lands Revert to Government—Carranza Tenaciously Holds On.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. London.—Turkey has definitely thrown in her lot with Austria and Germany, and if Portugal is counted, there are now eleven powers at war, with prospects of three more—Greece, Bulgaria and Roumania—being drawn in.

The note which Great Britain presented to Turkey demanding an explanation of the action of the Turkish fleet in the Black sea and dismantling of the former German cruisers, the Goeben and Breslau, was really an ultimatum to which Turkey was required to make a reply by Saturday evening.

So far as is known the telegraphic communication with Turkey being interrupted, no answer has yet been made, and the ambassadors at the Ottoman capital of the triple entente have demanded and received their passports.

Carranza Demands More Light.

El Paso, Tex.—Declaring that his resignation has not as yet been formulated, General Carranza, first chief of the constitutionalists, in a statement has demanded further assurance that the conditions under which he would yield his position be carried out before he would relinquish his place. The statement was made public by Rafael E. Muzquiz, Carranza's consul general in the United States, and demands that a provisional government, guaranteeing fulfillment of revolutionary pledges, be formed and that Generals Villa and Zapata be eliminated as military or political leaders.

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Government Pushes Coal Company Into Surrendering Holdings.

Washington.—The department of justice has announced an agreement with the American Smelting and Refining company whereby title to several thousand acres of coal lands in Colorado, alleged to have been illegally obtained years ago through dummies, will be restored to the government.

The lands are part of a 2,214-acre tract near the town of Agular, and part of 1,280 acres at Cokedale. They are estimated to be worth millions of dollars. The smelting company will retain title to about 220 acres near Cokedale, where it has coke ovens. This tract will be paid for on geological survey estimate. About 320 acres will be retained near Agular, which are subject to lease by the Victor American Fuel company. The government, however, will succeed to the rights of the lessee and will collect the royalties to fall due under the lease.

Cornhuskers Again Victorious.

Lincoln.—The Nebraska Cornhuskers Saturday drove another spike into the Missouri valley conference football championship by vanquishing the Ames Aggies, 20 to 7, in a combat which was at first disappointing to Nebraska adherents, but, by dint of a driving sprint to the finish wire, developed into a superb gridiron achievement on the part of the pupils of Jumbo Stehm.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—An order for 15,000,000 pounds of canned meats, valued at \$1,500,000 and designed for the use of warring European nations, has been received and is being filled by a local packing company. Additional orders for dry salt pork have been received, the demand being greater than the supply.

Berlin, via London.—The German casualty lists for the last week amount to 62,000, has been announced. The total to date is about 420,000. Reports from stations for convalescents show that thousands of wounded have returned to the front and others are being used as instructors for new formations.

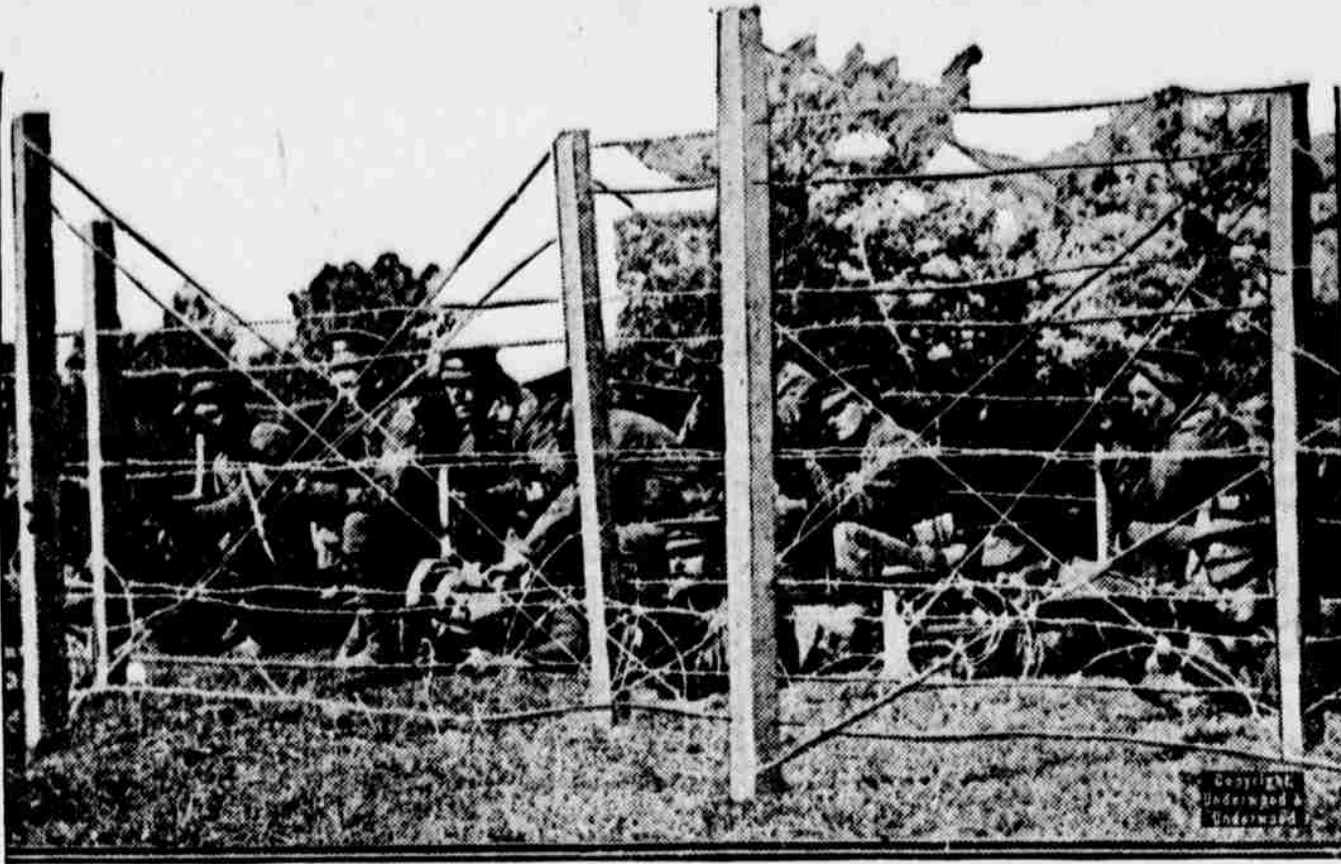
Protecting Sugar Beets.

Washington.—Leaf-spot, one of the most serious and widely distributed diseases of the sugar beet, can be controlled by a careful system of crop rotation and by deep fall plowing, according to recent investigations conducted by the United States department of agriculture. By reducing both the tonnage and the sugar contents of the beet the leaf-spot disease is a serious menace to the profits of beet growers, and lessens to a very appreciable extent the feeding value of the beet tops.

Fund to Assist Aged Ministers.

Washington.—Many prominent Methodists from throughout the country have been attending a convention to inaugurate a campaign to raise \$5,000,000 for superannuated Methodist clergymen. The convention was ordered at the last general conference and earnest appeals were sent out by the heads of the conference for the 6,300 incapacitated ministers and widows and children of those deceased.

AWAITING A CHARGE OF GERMAN CAVALRY



British infantry behind barbed wire calmly awaiting a charge by a detachment of the kaiser's cavalry.

TURKEY ALLIED WITH GERMANY

Bombardment of Russian Port Tantalum to a Declaration of War.

MOVE HAS BEEN EXPECTED

Is Tenth Nation to Be Involved in the Struggle—Has Large Army, Offered by Germans, Ready to Take the Field—Belgians Flood Country and Compel Germans to Retreat—Emden Sinks a Russian and a French Warship.

Theodosia, Crimea, via Petrograd, Oct. 31.—The German cruiser Breslau, which now flies the Turkish flag, bombarded this city Friday.

While there is no information here that Turkey has broken with Russia, this action is equivalent to a declaration of war.

Relations Are Strained.

London, Oct. 31.—A Reuter dispatch from Constantinople says that the situation between Great Britain and Turkey is becoming daily more strained and appears to be nearing the breaking point.

"It is believed," the dispatch adds, "that should the allies experience a setback in the European theater of the war, especially in Poland, it will be impossible to restrain the Turks, as the war party is becoming more and more powerful."

Tenth Nation at War.

Turkey is the tenth nation to be involved in the titanic struggle, if these reports from Theodosia are true. Its attacks are directed particularly against Russia.

It has been expected for weeks that, yielding to German pressure and promises, Turkey would break its neutrality and do some belligerent act.

Six hundred German officers have arrived in Turkey since the war began. They brought siege guns, field guns and ammunition with them.

It is computed that Turkey has from 600,000 to 700,000 men ready to take the field. The German officers put the number at 900,000.

Turkey Continues Active.

London, Nov. 1.—Turkey has followed its initial hostile acts in bombarding two Russian cities by attacking Russian and French ships without loss of time. Following is a summary of events which have succeeded each other rapidly as a result of the decision of the porte to enter the war:

Turkish gunboats raided the port of Odessa, bombarded the suburbs of the town, sank the Russian gunboat Donets, killed all her crew, and damaged the Russian steamers Lazareff, Wittaz and Whampoia and the French liner Portugal.

Britain Warns Turkey.

Cruiser Goeben torpedoed and sank the Russian steamers Yalta and Kazbek in the Black sea, drowning 73 passengers and crew. The Russian ambassador at Constantinople has been withdrawn. The British envoy, Ambassador Mallet, has informed the grand vizier on behalf of his government that if the Turks cross the frontier of Egypt it will mean war with the powers. Russian troops have been mobilized on the Turkish frontier. Turkey is mobilizing cavalry divisions on the Red sea.

The menace of Turkey's action lies in the possibility of a "holy war" by Mohammedans against Christians. She undoubtedly will attempt to incite to revolt the great mass of Mohammedan subjects of Great Britain in Asia and Africa.

Italy to Enter War.

Italy's hand is expected soon to be forced. France has looked to Italy to dominate the Balkans, and in the present crisis with Turkey's army, numbering between 700,000 and 900,000, thrown into the conflict, she cannot do so by continuing her neutral position.

Greece is also likely to enter the

war at once. She will, of course, oppose her ancient enemy, the Turks. Roumania probably will do likewise.

DYKES OPENED BY BELGIANS

Flood Compels Germans to Retreat—Report That Lille and Ostend Are Evacuated.

On the Battle Front, via Paris, Nov. 1.—The German forces in the lower Yser valley in Belgium have been compelled to retreat, according to an official announcement issued here. The Belgians opened the dykes in the valley and the Germans were compelled to withdraw from the flood of water that poured forth against them. As the Germans retreated they were shelled by the Belgians.

Lille is reported to have been recaptured by the allies. Ostend also is said to have been evacuated by the Germans.

The British troops, hard pressed by the fury of the German attacks leveled against their positions along both sides of the Canal of La Bassee, came off victors in one of the hardest fought battles of the campaign in France.

Thousands of dead and wounded were left on the field when the Germans finally were driven back, and the trenches of the troops commanded by Field Marshal Sir John French held both German and French dead, for they had been taken and retaken repeatedly during the two days' encounter.

EMDEN IN GLORIOUS FEAT

German Cruiser Sinks Russian and French Warship in Harbor of British Possession.

London, Oct. 30.—The German cruiser Emden, the terror of the Pacific ocean, has made another successful raid, according to advices received from the British embassy at Tokyo.

Flying the Japanese flag and disguised by the addition of a fourth smokestack, she audaciously stole under the guns of the fort and entered Georgetown, the harbor of the island of Penang, the British possession in the Straits Settlements, fired torpedoes which destroyed the Russian cruiser Jemphuch and a French torpedo destroyer and escaped through the Straits of Malacca. More than two hundred members of the crews of the warships were killed. This brings the total number of vessels destroyed by the Emden and the Karlsruhe up to 43.

PRESS ON AT ALL POINTS

Russians Claim Victory Everywhere in Poland—Berlin Denies Reports of Reverses.

Petrograd, Oct. 30.—All the German army corps on the left bank of the Vistula river in Poland are in full retreat.

The following official communication issued by the Russian commander-in-chief under date of October 28, follows:

We have broken the resistance of

THE ALLIES.

British empire	13,123,712	435,000,000
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the enemy's last units which still attempted to hold the north of the Pilnitz river. On the front beyond the Vistula all the Austro-German troops are now in retreat. We have occupied Strykow, Ieschow and Noweminsto.

"Russian cavalry has entered Rado and captured several thousand prisoners, guns, scores of machine guns, supply trains and automobiles."

Berlin Claims Some Progress.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—An official report issued by the German general army headquarters says: "In the northeastern theater of the war our attacks are progressing. During the last three weeks 13,500 Russians, 30 cannon, and 39 machine guns have been taken.

"In the southeastern war area the situation is unchanged."

De Wet Joins Boer Revolt.

London, Oct. 29.—The colonial office issued officially a dispatch from the government of the commonwealth of South Africa stating that the famous Boer general, Christian De Wet, who gave the British so much trouble in the South African war, is leading the revolt in the Orange Free State. Another well-known Boer general, Beyers, heads a similar revolt in western Transvaal.

100 Boers Surrender.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The surrender of 100 rebellious Boers without fighting at Brandvlei and Understoodoors, South Africa, was reported today in official London dispatches to the British embassy.

London, Oct. 31.—Col. Conrad Brins, who has been suppressing the rebellion started by Colonel Lieutenant Maritz in Northwest Cape province, reports the invasion of the Cape has been broken.

Would Make Peace With France.

London, Oct. 30.—The Daily Chronicle's Paris correspondent asserts that, with a view to detaching France from the allies, Germany made an offer to conclude peace on the basis of the cession of Metz and possibly a portion of Alsace to France. The offer, according to the correspondent, was rejected.

Hospital Ship Is Wrecked.

Whitby, England, Nov. 1.—The British hospital ship Rohilla, bound from England to France, to bring home wounded, was wrecked near Whitby during a terrific storm. All her boats but one were smashed and that was swamped near shore. Several bodies have been recovered. It is feared that 100 are drowned. Life savers succeeded in getting off two boatloads of survivors. The others, including the crew, have taken to the rigging. The vessel carried thirty doctors and a full hospital equipment.

New British Sea Lord Is Appointed.

London, Nov. 1.—It was officially announced that Baron John Arbuthnot Fisher, admiral of the fleet, has been appointed first sea lord of the admiralty to succeed Prince Louis of Battenberg, who resigned because of newspaper criticism directed against him.

MORE THAN HALF THE WORLD'S PEOPLE NOW ENGAGED IN WAR

With the entrance of Turkey into the war considerably more than half of the world, from the viewpoints both of area and of population, is now actually involved in the hostilities resulting from the Austrian demands upon Servia. Here are the figures, compiled from Whitaker's Almanac:

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BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Alliance will have a council of the boy scouts.
Weeping Water will have a public play ground.
The association of hotel clerks will meet at Lincoln December 16 and 17.
A chapter of the child conservation league of America has been formed at Lincoln.
An average of 200 people attended each daily session of the Culbertson farmers' institute.
Arrangements have been completed for the opening of a new Episcopal hospital at North Platte.
J. W. Bellinger has been appointed city marshal at University Place, Sam Sorrenson having resigned.
Sprague K. Wood, a pioneer resident of Seward county, died at his home near Seward after a short illness.
John Allis of Lincoln, 19 years old, was killed when he attempted to board a C. & N. W. train at Seward.
Frank Bates a Geneva lad was seriously injured when he struck a splinter while sliding down a board.
Several ten dollar bills cleverly raised from twos and fives, have been passed on Lincoln merchants recently.
M. J. Armogast of Surprise sustained a badly crushed hand while tightening a burr on a traction engine.
A reception was given at the M. E. parsonage at Table Rock to Rev. A. E. Chadwick, the new minister at Table Rock.
A. E. Stewart of Nickerson, sustained a fractured collarbone when he fell down a flight of stairs at his home.
Over three hundred candidates took the grand lodge degrees of the I. O. O. F. convention at Grand Island last week.
Fremont will equip the basement of the court house as a rest room for farmers' wives who come to the city to trade.
For celebrating "sneak day" sixteen students of the Table Rock high school were suspended for an indefinite period.
S. C. Hoback has been appointed postmaster at Nehawka to succeed J. M. Palmer, who has held that position for several years.
The German Evangelical churches at Lincoln celebrated the 500th anniversary of the commencement of the reformation Sunday.
Charles H. Bates, manager of a Milford manufactory, died at a Lincoln hospital as a result of injuries received in an auto accident.
Nebraska's 1914 winter wheat crop will yield 63,755,515 bushels, according to tabulations made by the Nebraska state board of agriculture.
A young man who claims that both his parents are in the missionary field in China, is being taken care of by the charity association at Lincoln.
A. L. Slayter, deputy revenue collector, was seriously injured at Fremont when the motorcycle which he was riding collided with a taxi cab.
Burglars have relieved Lincoln dentists of about \$800 in gold leaf during the past week. A quantity of platinum plate and fillings were also taken.
Barney Barry, one of the wealthiest farmers of Saunders county, was instantly killed when he was run over by a wagon loaded of lumber near Prague.
Joseph Wade, of the agricultural department at Washington, D. C., has been in Beatrice making an investigation of the damage done by the Hessian fly.
The new city hall at University Place, erected at a cost of \$18,000, and modern in every respect, is one of the finest buildings of its kind in the state.
An epidemic of diphtheria is prevailing in Fairbury and a number of homes have been quarantined. The disease is of a mild form and no deaths have resulted.
The ministerial union of Falls City has been requested to hold religious services at the machine shops at the Missouri Pacific division every Thursday noon. This request was made by the men.
The farmers' grain elevator at Prosser has been filled to full capacity owing to the determination of patrons not to sell until wheat again reaches the dollar mark.
Joe Green, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Green, of Fremont, was shot in the leg when a small caliber revolver he was handling was accidentally discharged.
Adam Long, of Albion, who was run over by his team and wagon several weeks ago, and his leg badly broken, died Wednesday morning. He leaves a large family. Mr. Long was a prosperous farmer.
Robbers entered the Shildneek hardware store at Salem Monday night and carried away a dozen pocket knives, seven razors, a half dozen flashlights and three rifles.
Dick Dawson, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson, of Tecumseh, while playing with a companion was struck in the eye with a dart thrown by the latter.
C. C. Carpenter, Missouri Pacific brakeman, who had disappeared from Falls City for a couple of weeks and caused his friends a great deal of concern was found in a hospital at Atchison, a victim of thugs.
Blackleg is prevalent among cattle in some parts of the country in the vicinity of Table Rock. The rank growth of fall pasturage is assigned by many as the probable cause of the disease.
Earl De Lap, a five-year-old boy, fell three stories to the tiling in the lobby of an Omaha hotel, and was fatally injured.
Much unfavorable comment was heard regarding the class of amusements presented by the carnival attractions at the Big Four fair at Fremont, and a protest is being made against future carnivals.

Time for Action

IS NOW. Don't neglect or postpone helping your stomach, liver and bowels when there is any indication of weakness. To do so only invites sickness. Take

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

today and let it help you back to daily health and strength

DIFFERENT THING IN MIND

Tom's Supposed Indorsement of What Lurlina Disapproved Of Nearly Led to a Quarrel.

They were in the lure of the cabaret, he and she—Tom and Lurlina. The contralto was singing. Positive nonindorsement was in Lurlina's voice as she said:

"Entirely too low! Entirely!" Surprise and unmistakable admiration mingled in Tom's reply.

"Ah, no! It's exquisite!" A catch in her breath, amazement in her wide-open blue eyes.

"Why, Tom, how can you?" There was almost tears in her voice.

"How can I?" he replied enthusiastically. "Indeed, how can I not?" Amazement fled from indignation in her eyes. The chill of ice was in her tone and manner.

"Then I will thank you to take me home?"

"Why, Lurlina?" And now the amazement was in his eyes and painful eagerness in his voice. What do you mean?"

Oh, and she was angry now! Her blue eyes were ablaze.

"I mean her gown!"

A beam of light. Tom saw it all. "Oh, Jupiter!" Could joy have better uttered? "I meant her voice!"

Thereupon the waiter came and all was forgotten.

Ratio in Congress.

The ratio of representation in the lower house of congress at Washington has steadily changed since the 1789, when the Constitution began its work, the ratio was 30,000 to the representative. In 1910 the ratio was 210,000 to the representative. If the ratio did not rise the members of the lower house would in time become too numerous for business. It is for the purpose of keeping the membership within reasonable bounds that the ratio is made to keep pace with population.

Since the War Broke Out.
"What's become of the great basso, De Celer?"
"He's honking for an auto livery."

Or His Heirs.
Alice—What is your favorite air?
Betty — The millionaire. — Boston Transcript.

PRESSED HARD.

Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When people realize the injurious effects of coffee and the change in health that Postum can bring, they are usually glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

"My mother, since her early childhood, was an inveterate coffee drinker, had been troubled with her heart for a number of years and complained of that 'weak all over' feeling and sick stomach."

"Some time ago I was making a visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat unusual flavour of the 'coffee' and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum."

"I was so pleased with it that, after the meal was over, I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal. The whole family were so well pleased with it that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely."

"I had really been at times very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time, she felt so much better than she did prior to its use, and had little trouble with her heart, and no sick stomach; that the headaches were not so frequent, and her general condition much improved. This continued until she was well and hearty."

"I know Postum has benefited myself and the other members of the family, but not in so marked a degree as in the case of my mother, as she was a victim of long standing." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

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