TURKS DRIVE BACK THE BRITISH ARMY IN MESOPOTAMIA

English Compelled to Give Up Positions Near Bagdad and to Retire Further Down the Tigris Valley.

ONDON ADMITS THE RETREAT

One Thousand Corpses of Foe Counted.

FLIGHT IS MADE HASTILY Europe on a peace mission.

AMSTERDAM (IVa London), Nov. ish positions which they had pene- the Rhodes scholarship. trated and suffered heavy losses.

Obliged to Retreat. The statement says:

"On the Irak front on November 25 by ejected the enemy from points in our advanced positions which they had pene-

The enemy was obliged to retreat hastily, leaving behind a great number of wounded dead men and animals, tokether with war material of all kinds. We counted more than 1,000 corpses and captured three machine guns, one flag and arms and projectiles.

northeastern Black Sea four Russian saiting vessels and forced Russian oil vessels to run ashore."

British Withdraw.

LONDON, Nov. 29.-Major General Townshend, reporting on the British campaign in Mesopotamia, sends word that fter having successfully removed his mded and prisoners fater the battle Ctesiphon, he has withdrawn to a posireported. This announcement was made the communication follows: in an official statement tonight, which

Clesiphon is estimated at four divisions. One of these is stated by prisoners to have been practically wiped out. This is confirmed by our own observations, but the approach of Turkish reinforcements as reported.

"Genogal Townshend, having successfully completed the removal of h's wounded and prisoners, has withdrawn his force to a position lower down the.

Orient is Refused Permit to Make

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 29.-Reorganization of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway company, based upon the issuonce of \$71,000,000 worth of securities will not be permitted by the Kansas Public Utilities commission, it was announced today. The road will be allowed, however, to file a supplemental petition pending which the commission will hold a formal order on the original application in

Judge E. F. Foley said on behalf of the mmission that the properties of the road are not sufficiently valuable to warrant the approval of the issuance of the securities asked. Even when proposed improvements are completed the total invertment of the road will appoximate only \$36,000,000, he said.

Quarter of Million Pounds of Wool Sold

DOUGLAS, Wyo., Nov. 29 .- (Special.)-A quarter of a million pounds of 1915 wool, which has been stored here awaiting an improvement in market conditions, has een sold to the Chicago, Hide, Fur and Yool house for a price not announced, out said to be close to E cents a pound. the deal involves 80,000 pounds owned by John Morton, 65,000 pounds owned by the Poot Live Stock company and 110,000 pounds owned by the Morton & Jenne Sheep company. About 250,000 pounds of 1915 wool remain in storage here.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Tuesday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity



Comparative Local Hecord. 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912,

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:
Normal temperature 32
Peficiercy for the day 6
Total deficiency since Marchi 151

WILLIAM NOBLE ON FORD COMMISSION

Son of G. W. Noble of Omaha Chosen by Chancellor Avery to Go to Europe.

GOVERNOR DECLINES TO GO

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-William F. Noble of Omaha, the son of G. W. Noble, was Constantinople Report Asserts Over chosen by Chancellor Samuel Avery to represent the University of Nebraska as a member of the party which Henry Ford is taking to

The chancellor today received a telegram from Mr. Ford, inviting the 29 .- A victory over the British in Husker institution to be one of the the Meopotamian campaign is re- fifteen big state universities to send ported by the Turkish war office in representatives with the party. He an official statement received today made the selection immediately, Mr. from Constantinople. The British, it Ford specifying that the choice is declared were driven out of Turk- should be made on the same basis as

Noble is a senior in the University of Nebraska and has established a remarkable scholarship record. He was also prominent in all student activities as a members of Innocents, Phi Kappa Pst strong attacks latsing until evening we fraternity and a number of other organi-

He will leave at once for New York

Following the receipt of a second invitation from Mr. Ford to join his party. Governor Morehead today announced that he would decline. He will give his reasons in a public statement tomorrow.

"A portion of our fleet sank in the Italians Report Further Progress On Carso Plateau

ROME, Nov. 28 -(Via Paris, Nov. 29.)-Further progress has been made by Italians northwest of Gorisla, near Oslavia, on the Carso plateau, says the oftion lower down the Tigris river, the ap- field statement issued today at the headproach of Turkish reinforcements being quarters of the general staff. The text of

"In the mountainous sone of the theater of operations, the very rigorous tempera-"The enemy's strength at the battle of ture has not lessened the activity of our troops. Along this front the action of our artillery continues. In the Felizon valley our offensive is developing regularly. During an attack on Mrzli, on the 26th, we captured a machine gun from the

> "On the heights northwest of Gorizia, our attacks continued successfully. After taking by storm strong trenches of the enemy east of hill No. 188, we made

officers. "In the ne ghborhood of Oslavia, after a severe struggle, we conquered a slope of the mountain to the northwest. It was stubbornly defended by the enemy, who Big Stock Issue left in our handa 261 prisoners, four of whom were officers. In the Monte San heavy losses and taking additional pris- stroyed by fire today. oners, including two officers.

"On the remainder of the front, namely on the Carso plateau, our advance has made still further progress."

Baron de Leopold Smiles as He Sees

Baron Louis de Lepolid of Paris is of the opinion that Henry Ford and aesoclates will not make a dent in the peace novement in Europe.

"If the pope cannot wield his influence toward peace, what may be expected of Mr. Ford's mission? Mr. Ford is to be tants still were asleep, but no lives were amended for his efforts, but his misaion will be fruitless," said the baron. The baron smiled when he read a dispatch from London stating that Austria such a situation as almost impossible.

He regarded a revolution in Russia as

"The Advance of Nations and Mainte-Plustrated talk the baron will deliver this Avalon. vening at the Auditorium. He promises to relate some interesting details concerning the commercial history of England. Germany and the United States,

Britain Restricts Sale of Liquors to a Few Hours Daily

LONDON, Nov. 29.-The new restrictions on the sale of liquor became effective today.

Subject to the unusual exemption for residents of the premises and to special provisions for Woolwich, Greenwich, the district around Dartford and certain wharf areas, it is made an offense punlahable by a fine of \$500 or imprisonment for six months to sell or supply intoxicating liquors for consumption on the premises except between the follow-

ing hours: Week days-Noon to 2:30 p. m., and 6:30 to 9:30 o'clock in the evening.

Sundays-Ito 3 p. m. and 6 to 9 p. m. Spirits for home drinking cannot be purchased on Saturday or Sunday, nor on other days except between noon and

Chief of Police is Held to Grand Jury

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 29.-A coroner's nquest today ordered William Street night chief of police of Madison, Ill. held to the grand jury for the murder of his wife and Charles Barmeier, a St Louis patrolman, last Thursday night. Patroiman Barmeler jumped from a street car and ran into an alley in which he saw Street dragging his wife. Mra Street and Barmeier were both shot

WHITLOCK RETURNS FROM BELGIUM FOR VISIT— American minister to Beland and Mrs. Whitlock photographed upon their a wew York. After a short visit in America wew York will return to his post in the war sone.



BUSINESS PORTION AVALON IS BURNED

pal Town on Santa Catalina Island.

cipal hotels, a number of business before it was brought under con- jury trol, about 4 o'clock. Estimates of loss run as high as \$1,000. Prac-Message on Peace tically all of Avalon was owned by the Banning company, which also Baron Louis de Leopold of Paris is of owns Santa Catalina island.

Inhabitants Slumber The fire, which lighted the twentythree miles of channel lying between Santa Catalina island and the mainland began before 5 b'clock while the inhabilost, according to latest available wire-

less reports. From the higher points in Los Angeles, nearly fifty miles from the island, the giare was plainly visible before dawn. would seek separate peace. He regarded People thought some great ship was in flames,

omething which would result in peace out calls for help. One fireboat already The wireless operator at Avalon sent and eventually mean advancement for was at the island. Another immediately got under way from San Pedro, with the steamer Hermosa, owned by the Banning nance of Power" is the subject of an company, which also owns the town of

Bandits Lock Bank Cashier in Vault

MUSKOGRE, Okl., Nov. 29. - Three white men and a negro rode into Fort Gibson, eight miles from Muskogee, this afternoon and robbed the Farmers' National bank of several thousand dollars. The bank cashier and the bookkeeper were held up at the point of gons, marched into the vault and locked in, while the three white robhers took all After the robbery the four rode out of

SENATOR KENYON TALKS TO OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE president's train along with a number

GRINNELL, Ia., Nov. 19 .- (Special.) Senstor W. S. Kenyon addressed the (6) Older Boys of Iowa assembled at Grinnell in their eighth annual conference at a conster banquet Saturday evening. The subject of his speech was "Men Wanted." He emphasized the need for Chelstian men in this age to lead the great movements of all kinds for the betterment of

"Such is Love" Title of Today's Nell Brinkley's Drawing See Magazine Page

CAMPBELL FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

of Murder of Wife of Former Warden Allen.

FLAMES VISIBLE FIFTY MILES PENALTY FIXED AT HANGING exposition.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29.—More JOLIET, III., Nov. 29.—Joseph Montana Mike Michele sector, our troops repulsed the than half the town of Avalon, on Campbell, a negro convict, was today usual enemy attacks, inflicting upon him Santa Catalina Island, was de- found guilty of murdering Mrs. The fire Maizie Odette Allen, wife of former started about 2:30 o'clock this Warden Allen, in the warden's apartmorning and destroyed the two prin- ments of the state penitentiary here. The verdict fixed the punishment blocks, the bath house and clubs, and at hanging. It was returned after damaged the pier and freigh houses forty-four hours' deliberation by the

Mrs. Allen, a former musical comedy riar, was found dead in her bed in the warden's suite at the state prison on the merning of June 20 last after a fire which was supposed to have been started by the tinguished. Her skull had been fractured, and this led to the murder theory.

Suspicion fell on Campbell, a negro rusty serving an indeterminate sentence for the murder of a Chicago negro janitor. ic was the last man in the Allen apartsents, and he testified that an hour be ore the fire he took Mrs. Allen the morn ing papers and removed her pet dog for an airing.

Allen introduced the honor system into the Joliet prison and owned a testimonial of gratitude from the convicts. He had befriended Campbell

As the law would not permit him to live elsewhere and continue in office he resigned as warden so that he would not

Freight Wreck Delays President Wilson's Train

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.-Traffic on the New York division of the Pennsylvania railroad was blocked many hours today and the train on which President Wilson returned to Washington from New York was one of many diverted to other routes as a result of a collision between two freight trains at 11:30 tast the money in sight. The negro stood of this city. No one was hurt. Pallure of one of the engineers to obey signals was the cause. town. Organized posses went in pursuit. Thirty freight cars were damaged and

piled up over the four tracks. The wrech badly mixed the road's schedules. The of others was diverted to the Trenton

Illinois Solons

They threaten to hold up the work of vation are to be prevented. he special session which has just been mouth disease claims.

trean that the strikers would not vote on tation then would cease altogether, and Jewish organization administration legislation.

ASSERTS AUSTRIA WANTS SEPARATE PEACE WITH ITALY

Tribuna Says Dual Crown is Endeavoring to Come to Terms with Government at Rome.

RIOTING SCENES IN BERLIN

Thousands of Women Gather Before Castle and Demand Return of Husbands.

CROWD DISPERSED BY POLICE

LONDON, Nov. 29 .- The Tribuna asserts that Austria is attempting to conclude a separate peace, according to a dispatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph company.

Rioting in Berlin. LONDON, Nov. 29.—Reuter's Telegram company's Amsterdam correspondent forwards the following:

"The Telegraaf is informed on good authority that serious rioting took place in Berlin last Saturday in which several thousand women gathered before the imperial castle and demanded the return of their husbands from the front and improve-

dam dispatch has been received

Panama-Pacific **Exposition Will** Close Thursday

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 39.-The anama-Pacific exposition has entered the last week of its existence and, according to the official program, it will one of the busiest in the exposition's history. Continued interest in the big low was emphasized by the report cday that the attendance for yesterday had exceeded 165,000.

The two big events of the week will be a prosperity ball to be held Wednesday night, and a celebration, which will extend through the week, of the triumpha of electricity.

it is planned to have closing day, December 4, celebrated throughout the world by a chain of notes to be exchanged by radio, telegraph and cable. in the bay.

The public schools have been closed for the week to give teachers and pupils opportunity to see all they desire of the

Denied Judgment

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 29.—John the supplies for Great Britain and Ls pro tempore of the senate, committee H. Rumping of Helena, Mont., today was silles have been purchased through one assignments and the report of the special denied a county judgment of \$3.788 agent, they asserted. against the Arkansas National bank of Hot Springs, which he claimed he lost in the "fake horse racing" schemes operated three years ago.

Rumping put up a draft for \$3,788 Spear collected the draft through the bank.

The supreme court affirmed a verdict of recovery against Spear, but held that the bank was not cognizant of the fraud at the time of the payment of the draft

Water Sells for One Dollar a Barrel in Alaska Town

SEWARD, Alaska, Nov. 25.-As a result of cold weather, water was selling at \$1 per barrel at Anchorage, the new town established by the government as construction headquarters for the Alaskan ratiroad. If purchased by the buckets for a quarter. Pending the com. for coarse grains. pletion of the water system, which the from holes chopped in the ice on Ship Creek.

PRICE OF WHEAT RISES AND FALLS

Chicago Market Opens Higher and Excited on Account of Seizure of Grain by Canada.

BULLETIN.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 29,---Trading in wheat futures will be, resumed tomorrow on the Winnipeg Grain exchange. President Milner announced tonight after a conference that the council had decided to open the market tomorrow for trading in everything except November wheat.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 29 .- Wheat umped in price today as a result of the Canadian government's selzure of 20,000,000 bushels. Predictions, however, that a 5-cent advance would be added to values here right at the start were not verified, the extreme opening changes being 21/4 cents.

The market opened excited, with December delivery at \$1.05 to \$1.06, as against \$1.03 1/4 at the close Saturday, and with May at \$1.07 to \$1.08 16. as against \$1.06@ 1.06 %. Commission houses and shorts were

the most active buyers. Sellers were scattered, although one of the largest firms boldly took the position ment in food conditions. The crowd that the action of the Canadian govern-finally was dispersed by the police." ment meant that Canada was to have No confirmation of this Amster- preference in filling foreign requirements, this meaning a falling off in United States exports.

Reactions from top initial figures quickly took place. Bulls were to a large extent held in check by opinions industriously circulated that the English government would probably do all, or nearly all, of the British, French and Italian

Closing Prices Firm. After sagging a little further the marker tightened again on the view that an entarged demand on domestic stocks of wheat might be ultimately unavoidable, of Smionosi, but a co had been made today amounting to 500,000

Closing prices were firm, 24 to 314 to the cents net higher, with December at \$1.05% and May at \$1.0814. No confirmation was obtainable here

that the seizure of Canadian wheat was largely for Italy's benefit. Assertions that more than \$12,000,000 worth of wheat had been bought in Chicago for Italy were said probably to

nean the whole United States. Hundred Militon Bushels Available A big military pageant is on the pro-gram and salutes will be fired from the hands of farmers and dealers in western It is estimated that there is still in the prisoner 113 men, three of whom were Conflagration is Raging in Princi- Negro Prisoner at Joliet Convicted harbor for this and from the warships Canada about 120,000,000 bushels available for export out of a total crop of about 250,000,000 bushels in the Dominion.

George E. Marcy, president of the Armour Grain company here, predicted that the Canadian government's action would about a drop, if anything, in prices. Experts said the price of grain had conference of senate democrats. been kept down, so far this year, for two | Senate Pittman of Nevada was elected States and Canada, and, second, the ab- wished to relinquish the office,

Views of Big Dealers, "Evidently the action of the Canadian the wheat and ship it to the seaboard be- bers to be approved by the conference fore the price rises, and before navigaon a horse entered in one of the fake tion closes for the winter," said Mr. murderer to conceal his crime, was ex. races, made payable to Ed Spear, now Marcy. "The grain was held by shippers

under sentence in federal court for and had to be moved out of the elevators to make room for winter wheat coming in. The embargo may mean that pressure is to be brought to bear in certain quar- and discussion may prolong the confertern for political reasons-possibly in

> Greece." Franklin M. Crosby of Minneapolis, a well known miller, was quoted as saying that the action "does not concern the American milling interests to any extent, as there is no Canadian grain coming in on purchase and very little in bond for reshipment." The amount commandeered, he added, was comparatively small.

Great Britain, it was pointed out, is 45,000,000 bushels short of its needs as compared with last year, and the purchase of 20,000,000 bushels at one time makes up one-half of the shortage.

Winnipeg Suspends Option Market. pass upon their own selections Saturday WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 29.-There will nucket, the price was 15 cents, or two be no option market here today except

Long before the trading room was government engineers hope to have thrown open for business, the precincts working within two weeks, all water of the Winnipeg Grain exchange were for domestic purposes is being taken filled with an anxious throng of grain men, elevator men, and transportation (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

Hundreds of Thousands Are Near Starvation Point in Russian Poland

WARSAW, Nov. 12 -- (Via London, Nov. | battle-scarred and barren. In the Warber still are homeless, living in huts, later returned and threw themselves upon caves and abandoned trenches.

The situation is more serious because thrown out of work by the almost complete paralysis of Polish industries. Threaten to Strike some workers have emigrated to Ger- The horror of the situation is increase many, where employment is plentiful, but by a serious shortage of coal. the great majority prefer to remain near SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 28.-A legis- their homes in the hope of better days. lative strike was threatened today by Prominent Poles in all walks of life

Such flour as is now on hand is being called by Governor Dunne for the enact- distributed by the Germans under the bursed later. ment of appropriations for current ex- bread card system, but only potatoes are consen until the governor agrees to call available in quantities, while there is an tive show that from 250,000 to 250,000 pera supplemental special session to enact acute shortage of dried vegetables, meat sons are being supported in entropriations for payment of foot and fats and condensed milk. Prices all over alone. This number is steadily increas-Poland have risen to unprecedented ing. Meanwhile funds raised for chari-Representatives Gregory, Pace, Kessin- heights, but cannot be checked by the table purposes have been virtually exger and Dudgeon are leaders in the strike establishment of maximum prices, it is hausted. These funds, amounting to sevmovement, prosecution of which would claimed, because of the fear that impor-

29.)-Hundreds of thousands of the civil saw governmental district alone it is population in the Warsaw district of satimated that 4,000 villages were burned A considerable percentage of this num- tants who at first fled with the Russians the mercy of the Germans. Thousands already have died of starva

of the immense number of persons tion and disease. In Warsaw and Lodz women rise at 3 o'clock in the morning to get good places in the bread lines.

Lods is trying to feed 200,000 of its half million population. Homeless peasants are being given lumber and tools to erect down state members of the Illinois as | maintain that drastic relief measures are | houses before winter, living meanwhile to necessary if wholessic deaths from star- dugouts near their old homes. The city is paying pensions to the wives of reservists on the chance of being reim-

> Statistics that appear to be authoritaand Jewish organizations, neutrals and

BRITONS DO NOT CONCEDE BATTLE FOR SERBIA LOST

REACTION SETS IN QUICKLY Entente Expects to Land Enough Men to Resume the Offensive Before the Invaders Consolidate Positions.

RUSSIA IS EXPECTED TO AID

Northern Serbian Army in Two Sections is Retreating Into Montenegro and Albania,

GREECE ANSWERS SECOND NOTE

LONDON, Nov. 29 .- The British public is not inclined to grant the German contention that the Serbian campaign of the central powers has been brought to a successful conclu-

The hope is expressed here that the wintry weather will give time for re-Inforcing the Anglo-French troops until they are strong enough to assume the offensive before the invaders have consolidated their positions in Serbia. Russia also is counted on to play a part in these operations.

In the meantime the only active military operations seem to be contering around Monastir, the fate of which is obscure. The many contradictory reports on this subject vary from the assertion that the city is still in the hands of the Serbians to the claim that the Bulgarians, accompanied by detachments of Austrians and Germans, have occupied

the city. Farther to the north, it is reported that the Serbian armies, divided into two sections, are retreating into Albania and Montenegro. It is not yet apparent whether Austro-German forces are to be sent against the Anglo-French lines north Word was received that export sales for the Balkan front the Montenegrins are hipment by way of the Gulf of Mexico expecting a heavy attack from the Austrians.

> The entente ministers at Athens are said to have received the reply of Greece to their second note. Greece is reported to have promised to meet all demands which do not threaten to compromise its neutrality.

> An unmistakable lull prevails along the eastern front. From the west come ofticial reports of a lively air and sea skirmish off the Belgian coast.

Kern Again Chosen Head of Caucus of Senate Democrats

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.-Senator Kern release greater quantities of wheat for of Indiana was re-elected chairman of immediate delivery and thereby bring the democratic senate caucus and floor leader by unanimous vote today at the

reasons. The first, they said, is the secretary of the conference to succeed Against Bankers chormous supply both in the United Senator Saulsberry of Delaware, who sence of competitive bidding. Most of Selection of a vice chairman, president

> committee on revision of the rules were postponed until Wednesday. Senator Kern was authorized to name covernment is just a move to get hold of a new steering committee of eight mem-

Wednesday. Chairman Owen of the special committee to revise the rules will aubmit a report Wednesday, recommending a modifled form of cloture on debates. Upon that a division of opinion is expected,

ence several days. Before the house ways and committee Republican Leader Mann appeared and stated what the republicans want in representation on committees. In view of the increased republican membership it is possible they will be allowed one more member of the more important committees, although democrats are opposed to increasing the number of republicans on any committee

which deals with party measures.

Thursday night and the democrats with night. Governor of Ohio Orders Inquiry Into

Alleged Lynching

It was decided to leave elections to

Mr. Mann himself or the republican

caucus. The republicans will caucus

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 29,-Governor Willis today ordered Adjutant General Hough to go to Gibsonburg, Wood, county, and rigidly investigate the reperted lynching near there Saturday night of John Henry Willey, aged 24. Willey's body was found hanging, on a arm six miles from Gibsonburg Sunday. The sheriff of Wood county said it was a case of sucide, but Willey's attorneys in a recent case when he was convicted Poland are suffering for want of food by the Russians. Many of the inhabi- of assault on his wife's grandmother, M s. Eva Kimble, say he had been threatened

with lynching.

sault. Willey's conviction did not long stand, as the court set aside the verdict. ordered a new trial and released him on

Mrs. Kimble died from the alleged as-

Wife of Preacher Drops Dead in Church

AURORA, III., Nov. 29,-As Rev. J. H. Chaon, pastor of the Wheatland, Ill. Scotch Presbyterian church, announced he last hymn at the morning services yesterday, his wife, the leader of the choir, stepped forward to begin the anthem and dropped unconscious to the floor. She died almost immediately of apoplexy.

American Express Declares Divides NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The American Express company today de la ed a dis-dend of \$1.50 as accident the previous quarterly payment of \$1 per alure.