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TURKS DRIVE BACK THE BRITISH ARMY IN MESOPOTAMIA

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

LONDON ADMITS THE RETREAT

Constantinople Report Asserts Over One Thousand Corpses of Foe Counted.

FLIGHT IS MADE HASTILY

AMSTERDAM (Via London), Nov. 29.—A victory over the British in the Mesopotamian campaign is reported by the Turkish war office in an official statement received today from Constantinople. The British, it is declared were driven out of Turkish positions which they had penetrated and suffered heavy losses.

Obligated to Retreat.

The statement says: "On the Iraq front on November 25 by strong attacks lasting until evening we ejected the enemy from points in our advanced positions which they had penetrated."

Orient is Refused Permit to Make Big Stock Issue

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 29.—Reorganization of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway company, based upon the issuance of \$7,000,000 worth of securities which has been 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 abeyance.

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 been sold to the Chicago, Hide, Fur and Wool house for a price not announced, but said to be close to 25 cents a pound.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Tuesday: Fair; warmer. Hours: 5 a. m., 21; 6 a. m., 21; 7 a. m., 21; 8 a. m., 21; 9 a. m., 21; 10 a. m., 21; 11 a. m., 21; 12 m., 21; 1 p. m., 21; 2 p. m., 21; 3 p. m., 21; 4 p. m., 21; 5 p. m., 21; 6 p. m., 21; 7 p. m., 21; 8 p. m., 21; 9 p. m., 21; 10 p. m., 21; 11 p. m., 21; 12 m., 21. Comparative Low: 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912.

WILLIAM NOBLE ON FORD COMMISSION

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

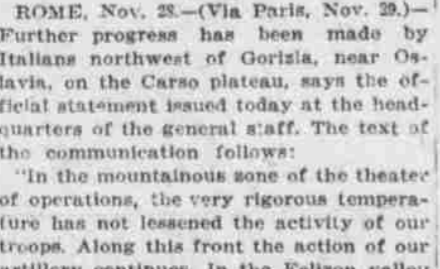
GOVERNOR DECLINES TO GO

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

Italians Report Further Progress On Carso Plateau

ROME, Nov. 29.—(Via Paris, Nov. 29.)—Further progress has been made by Italians northwest of Gorizia, near Oslovja, on the Carso plateau, says the official statement issued today at the headquarters of the general staff. The text of the communication follows: "In the mountainous zone of the theater of operations, the very rigorous temperature has not lessened the activity of our troops. Along the front the action of our artillery continues. In the Felicon valley our offensive is developing regularly. During an attack on Miral, on the 26th, we captured a machine gun from the enemy."

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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.

Panama-Pacific Exposition Will Close Thursday

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 29.—The Panama-Pacific exposition has entered the last week of its existence and, according to the official program, it will be one of the busiest in the exposition's history.

Montana Mike Denied Judgment Against Bankers

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 29.—John H. Rumping of Helena, Mont., today was denied a county judgment of \$7,788 against the Arkansas National bank of Hot Springs, which he claimed he lost in the "fake horse racing" schemes operated three years ago.

Water Sells for One Dollar a Barrel in Alaska Town

SEWARD, Alaska, Nov. 29.—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 railroad.

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 last night at Cornwells, eighteen miles east of this city.

Hundreds of Thousands Are Near Starvation Point in Russian Poland

WARSAW, Nov. 29.—(Via London, Nov. 29.)—Hundreds of thousands of the city population in the Warsaw district of Poland are suffering for want of food. A considerable percentage of this number still are homeless, living in huts, caves and abandoned trenches.

Illinois Solons Threaten to Strike

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 29.—A legislative strike was threatened today by down state members of the Illinois assembly.

PRICE OF WHEAT RISES AND FALLS

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

REACTION SETS IN QUICKLY

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 jumped in price today as a result of the Canadian government's seizure of 20,000,000 bushels.

The market opened excited, with December delivery at \$1.05 to \$1.06, as against \$1.03 1/2 at the close Saturday, and with May at \$1.07 to \$1.08 1/2, as against \$1.06 to \$1.06 1/2. Commission houses and shorts were the most active buyers.

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Costs Prices Firm.

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Hundred Million Bushels Available.

It is estimated that there is still in the hands of farmers and dealers in western Canada about 120,000,000 bushels available for export out of a total crop of about 250,000,000 bushels in the Dominion.

Views of Big Dealers.

"Evidently the action of the Canadian government is just a move to get hold of the wheat and ship it to the seaboard before the price rises, and before navigation closes for the winter," said Mr. Marcy. "The grain was held by shippers 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 quarters for political reasons—possibly in Greece."

Winnipeg Suspends Option Market.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 29.—There will be no option market here today except for coarse grains.

Governor of Ohio Orders Inquiry Into Alleged Lynching

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 29.—Governor Willis today ordered Adjutant General Hough to go to Gibsonburg, Wood county, and rigidly investigate the reported lynching near there Saturday night of John Henry Willey, aged 35. Willey's body was found hanging on a farm six miles from Gibsonburg Sunday.

Wife of Preacher Drops Dead in Church

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

American Express Declares Dividend

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The American Express company today declared a dividend of \$1 1/2 per share on the basis of the previous quarterly payment of \$1 per share.

BRITONS DO NOT CONCEDE BATTLE FOR SERBIA LOST

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 conclusion.

Kern Again Chosen Head of Caucus of Senate Democrats

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Senator Kern of Indiana was re-elected chairman of the democratic senate caucus and floor leader by unanimous vote today at the conference of senate democrats.

Business Portion of Avalon is Burned

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29.—More than half the town of Avalon, on Santa Catalina Island, was destroyed by fire today. The fire started about 2:30 o'clock this morning and destroyed the two principal hotels, a number of business blocks, the bath house and clubs, and damaged the pier and freight houses before it was brought under control, about 4 o'clock. Estimates of loss run as high as \$1,000.

Campbell Found Guilty of Murder

JOLIET, Ill., Nov. 29.—Joseph Campbell, a negro convict, was today found guilty of murdering Mrs. Maizie Odette Allen, wife of former Warden Allen, in the warden's apartments of the state penitentiary here.

Penalty Fixed at Hanging

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Bandits Lock Bank Cashier in Vault

MUSKOGEE, 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.

Senator Kenyon Talks to Older Boys' Conference

GRINNELL, Ia., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Senator W. E. Kenyon addressed the 16th Older Boys of Iowa assembled at Grinnell in their eighth annual conference at a monster banquet Saturday evening.

Chief of Police is Held to Grand Jury

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 29.—A coroner's inquest today ordered William Street, chief of police of Madison, Ill., held to the grand jury for the murder of his wife and Charles Barmier, a St. Louis patrolman, last Thursday night.

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