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MINORS WILL HAVE **WORD IN ANY PEACE** PACT IN BASE BALL

Clubs from Majors Down to Those Playing in Class D Must Approve Action.

PARTING WORDS OF HERRMANN

Chairman of National Commission Before Leaving City, Gives Advice to the Magnates.

EVERYBODY MUST BE SATISFIED

Committee on Revision of Constitution Reports to the Convention.

SALARY LIMITS ARE FIXED

Two Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars is High Water Mark for Players in the Western League.

"No matter what action we may take with regard to the Federal league and peace with that organization, that action must be approved by all organized ball. not only by the major leagues, but the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues, from the biggest minors down to the smallest Class D club,' That was the parting word of Garry

Herrmann, chairman of the National commission, to the Minor League convention yesterday, just before he departed for Chicago. Herrmann spoke before the convention in session at the Rome hotel. "I have met with Mr. Weeghmann of the Federals four times," asserted Herr-

mann. "Monday last I was in conference with Mr. Weeghmann, Robert E. Ward of Brooklyn and Colonel Robertson of Buffalo. Tomorrow morning I will meet with them again.

"I am for peace. That much I will definitely state; I am for peace if it can be obtained through and sensible lines. believe that the Federals think differently now than they did at the start of the season. They were encouraged to enter the base ball war by the promoters of the league. And I am sure that if the Federals had enjoyed double the business they did they would still be far shy the predictions of the promoters, "Before the introduction of our com

petitors, I believe organized ball was played in too extravagant manner. We and mouth disease in Jones county, Iowa, must in the future practice economy; we has caused the Washington authorities have carried too many players, and our to indicate that a request for the raising salaries have been too large, from the of the quarantine on lows will not be majors to the lowest miners. Henceforth met favorably at this time. I believe we should take precautionary "It is a policy of watchful waiting measures to obtain our standards in accordance to what the money taken in at eral manager of the Union Stock yards. the gate will permit.

Must All Be Satisfied. body in organized ball must be satisfied." Washington to present the demand. Be-After Mr. Herrmann's talk the commit-tee appointed on the revision of the con-was directed to feel out the situation. A Kavanaugh of the Southern association chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, acted as chairman and recommended sev- gave the yards to understand that a re- President Sorry He Hasn't Front One Teutons Capture Over Five Hundred eral changes. The first change approached concerned the reduction of sal- from quarantine at this time would not (Continued on Page Eight, Column Four.)

Mr. Wait Concedes Defeat by About 800

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-Secretary of State Wait at noon today concedes the election of his democratic opponent. Charles Pool, by at least 800 majority. The exact figures cannot be given until the total count is in. There are yet fourteen counties to report.

FOUR GERMAN WARSHIPS ARE SIGHTED OFF PERU LIMA, Peru, Nov. 11 .- A telegram from

Taltal, Chile, says that a steamer arriving there reports that when off Co quimbo, Chile, it sighted four German warships, steaming north.

Coquimbo is about 300 miles south of Taltal, and allowing for the time of the steamer's passage between the two ports, the warchips may have been seen on Saturday or Sunday. Coquimbo is about 450 miles north of Coronel, off which the naval engagement of November 1 was

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Thursday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity -Cloudy



Comparative Local Record.

Lowest yesterday... Mean temperature... Precipitation Temperature and precipitation depar- Russians Ready to

Des Moines, clear... Dodge City, clear... North Piatte, clear. North Piatte, clear
Omaha, clear
Pueblo, clear
Rapid City, partly cloudy
Salt Lake City, clear
Banta Fe, cloudy
Sheridan, cloudy
Sloux City, clear
Valentine, clear

PETROGRAD, Nov. II -- (Via London.) -That a Russian advance on Cracow, Galicia, is imminant, seems to be confirmed by a report that the commandant of the Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Austrians had issued an order expeling all noncombatants from the city. This report is printed in the Russkof

> fighting around Signatul. of Persia's friendliness to Russia thus far. | are under treatment,

THE RUSSIANS-Czar's men being marched as prisoners of war to internment camp in



DISEASE IN IOWA KEEPS QUARANTINE

New Case of Foot and Mouth Trouble Located in Jones County-Bar is Still Up.

NEBRASKA IS STILL FREE

Railroads Are Keeping Up Their Fight to Prevent the Appearance of the Trouble in This State.

Discovery of another case of the foot

The local yards had intended to formally request the raising of the quarantine on But, be it remembered, no matter what the attitude of the national commission toward arrangements for pea'ce, every-toward arrangements for pea'ce, every-toward arrangements for pea'ce, every-toward half must be satisfied." Washington to present the demand. Beupon. President private conversation with A. D. Melvin,

quest for a discharge of western Iowa be favorably received. In consequence ft Must Trace Disease.

Before such request would be con-sidered every state will have to be canvassed by the Bureau of Animal Industry and all disease centers located. All live stock that has passed through the Chicago yards since October 6 must be traced to its final destination and carefully ex-

amined for traces of infection. Infected cattle at Glendive, Mont., yesterday were discovered and 166 head killed and 800 other cattle were placed under stringent observation by the au-

Railroads Still Active. Local officials of the roads operating by the last of the week. Up to this time war develops. being held in the localities where it stuff." broke out.

Assistant General Western Agent Duval of the Milwaukee has returned from Michigan, one of the quarantined states, and asserts that while the farmers and raisers there are considerably alarmed, co-operating with state and government officials, they are holding the disease in check. The disease is not general throughout the state, but has appeared in a number of localities.

Cattle Are Stopped. confronting a problem that they are unable to solve. From Washington and Oregon, on the Montana line, they received a trainload of sheep consigned to the Omeha market. When the consignment started from points of origin the west was free from the foot and mouth disease, but when the sheep arrived at Billings Nebraska and Illinois had quar antined against Montana and the states farther west had followed suit. This fact made it impossible to ship sheep on to market and made it squally impossible to return them to the points from whence they came. As a result there is nothing to do but hold the sheep and in the meantime the expenses for feeding and care at the Billings yards of noted so diers and saffors.

Advance on Cracow

Liebert, were made prisoners in the According to the evening newspapers. the action of the Persian government in banishing Sheik Abdul Nabi Lowia for cases were discovered in the herd yesteralleged agitation in favor of a Moham- day. The newly infected cows were meran holy war against Russia is con- taken to the veterinary hospital where sidered in Russian official circles as proof

Bloody Hand to Hand Battle Contines in West Belgium

of the war, which engages virtually half the world, both in respect to land area and population finds the Teutonic allies practically on the defensive, according to opinions expressed today by English students of the situation, at least tempo,rarily, in both the main areas of hostil-

This role is, perhaps, more pronounced in the eastern field of operation, where the Germans have been thrown well back behind their own frontier lines at several points in East Prussia and Posen, than in the western field, where, although the successes of the last two weeks have enabled the forces of Great Britain. France and Belgium to inaugurate a vigorous offensive, the Germans are still disputing every foot of ground with. bloody hand-to-hand fighting, which is proving more deadly than has any pre-

LONDON, Nov. 11.-The hundredth day war. The names of some towns and villages occurring with monotonous regularity day after day in the official reports, show how stubborn has been the struggle in the country centering around Ypres. In this land the opposing armies have burrowed until it has be-

ome a veritable human rabbit warren. The report of renewed tentatives for peace on the part of Germany, which, the purpose of detaching Russia from the other allies, as Germany is believed previously to have tried to detach France, is accepted in London as an indication that Germany is becoming aware of the difficulties of the task it has undertaken in prosecuting an offensive warfare against foes on two fronts, and the supposed failure of these overtures, if any have actually been made, is coupled with the continual movement to the eas vious phase of this most sanguinary of German troops from Belgium.

WILSON WISHES HE GERMAN FORCES HAD A PET NAME

that Admits of Shortening Like Phil Kearney's.

Executive Says There is Something Very Noble and Admirable in Causes for Which War Is Undertaken Occasionally.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.-President that "there is nothing noble or admirable company: rapidly with the disinfecting of stock taken, and there is something very noble 500 prisoners and nine machine guns, cars and expect to complete their labors and admirable in the characters which "Farther south of Dixmule our trices

Typified Best Leadership. Mr. Wilson sald General eKarney typithe United States, adding that "there has north of Armentieres remain in been many another man who stood hands.

and the same distinction of service.

prodigal in their gifts of service, always where repulsed. ready to provide those things which constitute the stuff of heroism and elevate nation in the annals of mankind." Speaking of the habit of General Kearney's soldiers of effectionately calling him "Phil," the president said be had

front name which admitted of shorten-

Because of the lateness of a special train bringing 300 civil war veterans from New Jersey for the unveiling ceremonies, President Wilnesh waited in the cold at the cemetery for more than an hour. He spent the time examining the graves

The statue was unveiled by descendents eral's salute of seventeen guns.

PLAGUE SPREADS AMONG FINE DAIRY CATTLE

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.-Spread of foot and mouth disease among the 836 prize cattle under quarantine at the Chicago Union Stock yards assumed such alarm-Slove, which also announces that the ing proportions today that it was feared German generals, Von Makenge and Von the infection could not be prevented from apreading to every animal in the herd. The cattle are valued at \$2,500,000. Dr. S. E. Bennett of the federal bureau of animal industry, said that forty new fifty-two other cases from the dairy

STORM DIXMUDE

Men and Nine Machine Guns with Belgian Town.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE GENERAL FARTHER SOUTH CANAL CROSSED

Purkish Offensive on Caucasion Frontier is Maintained, According to Reports from Constantinople.

LONDON, Nov. II .- The following Ger-Wilson, speaking toda; at the unveiling man official statement, issued this afterof a statue to General Phillip Kearney at noon, contained in a dispatch from Ber-Arlington National cemetery, declared lin transmitted by the Marconi Wireless

in war in itself, but there is something "We made good progress yesterday on very noble and admirable, occasionally, the Yser branch of the Ypres and took into and out of Omaha are proceeding in the causes for which war is under- Dixmude by storm, capturing more then

crossed the canal and went of Language are patrolling the coast, the people of none of them has any advice indicating "If a man's character can go through captured the first line of the enemy's that the foot and mouth disease is the fire and come out resplendent," said position. About 2,000 infantry were taken "If a man's character can go through captured the first line of the enemy's Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert spreading into Omaha territory. On the the president, "then you know that it is prisoners and six machine suns were cap- ports that the way was open for a Gerother hand, they are advised that it is of the true quality of the best human tured. South of Ypres we have driven the enemy out of St. Elal.

Hold the Heights. "Despite fieroe counter attacks by the fied the best kind of a leader produced by British the dominating ne ghts to the

alongside of him with the same qualities, "Our attack has made progress to the southwest of Lille. The French suffered "The government of a great people," he heavy losses while attempting to recapadded, "can always count upon great ture commanding heights to the north of services; and the beauty of our govern- Vienna Le Chateau in the forest of Arment, the pride that we all feel in it, is gonne and to the northeast and south that it is a government of a great people, of Verdun French attacks were every-

"No important information is at hand from the eastern theater of the war. "It is officially reported from Vienna that heavy fighting at Shabata and Lesnitza was continued through the night and some of the enemy's positions were always been sorry he did not have a taken. To the east of Kupanje the pursuit of the enemy is being continued.

Movements of Russians.

"There are movements of strong Russian forces in east Galicia and in Bussarabla-a government of southwestern Russia-this apparently being in connection with the Turkish war.

nople report that although snow is falling power in thes haping of legislation. and in spite of a heavy atmosphere, our of General Kearney, while a field bat-tery from Fort Myer-fired a major gen-

BUSINESS HOUSES WIPED OUT BY SPREADING FIRE

IOWA CITY, Ia., Nov. II.-(Special Telegram.)-Over 500 men, women and children fought an unsucceasful battle against flames, which today wiped out the lusiness section of Hills, seven miles, south of here, causing a loss of over \$50,600. There was no insurance.

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DEFINES SCOPE OF OPERATIONS OF THE BANKS

Federal Reserve Board Makes Clear How New Financial System Will Be Run.

CAN EXERCISE ALL FUNCTIONS

Acceptance of Deposits of Reserves from Member Institutions One of Rules.

DISCOUNT EXCHANGE Circular Gives Expected Definition

of Commercial Paper.

LANGUAGE OF CURRENCY ACT Conditions that Have Arisen in This Country and Throughout the

World by War Are

Discussed. WASHINGTON, Nov .11 .- The scope of the operations of the twelve federal reserve banks to be opened for business next Monday was defined for the first few months of their existence, in a circular issued today by the Federal Reserve board. For the present the banks will not exercise all the functions given them by congress. The board, concurring with the directors and governors

of the twelve banks in recent conferences here, indorsed this plan of operations: Acceptance of deposits of reserves from member banks.
Discount of bills of exchange and com-mercial paper.
Acceptance of deposits of checks drawn by member banks on any reserve bank or member bank in a reserve or central reserve city within their federal reserve districts.

Other powers may be called into play as the establishment of safe and effi-cient organization permits. Defines Commercial Paper. Its circulation the board gave the long expected definition of commercial paper, which is to be the life blood of the new system, the basis for the new federal reserve currency and the means by which the nationa's circulating medium is expected to meet the expansions however, has not been confirmed, with and contractions of trade and industry. The rate of rediscount was not an nounced. This step probably will not

be taken until Monday. The rate will not be uniform in all the banks. The definition of commercial paper is broad and relies to a large degree upon the language of the currency act. The board declines at present to discuss (Continued on Page Two, column One.)

Part of Strait Near Vancouver Island is Closed to Navigation

OTTAWA, Oht., Nov. 11.-It was ofern portion of Broughton stralt, near Voncouver ilsand, has been closed to navigation for purposes of defense. Shipping has been notified that vessel between Johnston strait and Queen Charlotte sound must take the Weynton pass-

age and Blackfish sound. Vessels going by way of Ellen Point channel are in danger of being fired upon, it is announced. While no reason has been assigned officially for this action, it is popularly believed to be due to appre-German fleet that defeated British warships recently off the coast of Chile. SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 11.-The closing of Broughton strait, north of Vancouver

sage to Alaska to deviate from the course hitherto followed.

Although no German vessel has yet en tered the north Pacific, and the British cruiser New Castle, Swiftsure and Rainbow and the Japanese cruiser Idzumo have been extremely nervous over reman naval attack on British cities. The mined, guns have been placed commanding the narrows near Vancouver and other defensive steps have been taken.

One Progressive May Hold the Balance of Power in Idaho

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 11.-Whether the republicans will control the Idaho house of representatives, or the one progressive member will hold the balance of power, is to be decided by lot when the state canvassing board meets November 24. In Latah county the republican and democratic candidates for representative each received 1,945 votes. The state law provides that tie votes shall be decided by the casting of lots.

If the republicans gain the Latah county member they will have 31 members to 28 democrats and 1 progressive. If, however, the seat goes to the democratic candidate, the republicans will have 30 members and the democrats 29. "General headquarters at Constanti- giving the lone progressive the balance of

Jap Sea Fighters Leave Honolulu HONOLULU, T. H., Nov. 11.-The

Japanese battleship Hizen and Cruiser Asama, which entered this port yesterday for coal and provisions, left here early today for an unknown destination. Rumor has it in the Japanese colony that the warships will rendezvous with a Japanese fleet now nearing the coast of Chile, where it is supposed to be secking the German cruteers which defeated Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock's

Two Japanese merchantmen at Hilo are due to clear shortly, but in view of

The Day's War News

On Trains and at Motals News Stands, Sc.

The German war machine has battered its way into the Belgian town of Dixmude. The official French statement contains the admission that the allies were obliged to fall back from this point of vantage in the great battle for possession of the eastern shore of the British channel. As an offset, the French war office states that the allies' forces have advanced along the North Sea coast, pushing back the Germans and taking Lombaertyzede, a small Belgian town a few miles north-

east of Nieuport. Along the remainder of the battle line, says the French war office, there is no change, except for slight progress by the allies at a few points. The Berlin view of the situation, however, is optimistic. Comment is made there of the use of the expression "good advances" in the latest official German reports concerning the fighting in the west, being the first occasion on which such terms have been employed in this con-

Paris also is hopeful as to the outcome in Belgium. Military critics there take the view that the Germans are faced with the imperative necessity of defeating the allies, in order that they may turn their attention to the menacing armies of Russia.

The German crown prince is reported to have been placed in supreme command of the German and Austrian forces in the east.

Petrograd contradicts the German claim to an important victory along the northern border, asserting that a brilliant success has been won there and that the Russians have begun an invasion of east Prussia. On the southern end of the line Cossacks are approaching Cracow, while the investment of Przemysl, from which the Russians were swept back several weeks ago, is said to have been completed for a second time.

There were further indications yesterday the Turks were offering determined resistance to the Russian advance. Official Turk-Russian advance. Official Turkish statement laid claim to considerable success in operations in the Caucasus, as well as on the Egyptian frontier. The Turks announced also that they had occupled a fortified position at El Arish, Egypt, a point on the Meditteranean, near the boundary of Egypt and Palestine.

ANTI-TEUTONIC RIOT IN TURKEY

hension as to possible attack from the Mob Excited by the Defeats of Sunday Attacks the Kaiser's Army Officers.

Men Promoting Movement Aimed at Germans and Young Turks Are. Arrested and Shot-War Becoming Unpopula.

Athens says:

discovered at Constantinople against the advanced and won positions by the use of Strait of Fuca, near Victoria, has been Germans and young Turks. The chief cold steel. conspirators were arrested and shot. becoming very excited as a result of the Warthe river, the Russians captured Turkish defeat on Sunday, visited re- General von Makenge, commander of the sent ment on a number of German non- Seventeenth German army corps, to-

> BRYE: "According to dispatches received here

Turkey is much depressed by the damage already inflicted by Russians and by the unpromising nature of the present situation. It is already repenting its rash adventure and may refrain from further military action.

obscure, with Bulgaria as the key to the as to the proposed Balkan understanding, Had a Good which it is admitted in well-informed circles is on the verge of conclusion."

SHRINERS ARE IN CONTROL FOR DAY AT SIOUX FALLS

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 11 .- (Spe. cial Telegram.)—The Shriners of this part of the northwest temporarily are in con trol of Sloux Falls, they having gath ered to attend a big shrine meeting in the local Masonie Temple. Sloux City sent a delegation of more than 160, which was headed by the nationally famous souave patrol.

Headed by the patrol the delegation marched to its headquarters at one of the hotels.

The ceremonial mession of the Sheiners was held tonight in the Orpheum theater, when a large number of new candidates became full-fledged members.

TRAMPS STARTED FIRE THAT BURNED BABY TO DEATH

MASON CITY, Ia., Nov. 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-Officers today have decided the sinking of the Emden and known to accept the story told by little John presence of the remainder of the German and Daniel Shimp, that tramps set the Pacific squadron off the coast of South barn on their father's place on fire yes America, it is not believed the Hisen and terday afternoon, which cost their baby the Asama will be detailed to convoy brother's life. Neighbors saw men answering to descriptions given by the boys,

GERMANY MAKES MOVELOOKINGTO PEACE PROPOSAL

THE WEATHER.

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Kaiser Said to Have Approached Czar with Suggestion of Negotiation for an Armistice.

POPE MAY TAKE INITIATIVE

Rumor from Cologne His Holiness Will Attempt to Get Powers to Discuss Terms.

RUSSIANS ADVANCE IN PRUSSIA

German Report that They Had Been Checked at the Fronier Denied by Petrograd.

PRZEMYSL IS INVESTED AGAIN

Raiding Parties of Cossacks Reported Near Cracow.

GERMAN GENERAL IS CAPTURED

commander of Seventeenth Corps and Staff Taken by Caar's Troops -Reported Transfer of Germans to West Unconfirmed.

BULLETIN. LONDON, Nov. 11 .- Telegraphing from Copenhagen, a correspondent of the Central News says:

"A dispatch received here from Cologne affirms that the pope shortly will endeavor to initiate negotiations for peace through the me-

dium of a pastoral letter. "The German view of this is that any such action by his holiness would raise the question of the pope's temporal power and force Italy into taking an attitude against the proposal."

LONDON, Nov. 11-Coincident with the news that every German soldier has been swept from Russian soil, come a whisper of peace negotiations in the report from Petrograd that Berlin has approached Russia with overtures looking toward a cessation

of hostilities. Contrary to German report that the Russians had been checked on the frontier of East Prussia, Petrograd declares that a brilliant success in that region has been succeeded by an actual invasion of German territory. An equal triumph is reported from the other end of the long Russian battle line. With C sucks raiding within twenty miles of Cracow, the commandant of that fortress has ordered the civilian population

of the city to leave. Przemysi is said to be fully invested again and its reduction is likely to precede any further advance by the Russian

Petrograd is not wholly satisfied with the scope of the victories reported against the Germans-for the belief prevails in military circles that if the Russian strategy of the Naponeonic era had been followed further, even to the extent of the surrender of Warsaw, the invaders would never have remained in their own country with intact fighting organizaisland, by the Canadian government will plot against the WAR PARTY tions. Others feel that political motives oblige all shipping using the inside pasquite justified the government in its de-termination to defend Warsaw.

Russians Use Bayonets.

Contrary to practice, infantry and not artillery has been the dominant force used by the Russians along the western LONDON, Noy. II .- A dispatch to the battle front in pushing the invaders back Exchange Telegraph company from across the border. Showing disregard of the German batteries, superior forces of "It is learned that a conspiracy was Russian infantry time after time have

From Moscow comes a report that dur-"The population of the Ottoman capital ing the fighting near Aerods, on the commissioned officers, whom they at gether with members of his staff. It is reported also that General von Liebert, A dispatch from Athens to the Post who was in command at Lods when the (Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)

Would You urther military action. The general Balkun situation is still Swap if You Offer?

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