

## WESTERN LEAGUE SHORTENS LENGTH OF SEASON'S PLAY

Schedule to Call for Fourteen Games  
Less of Playing This Season  
Than Last.

### WILL ABIDE BY LIMIT FIXED

Western Magnates Agree to Live Up  
to the Salary Allowance for  
Each Team.

### TO USE BUT TWO NEW BALLS

Will Also Cut Down the Number of  
Umpires to Five.

### ALL TEAMS TO STAY INTACT

Wichita and Topeka Will Still Be  
in the League—Brees to Keep  
Wichita, but Topeka May  
Have New Owners.

The final meeting of the Western league was held at the Paxton hotel yesterday and all business was adjusted for the inauguration of the 1915 season. The most important legislation was the reduction in the number of games. It was agreed to play 154 games this year, instead of 165 as last year. The season will open on April 23 and close September 15. Fourteen games difference in the schedule will cut expenses considerably, reducing players' salaries and lowering traveling expenses. The league agreed to abide strictly by the salary and player limit rulings, provided by the national association. The Western limit is \$2,800 and fifteen players, except the first twenty days of the season, when they will be allowed to carry twenty-five players.

**Cut Down Umpires, Too.**  
Practicing further economy, it was decided to carry but five umpires this year, one to work in each game and one held at some central point, probably Omaha, for reserve in case of injury or sickness to one of the regular staff. The idea is to work but one umpire, but to obtain better quality of workmanship. One umpire, who was in this league last year, was unanimously agreed upon by the clubs to be a desirable umpire. That was Charley Van Sickle, who came to (Continued on Page Three, Column Six.)

## GERMANS HELPING AMERICANS GIVE OUT RELIEF TO BELGIANS

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Jarvis E. Bell of New York, the first member of the American commission for relief in Belgium to return from Belgium since the distribution of relief began, states that instead of hampering the efforts to relieve the starving population, the German authorities are doing their utmost to assist the commission in its work. In Belgium the shipments of foodstuffs consigned to the American minister, Brand Whitlock, and in care of the commission, are permitted to proceed with minimum delay. Mr. Bell praises equally the Dutch officials for their assistance in the matter of food shipments. In the case of Coblenz, the first American relief ship to arrive, the officials suspended the law momentarily and for the first time in history a ship was permitted to discharge its cargo at a Dutch port on Sunday.

## NORTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE ALL RIGHT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Cablegrams direct from the commanders of the cruisers North Carolina and Tennessee today brought word to the Navy department that all was well aboard these two American warships in the Mediterranean and denied that they were bluejackets had been landed by the North Carolina at Beirut, Syria. For three days the department had been flooded with messages from friends and relatives of men on the cruisers who were alarmed by published rumors that the North Carolina had been blown up by a mine in Turkish waters. On account of interrupted cable service there had been no communication with the vessels for more than a week.

## The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Friday:  
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Partly cloudy; cooler.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Temp.
6 A. M.	45
7 A. M.	46
8 A. M.	47
9 A. M.	48
10 A. M.	49
11 A. M.	50
12 M.	51
1 P. M.	52
2 P. M.	53
3 P. M.	54
4 P. M.	55
5 P. M.	56
6 P. M.	57
7 P. M.	58
8 P. M.	59
9 P. M.	60
10 P. M.	61
11 P. M.	62
12 M.	63

Comparative Local Record.

1914	1913	1912	1911
Highest yesterday	71	82	46
Lowest yesterday	44	27	35
Mean temperature	58	44	49
Precipitation	0.00	0.00	0.31

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High	Rain
Omaha	58	63	0.00
Clayton, Neb.	50	55	0.00
Davenport, Iowa	50	55	0.00
Des Moines, Iowa	50	55	0.00
Dodge City, Kan.	50	55	0.00
North Platte, Neb.	50	55	0.00
Omaha, Neb.	50	55	0.00
Rapid City, S. Dak.	50	55	0.00
Sheridan, Wyo.	50	55	0.00
Sioux City, Iowa	50	55	0.00
Valentine, Neb.	50	55	0.00

## GERMAN DEFENDERS OF TSING-TAU, with machine gun in position. Photo last to be taken before assaulting action of the Japs.



## SUSPECTED CATTLE ARE BEING TRACED

Five Crews of Government Men Expect to Have All Located at Least by Friday Noon.

## PACKERS KEEP PRICE DOWN

Speculators Do a Little Business with the Expectation of Being in Strong When the Market Opens Next Monday.

By this noon the last of the suspected Chicago cattle in Nebraska will have been traced down and reported upon to the Bureau of Animal Industry in Washington. Five crews of government men are out within a radius of 150 miles tracing down a herd of cattle which came through Nebraska from the Chicago yards within the last six weeks. So far the cattle of this shipment inspected have proved to be in first class condition and it is generally admitted now that Nebraska will come through the siege without one case of the foot and mouth disease. As soon as the suspected shipments have been canvassed and reported on to Washington it is expected that the bureau of animal industry will be in a mood to receive a request for the raising of the quarantine in western Iowa. However, the quarantining of western Iowa has had its good side as far as the local market is concerned, for even with the light runs of the last few days there have been a number of holdovers due to slow cattle market. This is partly due (Continued on Page Two, Column Five.)

## Albert Law Upheld Save on Two Points By Supreme Court

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Nov. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The supreme court reverses itself and the Douglas county district court in the Omaha hotel case, in which both had held that the place had been conducted as a place of prostitution. The supreme court now holds that the evidence was not sufficient and remands the case back for further trial. The hotel had been closed by the former order of the court. The court expressed its approval of the Albert law, under which the suit was brought, except as to two points, neither of which would invalidate the law. In the opinion the court refers to the police officials, and wonders if they were sincere in attempting to start in on the worst houses in the city by saying: "It may be the authorities of Omaha have begun with the most shameless hawkeye houses in the city, but the evidence is not sufficient."

## TWO HUNDRED BUSHELS OF CORN TO THE ACRE

MACON, Ga., Nov. 12.—Four brothers, members of the Boy's Corn club of Georgia, produced 224 bushels of corn on four acres of land this year. Luther Alfred of Pickens county, one of the brothers, today won first prize at the state fair for the greatest yield from one acre. He produced 227 bushels. Clarence Alfred raised 230 bushels, Elmer and Arthur 157, according to the announcement of judges. Walker Lee Dunson of Alexander City, Ala., holds the national record with a yield of 232 bushels on one acre.

## COFFEY COMPILES OFFICIAL FIGURES ON COMPENSATION

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—According to figures compiled by P. M. Coffey today, the workmen's compensation acts carried by a majority of about 4,300. These figures were made from official returns from ninety-one counties and unofficial from Douglas and Lancaster.

## BERLIN REPORTS EAST YSER BANK CLEAR OF ENEMY

Official Statement Issued by Headquarters Asserts Allies Driven Across River.

### 700 FRENCH SOLDIERS TAKEN

Attacks of Confederates in Forest of Argonne Said to Be Beaten Back by Teutons.

### PARIS COMMUNICATION HOPEFUL

French War Office Declares All Positions Maintained.

### RESUME THE OFFENSIVE AGAIN

Russian Communication Tells of Battles of Secondary Importance Occurring in Region of Kalisz.

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—(Via London.)—German general headquarters issue the following: "The enemy advanced from Neupont as far as Lamberitz, but was driven across the Yser. The eastern bank of the Yser as far as the sea is now clear of the enemy. "Our attack across the Yser canal to South Dixmude is progressing. "In the region east of Ypres we have advanced further and captured 700 French soldiers, four cannon and four machine guns. "The enemy's attacks in the forest of Argonne were repulsed. "Drive Back Russians. "In the eastern theater of the war our cavalry operating near Kalisz have driven back the Russian cavalry, which made a fresh advance. "Vienna headquarters report that in the battle for the Heights of Miasar against the Serbians between November 6 and 11, 4,200 prisoners were taken. "Constantinople headquarters reports that the Caucasian army is attacking the second line of the Russian positions. According to reports of prisoners the morale of the Russians is very bad. "Turkish troops which have crossed the Egyptian frontier have occupied El Arish and Sheikar. "Hold All Positions. "PARIS, Nov. 12.—The official communication issued by the French war office tonight was as follows: "To the north we have held all our positions. The enemy has sought to debouch from Dixmude by a night attack, but has been repulsed. "We have resumed the offensive against the enemy, who had crossed the River Yser, and have driven him back at all points except at one place, where he occupies from 200 to 300 meters on the right bank. "In the center we have gained some ground in the region of Tracy-Le-Val, but have not yet reached the German bank. (Continued on Page Two—Column Four.)

## BANKS WANT TO BE IN CHICAGO LIST

Nebraska and Wyoming Institutions Object to Allegiance to Kansas City Reserve.

## PETITION THE FEDERAL BOARD

Two Hundred and Five Out of the Two Hundred and Eighteen in State Ask Board to Change the Jurisdiction.

Of the 218 national banks in Nebraska 206 have signed a petition to the federal reserve board asking to be removed from the Kansas City reserve district and placed in the Chicago district. Of the thirty national banks in Wyoming twenty-eight have signed the same petition. The petition has been formally prepared and has just been forwarded to Washington. "Five days after the petition is filed a brief must be filed. The federal reserve board will then probably set a date upon which the Omaha and Wyoming bankers will be given a hearing on this matter. Judge W. D. McHugh has been retained to make the argument for the Nebraska and Wyoming bankers when the case comes up for hearing. In the meantime the first installment of the percentage of Omaha deposits has been forwarded to the reserve bank in Kansas City in compliance with the currency law. Pending the hearing, which is to determine whether Omaha is to remain in the Kansas City district or to be removed to the Chicago district, the Omaha banks will comply with every requirement of the law in forwarding their percentage of deposits and reserves to the reserve bank at Kansas City. "No Change at Opening. "When the reserve banks open next Monday, November 16, no change will be witnessed in the local banks. Local bankers say there will be nothing to indicate that the federal reserve banks have opened, as there will be no hands playing and no demonstration of any kind. "The people will not know there is a federal reserve bank in existence," said a local banker, "and the banks themselves will not know it so far as any immediate local effect is visible." "When the Kansas City reserve bank finally gets its allotted reserve from its member banks together with the allotted percent of their deposits; it will have some \$20,000,000. Omaha bankers say if the rate of interest is made low enough by the reserve bank, some Omaha banks may borrow some of the money.

## Every Turkish Ship Is in Command of German Officer

LONDON, Nov. 12.—An Englishman long a resident of Constantinople, who city he left on November 1, has arrived in London. He says that in addition to the crews of the cruiser Goeben and Breslau nearly 3,000 German officers are in the Turkish naval service. Two months ago he says all the German clerks of public and private establishments were taken over by the military authorities and placed in charge of the telegraph and postal departments and the censorship. He adds: "Every Turkish ship has a German officer in command. It was a mistake that the khedive was not allowed to return to Egypt some time ago, where he could have carefully watched developments, whereas in Constantinople he is the center of intrigues of discontented Arabs of the nationalist party and Germans."

## No Jurisdiction In Belangee Case, Says High Court

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Nov. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The Douglas county district court had no jurisdiction when it tried and sentenced Charles Belangee to six months in jail and pay a fine of \$500, according to an opinion handed down by the supreme court late this afternoon. Justice Reese wrote the opinion, with Justices Rose and Sedgwick dissenting. The case was on the sufficiency of the complaint growing out of the suit of Cadet Taylor against The Bee Publishing company. The charge was that Belangee had attempted to bribe one of the jurors.

## Russ Crew Dies to Save Cruiser

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A dispatch from Petrograd to the Times says: "The correspondents of Finnish newspapers report the heroic sacrifice of the crew of a Russian picket boat in order to save a Russian cruiser which was unavailingly approaching a mine in the Gulf of Finland. "Realizing it was too late to signal the danger, the boat deliberately rushed at the mine at full speed. A terrific explosion followed and six out of the crew of seven perished. The survivor, who was severely wounded, has been awarded the decoration of St. George."

## TURKISH TORPEDO BOAT CAPTURED OFF ASIA MINOR

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A Turkish torpedo boat, which escaped from the Dardanelles, has been captured off the northwest coast of Asia Minor, according to an Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

## Passport Carried by Lody Taken from Chicagoan by German Foreign Office

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Charles A. Inglis, the Chicagoan whose American passport was found on the person of Carl Hans Lody, executed in the tower of London as a German spy, today told how he lost his passport in Berlin. His story indicates the German foreign office and is being investigated by the State department at Washington. Inglis, who returned to his home here a few days ago after a prolonged sojourn in Europe, was caught in Berlin when the war broke out. He took his passport to the German foreign office to have it approved. He handed it to a clerk, expecting that in due course of routing it would be returned to the American embassy. It failed to reappear, however, and after considerable delay he got a second document, by means of which he was able to leave Germany. The paper contained a description of the fugitive, which is said also covered the features of the spy.

## FLANDERS FIGHT FAR FROM FINISH

Reports from Paris Indicate that Bloody Struggle is Yet Some Distance from Decision.

### DIXMUDE LOSS IS COMPENSATED

French Figure Giving Up One Position is Repaid by Progress of Belgians Along Neupont-Ostend Road.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—The battle in Flanders is as far as ever from a decision, according to the official communications and judging from stories told by eye witnesses arriving from the battle front. The Germans have given an emphatic denial of the reports that they were in retreat by carrying Dixmude, on the Yser, twelve miles north of Ypres, and on the road to Dunkirk, which the Germans are striving to attain. French bluejackets at Dixmude had held the town against them in the face of fierce attacks for the last week, but were finally compelled to give way. The allies' attempts to drive the Germans out again have thus far failed. On the rest of the front, as far as the Yser river, the situation, according to latest advices, remains practically unchanged. As the principal action latterly has centered to a large extent around Dixmude, the Germans are entitled to claim the advantage, but the French are strongly posted in the vicinity, and the possession of the village so far has availed them but little. The setback at Dixmude, in the opinion expressed here, is somewhat compensated for by the progress made by the Belgians along the Neupont-Ostend road. If followed up, this advance apparently would threaten the German bank.

## Labor Federation is Asked to Act on Colorado Situation

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12.—A resolution was passed at today's convention of the American Federation of Labor urging President Wilson to insist that the Colorado mine owners accept the federal plan for peace and if they fail to comply that the president take steps to have the coal mines operated under government supervision. The resolution was filed by William Greene of the United Mine Workers of America, acting for the mining department of the federation. It was referred under the rules of the convention to a committee. The resolution recited the history of the struggle between the mine owners and miners in that state and asserted that investigations have shown the justice of the miners' cause. Continuing, the resolution says: "Resolved, That the thirty-fourth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor call upon the president of the United States to insist that the Colorado mine operators immediately comply with the federal plan of settlement, and in the event they refuse he take such steps as are necessary to have a receiver appointed for the purpose of taking over the mines and operating them in the interest of the people under federal supervision until such time as the civil and political rights of the people are established."

## AUSTRIANS FLEE ACROSS GALICIA

General Dankl is Reported to Have Refused to Co-Operate Further with the Germans. REASON FOR TEUTON DEFEAT German Crown Prince Failed to Hold His Position in the Center and Thus Made General Retreat Necessary. LONDON, Nov. 12.—According to the Daily News, Petrograd correspondent, General Dankl, with the remainder of the Austrian army, is moving due south across Galicia. General Dankl, the correspondent adds, has refused further cooperation with General Von Hindenburg or the German staff. The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Mail admitted the following: "It is now admitted semi-officially, but not yet mentioned in the official communications, that it was the failure of the German crown prince to hold his position in the center which compelled a retreat along the whole line. While General Von Hindenburg, on the left, and the Austrians, on the right, were both maintaining their position the crown prince's army was fleeing to the fatherland. "The Russians poured in between the wings thus left in danger and attacked them, each on two sides, forcing them to scramble back to the frontiers and losing terribly all the way. "Excuse Ridiculed. "The excuse made in Germany of bad roads is ridiculed here, since in spite of bad roads the Russians accomplished marvels in marching. The Russians, unlike the Germans, do not depend upon the resources of the country they are traversing, but bring ample provisions with them. "It appears that six German princes were killed in this battle, three of the Lippe family and one each of the houses of Hesse, Waldeck and Reuss."

## North Carolina Safe in Beirut Harbor

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The armored cruiser Tennessee, in the Mediterranean, reported today it has been in wireless communication with the cruiser North Carolina yesterday and that the ship was safe in Beirut harbor. The Tennessee was sent by Captain Benton C. Decker of the Tennessee and reached the United States by relay of wireless and cable. It simply announced the safety of both ships, making no mention of the reported landing of blue jackets from the North Carolina at Beirut. The Tennessee's report dispenses of persistent rumors of the last three days, untraceable to any source and widely circulated through the country that the North Carolina had been sunk by a mine.

## WOMEN'S CLUBS GIVE OUT THEIR PROGRAMS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 12.—Delegates to the annual convention of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs today adopted the following resolution: "Favoring a constitutional convention for the purpose of providing for complete woman suffrage. "Endorsing the distribution of sex hygiene pamphlets by the state university. "Favoring peace in Europe. "Endorsing the Lincoln highway. "Endorsing the Gilbert bill making polygamy a federal offense. "Endorsing the Fashion Art league in its movement for American-designed goods. "The convention will close tomorrow with the election of officers."

## Turkey Reports Defeat of Russians in Two Days' Battle

BERLIN, Tuesday, Nov. 10.—(By Wire.)—A Turkish official report received here from Constantinople and given out today says that the Russians have been completely defeated on the Caucasian frontier after a fight which lasted two days. The positions of the Russians now are occupied by the Turks. A Turkish fleet pursued the Russian ships which took part in the bombardment of Kozul, on the Black Sea, but the Russians escaped in a fog.

## BRITONS TAKE LESS ROSY VIEW OF WAR OUTLOOK

Wave of Optimism Which Has Been Sweeping England Checked by News of Dixmude's Fall.

### ALLIES STILL HOLDING YPRES

Fighting of the Most Desperate Character Going On in Town and Immediate Vicinity.

### FATE OF NIGER IS DEPRESSING

Destruction of Gunboat by Submarine in Sight of Hundreds of Ships Causes Panic.

### CAMPAIGN IN THE EAST HALTS

Germans Reported Strengthening Lines in East Prussia.

### MANY RUMORS OF FRICTION

Austrian Commanders Are Said to Have Refused to Further Co-Operate with German Staff—Crown Prince Blamed.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The wave of optimism, which has been sweeping England for the last week, was checked today by news of the occupation of Dixmude by German forces, and the renewed indication of the peril from German submarines by the fate of the torpedo gunboat Niger, which yesterday morning was destroyed by a torpedo launched from a submarine of the enemy. This occurred within sight of the English shore, in the narrow part of the channel, where several hundred ships lay at anchor. The importance of the fall of Dixmude is difficult to estimate without an exact knowledge of how the opposing forces are disposed in this locality, but the town is on the direct road to Dunkirk, and if the German forces can debouch from it, the allies probably will be compelled to fall back to new positions in their efforts to block the way to the coast. The allies still hold Ypres, where the fighting evidently is of the most desperate character. Shells constantly are falling in the town, which also is the object of aeroplane attacks. Ammunition, which has been constantly the bone of contention, being first occupied by the invaders and then by the defenders, now has become too hot for occupation by either side. The Germans are on the hills on one side of the town and the allies are attacking it incessantly from the other side. The official communication given out in Paris last night claims that the invaders throughout the day continued their efforts of the day before without achieving any fresh result, and declares that the Germans are making vain attempts to move out from Dixmude along the left bank of the Yser.

Campaign in the East. For the moment the Russian pursuit along the Silesian frontier has slackened. The Germans are reported in London to be making efforts to further strengthen their present line of fortresses, anticipating a Russian invasion, and the marketing system of strategic railroads, extending along the line of fortresses between Graudenz, Thorn, Posen and Cracow, will enable them to bring up reinforcements so quickly that the German center is not likely again to be exposed to the same weakness which led to the retreat before Warsaw. The rumor still continues persistently in London that the German crown prince was in command of the German center which gave way (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

## Stand up for Omaha

All we lack is just a little more confidence at this extraordinary time. We are more nervous than there is cause for, that's all.

Let us stand up for Omaha all together. We have a beautiful city of splendid homes, large business buildings, our stock yards, smelters and so on, all of which are shown in striking effect in "Panoramic Views of Omaha." Help to advertise Omaha by sending this booklet to your friends.

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