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## OREGON SHORT LINE RATE CASE IS UP FOR HEARING

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 17.—A hearing before M. A. Pattison, a special examiner for the Interstate Commerce commission, began today on the complaint of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad and various commercial bodies against the action of the Union Pacific in ordering a discontinuance of through passenger traffic from points in Colorado and ask to points on the Oregon Short Line by way of the Denver & Rio Grande and Colorado Midland railroads. The order, originally effective October 1, has been temporarily suspended pending the outcome of the present hearing.

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## MEDIATION WAITS ON BELLIGERENTS

### United States Ready to Act When Warring Powers Are Willing to Negotiate.

### JOINT ACTION IS SUGGESTED

Proposal that United States, Spain and Holland Make Concerted Move Will Not Be Considered at Present.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Efforts by the United States to bring peace to Europe still are awaiting a time when one or more of the big belligerents indicates a willingness to accept mediation. This became known authoritatively today from persons who have lately discussed the European situation with President Wilson. The president's position is that the United States having already, in a formal as well as informal way, shown its readiness to act as an intermediary, should now await the initiative of the belligerents. He feels that the American government by pressing for peace might get in a position where its ultimate influence to that end would be impaired.

### Desire Concerted Action.

There has been much discussion among neutral countries, such as Holland and Spain, of the desirability of concerted action. While the United States would not hesitate to join in such a movement, if any of the belligerent countries showed a desire to accept the mediation of several neutral countries instead of one, the American government will for the present refrain from taking the initiative toward joint action with other neutral nations.

American ambassadors and ministers abroad are familiar with the attitude of the Washington government on this point and are on the alert for any move which could be construed as a desire on the part of any of the belligerents to accept mediation. The general expectation of the diplomatic representatives here of the belligerents is that the conflict will continue indefinitely through the winter.

## Miss Gordon Heads National W. C. T. U.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 17.—Miss Anna A. Gordon of Evanston, Ill., today was elected president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at its general convention here.

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## FRENCH EXPECT EARLY VICTORY

### Experts Believe that German Line in Belgium is Slowly Wearing Itself Out.

### ASSAULTS ARE TOO COSTLY

General Joffre's Plan of Waiting on the Defensive Will Bear Fruit in Few Days, is View of Strategists.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—The Germans, in the opinion of officers at front, are beginning to show signs of the terrific strain they have undergone for a month in Flanders and these officers expect that General Joffre's plan of holding the line and permitting the Germans to wear themselves out in vain but costly assaults will soon bear fruit. A staff officer, writing from the battle line, even goes so far as to predict that within another month the allies will be in a position to drive the enemy from French soil. The writer, however, admits that he is by nature an optimist.

### Taking of Dixmude.

Some details of the taking of Dixmude, which the Germans still hold, but which thus far has brought them no advantage, have reached here. The capture of the town, it appears, was due to a mistake on the part of the French detachment.

When the fighting started the Belgians were entrenched north of the city, protecting the Keyen road. To their right turned toward the west in the direction of Essen were the Senegalese riflemen. To the south the French bluejackets occupied the most exposed position on the Sierken road.

The enemy opened a terrific bombardment at 5 a. m. on Tuesday last, during which the admiral, who was in command of the sailors and who was making a reconnaissance, just missed being hit by the treatment of shells.

The men waited patiently in the trenches. Toward 1 p. m. the cannonading slackened and three dense columns of German infantry opened fire on the trenches. One column threatened to turn the Belgians, who, overpowered by numbers, retired on the outskirts of the city. They were followed by the Senegalese, who thought that an order for a general retreat had been given. This movement uncovered the bluejackets who, however, continued to hold their ground.

While part of the enemy advanced on Dixmude by the Essen and Keyen roads left open to them, the rest came at the double quick for the sailors. Faced by the Prussian guard they were in danger of being surrounded. Undaunted, however, they dashed with the bayonet upon the Germans, but were overwhelmed by numbers and beaten back to the trenches. Asked to surrender, they replied in a words credited to General Cambronne at Waterloo, when in similar circumstances he said: "The guard dies, but never surrenders."

### Allies Abandon City.

For several hours they held off the Germans, who were four times as numerous, charging their ranks every time they came too near.

Towards evening they were obliged to retire, since their only means of retreat, the bridge connecting the city with the country was about destroyed. They crossed the bridge under an avalanche of bullets with such magnificent heroism that the Prussian officers afterwards freely expressed their admiration. The fighting was resumed with terrific violence in the streets, the bluejackets defending each heap of rubbish that had been a house, but finally retreating across the Yser.

## TEUONS RESUME ADVANCE AT TWO POINTS IN EAST

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Lans, with the occupation of Valjevo after a stubborn battle. Paris declares officially that conditions are stationary along the western battle front, but special dispatches set forth that there has been heavy fighting around Ypres and renewed attempts by the Germans to cross the Yser between Nieuport and Ypres.

The actual situation in Cracow is becoming one of the many outcasts of the war. One report has the Russians actually investing the town, which is declared to be in flames, while several reports have reached London that the Germans have left the defense of Cracow to the Austrians, who in their turn are expected to surrender rather than have the city bombarded. The latest reports from Petrograd, however, declare that the German forces have rejoined the Austrian garrison in the defense of the Cracow fortress, which some experts pronounce to be the key to the easiest road into the province of Silesia.

### London Shipping Circles Worried.

London shipping circles are somewhat worried by a report that the German converted cruiser, Berlin, is attempting to escape from the North sea and to take up the career of a commerce destroyer in the Atlantic, but as the Berlin is only an eighteen-knot boat it is believed more likely that it is acting as a guard ship to a submarine flotilla. The prince of Wales is now at the front, but some disagreement exists as to the probable length of his stay. One report declares that he went to escort home the body of the late Earl Roberts, while others agree that he is going out to become a member

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of the staff of Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British expeditionary forces. There is little apprehension as to the personal safety of the prince. Russian has forbidden the export of metals with certain exceptions, in favor of the allies. This step is expected to increase the demand for American metals. The agitation in the newspapers of Holland for joint intervention by the queen of the Netherlands and the president of the United States is increasing, but it has not as yet evoked any comment here. Italy is the latest recruit to the campaign of the American Relief commission, and will now actively co-operate with the commission in its work of relieving the distress in Belgium.

## AMERICAN WOMAN HIT BY BULLET FROM MEXICO

NACO, Ariz., Nov. 17.—Both the Maytorena and Hill forces resumed fighting early today, and a stray bullet, flying over the American border, struck Mrs. A. F. Krohn, wife of a Southern Pacific official, in the head. The wound is not serious. Mrs. Krohn and her husband had abandoned their residence near the United States custom house last Friday after it had been struck by a flying shell, caused by a bullet that penetrated the family's temporary quarters in the northern portion of the town. The wounding of Mrs. Krohn was the eleventh casualty among American non-combatants since the Mexican faction began fighting around Naco, Sonora. Maytorena started a brisk cannonade this morning but elicited only a listless reply from Hill's trenches.

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