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ZAPATA IN MEXICO CITY, HE DENOUNCES VILLA'S CONVENTION

Southern Bandit Chief Enters Capital After Blanco Withdraws His Forces. MOB LOOTS STORES AND SHOPS...

Force to Oppose Villa. BROWNVILLE, Tex., Nov. 25.—A telegram stating that Generals Blanco and Obregon have 27,000 men ready to oppose Villa...

Doubt in Washington. WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Conflicting advices and uncertain communication with Mexico City caused doubt and apprehension today over what actually was occurring in the Mexican capital.

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Police Powerless. The police were powerless, as the few who remained to guard the city were stripped of their arms by the mob.

Later in the evening the mob which had been constantly growing, broke up into smaller bodies and the looting of pawn shops and other establishments in various sections of the city was begun.

At 5 o'clock bodies of civilians and former federal soldiers were formed. They paraded the principal streets and marched to police headquarters and the Brazilian legation, where they were armed.

A REAL THANKSGIVING—With half the world engaged in a bloody war in which he has no share or part, Uncle Sam has every reason to give earnest thanks today for all the blessings that have been his, and for all the blessings of prosperity which peace is preading upon his table.



GERMANS RENEW EFFORT TO BREAK THE ALLIES' LINE

Grim Preparations Made to Crush Way Through Defenses to the French Coast. BRITISH WARSHIPS GET BUSY...

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The destruction of Germany's rudimentary-naval base at Zeebrugge by shell fire from British and French warships, together with Germany's grim preparations for its renewed attempts to crush a way through the allied line to the French coast...

OUTDOOR SPORTS RULE TURKEY DAY

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CREIGHTON AND THE COYOTES Omaha High Lads to Play Strong Team of Chicago Gridiron Warriors at Vinton Park—Live Turkey Shoot.

Opening of Auto Speedway—Automobile trials, motorcycle racing and aviation events, 10:20 to 4:30. Creighton-South Dakota foot ball game, 2:30.

Matinees at all playhouses. Union services at each of the following churches: Trinity cathedral, Westminster Presbyterian church, Clifton Hill Presbyterian church, First Methodist church, Calvary Baptist church, German Methodist, Eleventh and Center streets; sunrise prayer meeting at the Young Men's Christian association.

THE WEATHER—Colonel Welch has ordered splendid weather for Thanksgiving day—fair, with no important change in temperature.

The enthusiast of outdoor sports will have his inimitable Thanksgiving day, for today Omaha will abound with interesting events, which go to make the big day of the sport calendar so important.

Two foot ball games of merit, the opening of the big automobile speedway and numerous other occurrences will comprise the list of events. At Creighton field the fast foot ball team representing the University of South Dakota will battle Creighton. That game should be a corker. The Coyotes are a fast squad and, while ad-

Allies Request United States to Make Colombia Be Good

LONDON, Nov. 25.—4:10 p. m.—Great Britain and France have appealed to the United States to exercise its good offices to compel Colombia to observe more strictly the requirements of neutrality. Otherwise the allies, it was announced in the House of Commons today, may be compelled in self-defense to take whatever measures they deem necessary for the protection of their interests.

Charles Roberts, under secretary of the colonial department, speaking on behalf of the Foreign office, made this announcement in the House of Commons. He said that information in the possession of the government indicated that the governments of Colombia and Ecuador had failed in certain respects to observe an attitude of strict neutrality and that their failure to do so was likely to be detrimental to the interests of England.

The particular cause of complaint against Colombia has reference to a high power wireless station. The British charge d'affaires endeavored repeatedly, said Mr. Roberts, to induce the government to remove the staff of Germans at the wireless station and institute strict control in order to prevent the transmission of messages to belligerent merchant ships lying in Colombian ports.

Mr. Roberts added that the British naval attaché at Washington, who was sent to Colombia to investigate conditions there, found that the wireless station nominally was being operated under censorship but that in reality it was entirely under German influence. He considered it of importance to suppress the operation of the station. He also reported that German steamers in ports of Colombia were continuing to use their wireless equipment, although ostensibly dismantled.

SAMMONS' CASE IS SENT TO THE JURY

Judge Morris Instructs If Verdict is Reached it Will Be Brought Into Court This Morning.

JURORS RETIRE TO ROOM Promises of a Thanksgiving Dinner if no Agreement Before the Noon Hour Today—Scenes in Court Room.

Although a verdict in the case of the United States against Walter Sammons, tried in federal court on charges of robbing the Kearney postoffice, may have been reached by the jury last night, the nature of the verdict, if one was reached, will not be known except by the jury, until 9 o'clock this morning. With instructions not to report before that hour, and to seal the verdict and go to bed, if a verdict was reached last evening, the jury went out at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

With a desire on the part of all persons interested to conclude the case as soon as possible and secure a verdict, it was sent to the jury under rather rush conditions. Each side cut down its arguments. (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

Omaha Man's Car Struck by Motor Upon Loup Bridge

SCOTIA, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—M. Bruce Carpenter of Omaha came near losing his life this morning when a Union Pacific motor car struck his automobile on the Loup river bridge, west of Scotia. The automobile is a wreck. Mr. Carpenter is manager of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, with offices in the City National Bank building in Omaha. Though somewhat injured Mr. Carpenter was able to return to Omaha this afternoon.

The Day's War News

Reports from Russian sources during the last two days of an imposing victory in the war with Austria and Germany are at variance with an official statement today from Berlin. While the German military authorities stated previously that the advance toward Warsaw had been checked by the arrival of Russian reinforcements, there was no indication in today's statement that any decisive results had been attained by either of the opposing forces.

Military activity in the west is centered in the line from the Belgian town of Ypres across the border to LaBassee in France. This latest phase of the war is believed to mark another German effort to push forward to the English channel, and it is said that the battle is blazing forth with all the fury and desperation of the former German attacks. The Germans have brought up reinforcements and new heavy guns, and it is expected in London that the next few days will be marked by some of the most deadly encounters of the war.

Definite news as to the outcome of the crucial struggle in the east still is lacking. Private dispatches from Petrograd state that the Russians have made an important forward movement on the Czestochowa-Cracow line, which roughly parallels the border of Silesia and extends from Poland to Austrian territory near the fortress of Cracow.

The latest official statement from Petrograd says that the Russians are still on the offensive on the main battleground between the Vistula and Warta rivers, and that heavy losses have been inflicted on the retreating enemy, Austria and Germany, however, state that the battle still is in progress and that issue had not been decided.

Kaiser Blames His Diplomatic Agents Abroad for the War

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The German emperor, according to a dispatch from The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph company, has ordered Gottlieb von Jagow, the German minister of foreign affairs, to notify all the German diplomatic agents who hitherto have been employed in the countries now at war with Germany that they can consider themselves free to choose another career. Newspaper critics, the message adds, state that this sequel seems to indicate that German diplomacy is held responsible for the war.

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CHILDREN OF U. S. PRAISED FOR GIFTS

Representatives of English Government Toast Santa Claus Spirit Evidenced by Christmas Ship.

KITCHENER SENDS MESSAGE Dinner in Plymouth Given by Earl Beauchamp Closes Day of Arrival of Jason in Devonport Harbor.

PLYMOUTH (Via London), Nov. 25.—A dinner given tonight by the earl of Beauchamp, first commissioner of works in the British cabinet, in honor of the officers of the United States naval collier Jason, the Santa Claus ship, closed a day in which the British foreign office and the citizens of Great Plymouth manifested in every possible manner the heartfelt appreciation of the king and the country for the 5,000,000 Christmas gifts sent by the people of the United States to the unfortunate children in the war zone.

Following the arrival of the Jason at Devonport today American flags floated over every public building in Plymouth and from the main masts of all warships and commercial craft in the harbor until sunset. Hundreds of women visited the Jason at Devonport, two miles from Plymouth, after the official reception of the vessel. Among them were Mrs. Waldorf Astor, who presented Lieutenant Commander G. F. Courtney, U. S. N., in charge of the ship, with a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums on behalf of the women of England.

On Behalf of Newspapers. Admission to the navy yard at Devonport was only by cart, but thousands of persons stood outside the gates viewing the Christmas ship from a distance. Fifty covers were laid for the dinner tonight, which was served in the Royal hotel. The dining room was a mass of rose and chrysanthemums. The British navy was represented by the commandant of the Plymouth fortress and the major Walter de la Force were among the guests. The earl of Beauchamp replied to the (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

KAISER'S STAFF ISSUES REPORT

Official Statement by War Office Says Germans Making Progress at Arras.

CHECK RUSSIANS IN POLAND It Also Says Russian Advance in East Prussia and Counter Offensive in Galicia Are Halted.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—(By Wireless to London)—In the official communication issued by the German general staff today the Germans claim to have made progress at Arras, France; to have repulsed all the Russian attacks in East Prussia and to have checked the Russian counter-attacks in Russian Poland.

The text of the statement follows: "Yesterday the enemy's ships did not repeat their expedition against the coast (of northern France). "The situation in the western war theater remains unchanged. We made some slight progress at Arras. "In East Prussia our troops repulsed all the Russian attacks. "In the counter offensive of the Russians from the direction of Lovicz, Strzykow and Brestany they failed. "In the district of Czestochowa all the Russian attempts also broke down before our front."

French Official Report. PARIS, Nov. 25.—The official statement given out by the French war office this afternoon says: "From the North sea to Ypres there have been no infantry attacks. Between Lens and the Zonnebeke we have gained territory. In the vicinity of LaBassee, the Indian troops recaptured from the enemy certain trenches which had been taken from them the evening before. From LaBassee to Solennes there has been almost complete calm. "We have made slight progress near Berry-au-Bac, and in the Aronne. "At Bethincourt, northwest of Verdun, a German attack has been repulsed. A suspension of hostilities requested by the enemy has been refused. "In the region of Pont-a-Mousson our artillery found it possible to bombard Arnaville. "Nothing has happened in the Vosges."

Close Call for Duke. AMSTERDAM (Via London), Nov. 25.—According to a Berlin dispatch to the Telegraf, the duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, narrowly escaped death in the eastern theater of the war by a shell which exploded near where he and his staff were standing. The explosion killed Colonel Von Berg and wounded two other officers. "One Explanation" of War. WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Lack of Christianity in Europe was referred to by speakers at tonight's session of the World's Bible conference as one cause of the war in Europe. Pneumonia Kills War Heroes. MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—Pneumonia has caused the death of over fifty horses out of a batch of 42 purchased by agents of the French government for light cavalry service and brought to Montreal from Texas.

Little Human Interest Stories of the Big World War Now Raging

Consentance Fund to War Victims. WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Desolate widows and orphans of Europe today were adjudged beneficiaries of a conscience contribution received by the Post-office department from an unknown Miss Mason, who confessed to having robbed the mails of \$2 more than fifty years ago. At the writer's request the letter (the latter containing two \$50 bills) was turned into a fund for the relief of war sufferers.

Soldier First, Missionary Next. LONDON, Nov. 25.—A German tried to blow up the British gunboat Dwarf with an internal machine in a West African harbor recently, according to a report to the colonial office. It was discovered that he was a missionary. "When questioned as to how he found such an action compatible with his profession," says the report, "he replied that he was a soldier first and a missionary afterwards."

Cossacks Capture Pilots. PETROGRAD (Via London), Nov. 25.—A German aeroplane with two aviators has been captured by Cossacks, twenty-four miles from Plock, Russian Poland. The aviators had dropped several bombs in Plock. Says Tell Kids About War. ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Silence in the school room on subjects relating to the European war is inconsistent with the purpose and spirit of education, declared Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews, secretary of the American School Peace league, in addressing the State Teachers' association. "What is going on abroad," she said, "should be presented in the school room in such a manner as to give the pupils a proper interpretation of the whole dreadful story."

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Reappoints Holcomb to Board of Control

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—According to an announcement given out at the office of Governor Morehead this afternoon, the executive has made up his mind to reappoint S. A. Holcomb to his present position on the board of control. The appointment must be confirmed by the senate and runs for six years beginning July 1 next.

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