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(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) GENERAL JOFFRE'S HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 27.—The nerve center that moves more than 1,000,000 men in a village school house seventy miles behind the firing line. The rare observer who is permitted to learn its whereabouts and approach finds an Absolute contrast between the tranquility here and the intense action near the trenches. No cannons, machine guns or rifle fire can be heard here.

Use Young Colonels. "What young colonels you have here," remarked the correspondent to a member of the staff.

General Joffre has six subordinate staff centers in the six armies into which the field forces are divided. The six centers commanding these armies are Paris, Foch, Dainville, Broches, D'Esperey, Castelnau and Maneney, each with his general staff, are connected by direct telegraph and telephone wires with headquarters.

Only Guards Around. A slight sentinel post in front of the entrance. Except for a few former guards, there are no soldiers in General Joffre's village except the young men on his staff, picked for their talents from among the 30,000 officers of France.

General Joffre, when he goes to the headquarters of one of the armies, has with him an automobile fitted as an office. It looks inside very much like the little drawing room attached to a steamer cabin.

SWEDISH OBJECT TO PLACING WOOD ON CONTRABAND LIST (Stockholm, Nov. 26.—Via London.) The German declaration that wood is contraband of war has brought out considerable comment in the Swedish press.

Five Swedish steamers laden with wood, it is reported, have recently been stopped by the South Baltic by German cruisers and made to return to Swedish ports.

THE FORTANVILLE OF OMAHA (Fortanville, Nov. 26.—Special Telegram.)—In the last minute of play the Fortanville of Omaha recovered a point and secured their contest against the All-Stars, losing the game, however, 11 to 8.

ZAPATA AND VILLA IN FULL ACCORD

Southern Leader is Expected to Join the Northern Leader in City of Mexico.

CAPITAL IS REPORTED QUIET

Messages Received in Washington Discard Story that Zapata Has Denounced Aguan Calientes Convention.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Order is being maintained in Mexico City by the Zapata forces according to unofficial but reliable telegrams today reaching the White House. Previous messages from both the Brazilian minister and American Consul Silliman stated that the city was quiet on the entry of the Zapata troops, who are commanded by Colonel Saldaña, and that arrangements were being made for the entry of the northern forces.

Administration officials expect that as soon as the forces of Villa and Zapata effect complete control of the situation in the Mexican capital Gutierrez will go there to be installed into office on the reconvening of the national convention. General Carranza at Orizaba last night telegraphed his headquarters here today as follows:

Report of Carranza Agency. EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 26.—General Zapata personally has entered Mexico City and has denounced the Aguan Calientes convention, according to a message from the capital given out today by the Carranza agency here. It was stated also that General Blanco, with his troops, had reached Orizaba, midway between the capital and Vera Cruz.

Hunters Invited To Big Game Hunt

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The fence having been completed around the state game park, located between Custer and Hermosa, it has been decided to hold a hunt in this park on Monday, December 7, 1914, to exterminate as far as possible, all predatory animals in the park, of which there are reported to be considerable numbers of wolves and coyotes. All hunters holding either big or small game licenses for the year 1914, are invited to take a part in this hunt.

Motorcycle Rider Killed During Race

RAYANNAH, Ga., Nov. 26.—Gray Sloop of Milledgeville, N. C., one of the competitors in the 200-mile road race here today, was killed when his motorcycle crashed into a tree. Sloop's neck and back were broken.

Halligan Guest at De Lamatre Home

Victor Halligan, captain and star of the famous Cornhusker football team, is a guest during his Thanksgiving holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. De Lamatre, 151 Spencer street. The brilliant Nebraska tackle is a fraternity brother of Harry and Howard De Lamatre in Phi Delta Theta. Harry De Lamatre is also a player on the championship eleven captained this year by Halligan.

Foot Ball Player is Killed by Kick

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Nov. 26.—Kicked in the head last Saturday in a Rugby football game, Russell Peace, member of a Santa Cruz High school team, died last night from cerebral hemorrhage. Principal Boyd had declared that there shall be no more intercollegiate football in Santa Cruz.

Nebraska City Wins Easily

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 26.—Over 1,000 people witnessed the football game at the driving park between Nebraska City and University Temple high school team. It was a many featured game, won by Nebraska City, 21 to 7.

Madison Overwhelmed. NELLIGH, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Nelligh High won a successful football season by defeating Madison High 12 to 0. Nelligh scored at will, Madison making its downs but once and never having a chance to score. Nelligh only before the season was by Norfolk and it scored on that team.

Road to Warsaw is Now Open to Invading German Army

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—By Wireless to Sayville.—"News from the east and west," says a semi-official announcement made here today, "is considered favorable as tending to show that the German advance is proceeding steadily, though slowly." "The newspaper thinks that the check administered to the Russian reinforcements near Lovics is proof that there are no Russian troops north of the Vistula river. This would mean that the Russians previously in that territory have been driven back across the river by the Germans. This again would mean that the German army is now fairly on the flank of the Russians, with the road to Warsaw open to it."

GERMAN ROUT IN EAST COMPLETE, SAYS PETROGRAD

(Continued from Page One.) It is subsequently the method of announcing that the German troops are on the defensive.

Hindenburg's Position Hopeless. LONDON, Nov. 26.—The correspondent of the Chronicle in Petrograd, in describing the reported German defeat in Poland, says: "The weakness of General Von Hindenburg's position was that he was isolated from the crown prince's army, which was fighting south of Czesostowa, with the object of keeping the main Russian force engaged, while Von Hindenburg operated in the north, but the Russian resources were equal to both armies, and when Von Hindenburg found himself hard pressed he ordered into the gap at Wielun the Austrian troops, who were intended to turn the Russian left."

General Von Hindenburg's position is now hopeless, and the thousands of prisoners streaming into Warsaw speak eloquently of his failure. "In the battle with the crown prince's army the Russians were steadily winning. The Russian army, advancing westward from the river San, is now within twelve miles of Cracow. The civil population, fearing the destruction of the city, demanded its surrender. In reply the military governor ordered the wholesale expulsion of civilians."

German Corps Captured. PETROGRAD, Nov. 26.—(Via London.)—Semi-official advice received from Poland show that the German defeat at Lodz, culminating in a capture of a Russian army corps, was the result of a Russian maneuver by which the Germans were led into an inextricable trap.

Warta and the Russian right wing in the Vistula, both lying along the Warsaw-Kalisz railroad moved forward in unison in the last two days. Simultaneously the Russian center advanced and the Germans followed, apparently relying upon a German column from Wielun to repulse the Russian left wing and to form a juncture with the main German force. "The plan failed as a result of the battle on November 25, when the force from Wielun was repulsed. Thereafter the Russian wings advanced and closed the gap through which the German center had passed. In the meantime Russian reserves had come up and they surrounded the German thousands in the midst of the present operations. The German left wing in the vicinity of Lovics, a town forty-four miles southwest of Warsaw."

OFFICIALS AT PAN-AMERICAN MASS

(Continued from Page One.) president of the United States and a tribute to the president and the secretary of state for their efforts to maintain peace in the midst of the present world warfare. Secretary Bryan in response to the toast to the president, referred to the strong spiritual faith and purpose of the chief executive, which had guided him in the many serious responsibilities presented to him.

News Notes of Auburn. AUBURN, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Frederick Traubert, who was born in his 77th year, Monday night, is a native of Germany and had lived here for five years. Funeral services will be held at the German Lutheran church, Thursday. He is survived by a widow and several grown children.

Dr. F. R. Woodring, veterinary surgeon, has moved to Talmage. He sold his livery barn and livery business to Frank M. Dally.

Word has just been received of the death of John P. Murphy, an old-time resident of this county, at Rapid City, S. D., where he owns a large ranch.

John G. Evans, living near Stella, reports that his thirty-acre apple orchard produced eight cartons of first-class apples, besides the cider stuff, and netted him \$100.

Sherriff-elect Alvin R. Rogers has announced the appointment of Charles Davis as deputy. Davis was chief of police of Auburn for two years.

Tom Fleming, organizer of the Buffalo Federation, is organizing for all-day efforts for a trip to Cuba in December. Fleming is a Bill Kunkel of the Indianapolis club, and "Fisher" George, a Clar of the Rebels. Fleming is in Boston completing arrangements for the tour.

Consolidated Cured. John Suspe of Sanbury, Pa., writes: "My King's New Life Pills are the best pills for constipation." See All druggists.—Advertisement.

Islanders Overcome Ravens. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Grand Island won from Ravens 11 to 0. The Ravens scored in the first half and in the last quarter, with a drop kick. Two touchdowns in the first half and two in the last quarter, with a drop kick. Quarter Ravens scored one touchdown.

Fifteen Regiments of Russians Sent Up Danube Into Serbia

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The correspondent of the Times at Sofia, Bulgaria, reports that Russian troops have arrived in Serbia to assist the Serbians in fighting the Austrians. "Fifteen regiments of Russian troops, with seventy bargeloads of ammunition and supplies, have arrived at the Serbian town of Radulevatz," the Times correspondent says. "They made the 500-mile trip up the Danube from Russian territory. They will be pushed to the front to assist the Serbians."

Ban Off Union Stock Yards on Saturday

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Reshipment of cattle from the Union Stock yards, forbidden because of the foot and mouth disease, will be resumed Saturday under certain restrictions. It was announced today. Workers were busy on a high board fence dividing the yards. On one side of this fence will be received and reshipped cattle from states not under the federal quarantine. On the other side will be received cattle from Illinois and other quarantined states, which must be slain at once.

Shall It Be Hair or No Hair

Another eye witness said that when the explosion occurred a great volume of flame and smoke shot into the air. The ship seemed to split in two and then keeled over and sank. It disappeared in less than five minutes.



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What the President Did

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Nov. 26.—President Wilson spent an old-fashioned New England Thanksgiving day with his daughter, Mrs. Frances B. Sayre, here today. His program included church in the forenoon, an automobile ride in the afternoon and a Thanksgiving dinner at the Sayre home in the evening.

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