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KING GEORGE GOES TO FRANCE TO VISIT THE ENGLISH ARMY

British Sovereign Off to Call on Headquarters of Expeditionary Force.

PRESS BUREAU ANNOUNCEMENT

Private Secretary and Equerry Accompany Monarch on Journey to Front.

LITTLE DOING, PARIS ASSERTS

Attacks of Germans to North of Arras Are Without Result.

BERLIN IS FEELING CONFIDENT

All Danger of Russian Invasion of Teuton Provinces Now Believed to Be Past in Kaiser's Capital.

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GERMAN CROWN PRINCE IN HIS MOTOR—Note the lucky horseshoe attached to the side of the car.



LABOR FEDERATION TRIES TO OUST GUYE

Members of Executive Board Are Equally Divided on the Proposition at Meeting Sunday.

OVER THE COMPENSATION BILL

Anti-Guye Element Alleges that He Worked Against the New Law Although Pledged to Give It His Support.

FOE'S ATTACKS REPULSED

In the western arena of war the situation is not so clear as it is in the east, but reports continue to show that the enemy's attacks have been repulsed.

COMMENTING ON THE SINKING OF THE BRITISH STEAMER MALACHTO OFF HAVRE LAST WEEK

German submarines are able to operate so far from their base as to render the English channel unsafe.

MASONS START RELIEF FUND FOR WAR SUFFERERS

CINCINNATI, Nov. 30.—At a meeting of prominent Masons from all over the country here last night, a movement, nation wide in its scope, was launched to procure funds to aid the war sufferers in Europe.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THERE ARE 1,800,000 MASONS IN THE UNITED STATES, AND IT IS HOPE TO SECURE AT LEAST \$1 EACH FROM THEM.

CREIGHTON STUDENT ILL WITH MENINGITIS

Ira Cartney, a senior at the Creighton college of Omaha, is at the Presbyterian hospital following an attack of meningitis, which developed recently.

CARTNEY'S HOME IS AT BATTLE CREEK, NEB., AND HE IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR STUDENTS AT THE COLLEGE. HE HAS BEEN ACTING AS ASSISTANT IN THE OFFICES OF DRs. ALLISON, DERMODY, DUNCAN AND GLEESON.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour	Deg.
6 a. m.	47
7 a. m.	47
8 a. m.	47
9 a. m.	48
10 a. m.	48
11 a. m.	48
12 m.	49
1 p. m.	49
2 p. m.	49
3 p. m.	49
4 p. m.	49
5 p. m.	49
6 p. m.	49
7 p. m.	49
8 p. m.	49

COMPARATIVE LOCAL RECORD

Highest yesterday	49	51	51
Lowest yesterday	47	47	47
Excess for the day	2	4	4
Total excess since March 1	52	52	52
Normal precipitation	56	56	56
Deficiency for the year	4	4	4
Total rainfall since March 1	44.4	44.4	44.4
Deficiency since March 1	1.6	1.6	1.6
Deficiency for year period, 1913	6.3	6.3	6.3
Deficiency for year period, 1912	1.7	1.7	1.7

REPORTS FROM STATIONS AT T. P. M.

Station and State Temp. High. Rain. of Weather. P. m. est. Fall.

Cheyenne, clear	29	22	.00
Denver, clear	28	22	.00
Denver, cloudy	28	22	.00
Des Moines, raining	52	54	.00
Dodge City, clear	49	49	.00
North Platte, clear	49	54	.00
Omaha, cloudy	48	49	.00
Sioux City, clear	48	49	.00
Valentine, clear	49	49	.00
Yankton, clear	48	49	.00
2 inches Fall precipitation.			

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

RAILROAD WAGE HEARING BEGINS

Board of Arbitrators Selects Judge Pritchard for Chairman and H. S. Milstead Secretary.

STONE OPENS FOR EMPLOYEES

Head of Engineers' Brotherhood Says Hours of Service and Increase of Traffic Added to Burdens of Men.

CHICAGO, NOV. 30.—Arbitration of the differences over wages and hours of employment of ninety-eight western railroads and their 55,000 employees began here today before a board of arbitration under the provisions of the Newlands act.

IT IS REGARDED AS THE MOST IMPORTANT CASE THIS FAR TO COME UNDER THE LAW.

IN A GENERAL WAY IT IS STATED THAT THE WAGE INCREASES SOUGHT BY THE MEN IS ABOUT 10 PER CENT. THEY WERE REPRESENTED IN COURT BY WARREN S. BONE, GRAND CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS, AND WILLIAM S. CARTER, PRESIDENT OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN AND ENGINEERS.

THE RAILROADS WERE REPRESENTED BY THE TWELVE COMMITTEEMEN OF THE MANAGERS' ASSOCIATION, ASSISTED BY LEGAL COUNSEL. THE EVIDENCE, IT WAS PREDICTED, WILL BE LARGELY STATISTICAL, ALTHOUGH IT IS PROBABLE THAT ABOUT FORTY WITNESSES, EQUALLY DIVIDED BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES, WILL BE HEARD.

THE ARBITRATORS ARE W. L. PARK AND S. E. BYRAM, REPRESENTING THE RAILROADS, F. A. BURGESS AND TIMOTHY SHEA FOR THE EMPLOYEES, AND JUDGE J. C. PRITCHARD AND CHARLES NAGEL, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

THE BOARD OF ARBITRATION TODAY SELECTED JUDGE J. C. PRITCHARD AS CHAIRMAN AND H. S. MILSTEAD OF WASHINGTON, SECRETARY.

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GERMAN SQUADRON PASSES FROM PACIFIC INTO SOUTH ATLANTIC

DISPATCHES RECEIVED HERE FROM MONTevideo insist that there is good reason to believe that the German squadron which has been operating in the Pacific ocean is at present in the south Atlantic. Neither the French nor the British legation here has any information to confirm these reports, nevertheless private dispatches give them credence. It is related among other things that several German steamers are preparing to leave Montevideo to provision the German warships.

REPORTS THAT THE GERMAN PACIFIC SQUADRON HAD SUCCEEDED IN MAKING ITS WAY TO THE ATLANTIC HAD BEEN CURRENT FOR TWO DAYS.

Under date of November 28 Montevideo reported that the German squadron had been sighted 600 miles north of Punta Pinar, Brazil, bearing northeast.

FRANCE SAYS KAISER'S ULTIMATUM TO CZAR PRECIPITATED WAR

PARIS, NOV. 30.—The French foreign office today gave out a yellow book, which recites the French viewpoint of the events which led up to the present war.

THIS BOOK REVIEWS AT LENGTH THE DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES PREVIOUS TO THE DECLARATION OF WAR. AN ABSTRACT GIVEN UPON THE FOREIGN OFFICE LAYS EMPHASIS UPON THE RESPONSIBILITY OF AUSTRIA AS THE CAUSE OF THE CONFLICT AND SAYS THAT GERMAN PERSEVERANCE AVOIDED EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO ADOPT MEASURES OF CONCILIATION AND REACH A SETTLEMENT.

IN ITS PRESENTATION OF THE CASE THE FOREIGN OFFICE PLACES THE RESPONSIBILITY FULLY UPON AUSTRIA AND GERMANY, AND RELATES THAT GREAT BRITAIN, RUSSIA AND FRANCE WERE READY TO ADOPT MEASURES OF SETTLEMENT, BUT THAT THE TEUTON ALLIES WOULD NOT CONSENT.

GERMANY'S ULTIMATUM TO RUSSIA IS SAID TO HAVE PRECIPITATED THE RUPTURE.

France, according to the book, exhausted every possible avenue of conciliation before it decided to draw the sword to defend its very life.

BELGIANS TO PAY MILLIONS FOR NOT KEEPING NEUTRAL

Conquered Nation Ordered to Furnish Huge Sum as Penalty for Violation.

MUST MAINTAIN THE INVADERS

Monthly Amount Demanded for Subsistence of German Troops in Country.

ORDER OF TEUTON GOVERNOR

Losses of Kaiser for Resistance of Little Kingdom to Be Made Good.

BERLIN LIKES U. S. GIVING

Much Pleased with Action of Americans in Feeding Starving Inhabitants of Devastated Buffer State.

AMSTERDAM, NOV. 30.—(Via London)—A message from Brussels to the Handelsblad states that the German governor of the province of Brabant, in which Brussels is located, convoked a meeting of financiers and told them that Belgium must pay 35,000,000 francs (\$7,000,000) monthly for the maintenance of German troops.

IN ADDITION TO THIS SUM IT IS SAID BELGIUM MUST CONTRIBUTE A WAR LEVY OF 50,000,000 FRANCES (\$10,000,000) AS A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF NEUTRALITY BY BELGIUM AND LOSSES ENSUING THEREFROM TO GERMANY.

GERMANY WILL NOT FEED STARVING.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—In response to an inquiry concerning the authenticity of an interview published in English and American newspapers, which credited a German soldier designated as General Von Frankenberg, with the statement that Germany would have fed the people of Belgium if it had not been anticipated by the kind-hearted action of the American people, Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, today sent the following telegram to the American relief commission:

"I am officially informed by the German government that there is no basis for the statement published in the American and British press to the effect that General Von Frankenberg made the alleged statements.

NO ONE AUTHORIZED TO SPEAK.

"There is, indeed, no General Von Frankenberg at all, and it seems that a Captain Frankenberg, a staff officer not authorized to speak, made statements to a person claiming to be a newspaper man relating to conditions in Germany. There was no danger of starvation, he said, in Germany, which needed no assistance in feeding its population.

THIS REMARKS, THEREFORE WERE ENTIRELY UNFOUNDED.

"The German government renews its official declaration that conditions in Belgium are as represented and views with great gratification the generous efforts of the American people to relieve the starving population there. Without such assistance there must be famine, and I again repeat my expression of regret that cruelly reckless statements should be allowed to impair the great work which the generosity of the American people is carrying on among a population so deeply in distress."

"JIM CROW" LAW IN OKLAHOMA HANDED JOLT BY HIGH COURT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—A majority of the supreme court today joined in an opinion that the Oklahoma "Jim Crow" law providing for separate railroads to furnish sleeping, dining and chair car accommodations only to the white race was unconstitutional, but they did not so decree because of imperfections in the petition on which the case reached the court.

THE CASE WAS ONE IN WHICH FIVE NEGROES, CLAIMING THAT THE ENTIRE LAW WAS UNCONSTITUTIONAL, SOUGHT AN INJUNCTION TO RESTRAIN FIVE RAILROADS IN OKLAHOMA FROM ENFORCING IT. THE OKLAHOMA FEDERAL COURT DISMISSED THE PETITION, HOLDING THE LAW CONSTITUTIONAL. THE MAJORITY OF THE COURT AFFIRMED THE DISMISSAL TODAY BECAUSE THE NEGROES HAD NOT SHOWN THEY HAD APPLIED TO THE RAILROADS FOR ACCOMMODATION UNDER THE LAW OR THAT THE RAILROADS HAD REFUSED TO ACCOMMODATE THEM.

The majority, through Justice Hughes, stated, however, that they could not agree with the lower court that the provision as to sleeping, dining and chair cars was unconstitutional. A minority, consisting of Chief Justice White and Justices Holmes, Lamar and McReynolds, concurred merely in the order of affirmance, but expressed no views on the constitutional question.

MUTINY AMONG GERMAN SOLDIERS AT BRUGES; HUNDRED IN IRONS

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AMSTERDAM, NOV. 25.—(Special Cablegram to New York World and Omaha Bee)—On Friday afternoon two airman appeared over Ghent, dropping bombs which wounded some civilians.

Great activity prevails around Ghent and Bruges as large movements of troops are taking place in the direction of the Yser. Only small detachments remain at Ghent, Bruges, Eclou, Termonde, St. Nicholas, Dikone and Thielde.

TROOPS LEFT GHENT ON FRIDAY NIGHT IN THE DIRECTION OF YPRES. ON THURSDAY EVENING TWO TRAINLOADS OF YOUNG SOLDIERS, PASSED THROUGH THEIR WAY TO THE RUSSIAN FRONTIER. THEY WERE WITHDRAWN FROM THE BATTLE FRONT IN FRANCE WHERE THEY HAD BEEN FOR ABOUT TWO MONTHS.

CONCENTRATED GREAT NUMBERS OF TROOPS. ANOTHER REPORT SAYS THAT AT BRUGES THERE WAS A MUTINY AMONG GERMAN SOLDIERS. DETAILS ARE NOT GIVEN, BUT IT IS STATED THAT SOME SOLDIERS HAD BEEN ARRESTED AND TAKEN TO GHENT. ON WEDNESDAY EVENING A CORRESPONDENT THERE SAW ABOUT 100 GERMAN SOLDIERS IN IRONS GUARDED BY SOLDIERS WITH FIXED BAYONETS.

IN ONE OF THE GHENT HOTELS A GERMAN OFFICER HAS COMMITTED SUICIDE.

The Germans are again moving up heavy guns to Zebrugge. Twelve of these came from Aix La Chapelle. It is learned from Cologne that a number of troops, including field artillery, have passed through their way to the Russian frontier. They were withdrawn from the battle front in France where they had been for about two months.

Joffre Asks News Writers to Tell Truth and Correct German Errors

PARIS, Nov. 30.—A representative of the Havas agency, together with a party of Paris newspaper men, has been received by General Joffre at his headquarters. This is the first time since the outbreak of the war that the commander-in-chief has consented to see the press. In describing the headquarters and what he saw there, the Havas correspondent says:

"The office from which the general directs operations is in a public school in a small quiet town. There is no undue stir or bustle in the streets and a stranger would never suspect the presence in this modest place of the head of the allied armies.

"General Joffre's private office is on the first floor. The conferences were at one time held in and as they entered the general rose from his desk and stood in the middle of the room. He was in dress uniform, with top boots and tunic, but wore no decorations.

"He was just as all French men picture him. His features reflect the character of the man in every line, showing a combination of goodness, gentleness and firmness. The formidable cares and anxieties of the last four months of war have not aged his countenance. His whole personality, breathes physical and moral vigor in the highest degree.

"I am happy to welcome you, gentlemen," he said. "Your tour will, I hope, enable you to correct certain errors which the Germans are busily disseminating in the public mind. You will carry back with you, I do not doubt, a good impression from your visit to the armies."

"We began to congratulate him respectfully on the military medal conferred on him by President Poincare. He interrupted hastily.

"That is of no importance at all. What matters above everything is to save the country."

"The general pronounced these last words with such an accent that each of us in his own mind added: 'And he will save it.'"

FRENCH DECLARE ENEMY ON DEFENSE

Official Statement from Paris Says Teutons in Belgium Fighting to Hold Ground.

BIG GUNS ARE INTERMITTENT

GERMANS SHELL VARIOUS POSITIONS WITHOUT GREAT EFFECT AND REPORTS FROM ALL POINTS ARE WITHOUT BIG INTEREST.

PARIS, NOV. 30.—The French official communication out in Paris this afternoon is as follows:

"In Belgium the enemy is remaining on the defensive. The artillery fire has been feeble and we have made progress at certain points. In the vicinity of Fay we hold securely the positions we occupied November 28.

"In the region of Soissons there has been intermittent artillery fire directed against the town.

"In the Argonne several attacks on the town of Dugnotville were repulsed by our troops.

"There has been a very heavy fog on the heights of the Meuse.

"In the Woevre district the enemy has bombarded the forest of Apremont, but without result.

"There is nothing to report in the Vosges."

MINE, FIVE CONTACT POINTS, IS ADRIFT OFF NEW YORK HARBOR

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A mine with five contact points extending from it is about six miles west of Fire Island light, according to Captain Davies of the steamship Etouan, in today from London. Captain Davies said he passed the mine this morning while his ship was bound in.

The spot where the mine is said to be adrift in the pathway traveled by all transatlantic vessels leaving and entering New York harbor. How the mine happened to be there, by what agencies it was set adrift, whether its presence was accidental or by design, were problems.

The possibility that the mine had been set adrift in the belief that it might eventually find lodgment against the side of a warship caused some speculation. The only warships seen recently near New York harbor have flown the British flag. For some time British warships patrolled the doorway to the harbor, passing and repassing the spot where Captain Davies said the mine was adrift.

A recent report that a mine had been lost by or was missing from the Brooklyn navy yard was denied this afternoon at the commandant's office there.

The mine was of a different design than that adopted by the United States navy; however, the report that it might have escaped from Fort Hancock, or that it might be a dummy which escaped from there, was discarded.

TWENTY-THREE KILLED AND MANY INJURED BY EARTHQUAKE IN GREECE

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Twenty-three persons were killed and a number of others were injured in the earthquake which occurred on Friday in western Greece and the Ionian islands, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Athens.

On the island of Santa Maura the earthquake caused strange convulsions of the earth's surface. The mountain of Pefkios collapsed and crumbled away for a distance of nearly two miles and the waters of the Ionian sea penetrated the valley to the extent of about 125 acres. New small mountains appeared at different points on the island.

RUSSIANS BEGIN BOMBARDING OF CRACOW FORTS

Muscovite Army Opens Fire on Ancient Polish Capital with Their Heavy Siege Guns.

PART OF THE CITY IS BURNING

German Airmen Drop Eighteen Bombs into Lodz, Killing and Wounding Many.

GERMAN INVASION IS CHECKED

Military Experts of Allies Cling to the Belief that Teutons Are Near Disaster.

BERLIN AND VIENNA DIFFER

They Say Battle is Progressing Without Decisive Result.

LULL ON THE WESTERN FRONT

German Attacks on Allies' Line in Argonne Said to Be Fruitless—Zebrugge Preparing for Another Sea Attack.

BULLETIN