

VAN DYKE BRINGS NO PEACE MESSAGE FROM WILHELMINA

American Minister to Netherlands Denies He Has Proposed from Her to Wilson.

REPORTS WERE PERSISTENT Rumor Gone Forth Envoy Carried Word from Holland Queen Relative to Move to End War.

TALKS WITH SECRETARY BRYAN "All Things Have Proper Moment," Declares Ambassador.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY President Will Receive Diplomat and Discuss Condition of Affairs in Europe with Him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke, American minister to the Netherlands, late today denied often published reports that he had returned to America with a special message from Queen Wilhelmina to President Wilson about a movement to restore peace in Europe.

Dr. Van Dyke had just left the State department after a conference with Secretary Bryan.

Australian Paper Sees Taft Speech Monroe Creed Blow

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 1.—(Via London)—The Melbourne Age, referring to the views of former President Taft concerning the Monroe doctrine, expressed recently at Montclair, N. J., and particularly his statement that the United States would not be compelled by the terms of the doctrine to intervene if Canada would be attacked by Germany, has this to say:

"If this interpretation represents the views of the government of the United States, an event of first rate importance to the entire civilized world has taken place. If the Wilson government shares Mr. Taft's opinion, it is very clear that Monroism is a thing of the past and that the United States has abandoned the position it has been jealously guarding for a period extending upwards of eighty years."

Girl Theater Ushers Declared a Failure

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Girl ushers in theaters are declared to be a failure by the municipal bureau of fire prevention. An ordinance requiring all theaters to employ night ushers was sent to the council last night at the instance of John G. McDonnell, chief of the bureau.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Wednesday. For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity.—Fair; cooler.

KAISERIN VISITS GERMAN WOUNDED Germany making a call at one of the Lads



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Severe Fighting Along Yser Canal

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JR MONARCHS WATCH SUBJECTS SHED THEIR BLOOD

Kaiser, Czar and Kings of England and Belgium at Fronts with Armies.

NICHOLAS RUSHES TO FIELD

Great Struggle in Northern Poland Virtually Fought Under Eyes of Two Emperors.

POINCARÉ NOT TO BE LEFT OUT

President of France Leaves on Another Trip to Battle Ground.

GERMAN PRISONERS SUFFER

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LONDON, Dec. 1.—The battle in northern Poland, concerning the progress of which there has been so much mystery, is now being fought out under the eyes of the German emperor on the one side and the Russian emperor on the other. These two monarchs left the front today so that virtually the heads of all the nations at war are with their troops.

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Berlin Paper Says Neutrality Laws Work to Disadvantage of Germany

BERLIN (Via London), Dec. 1.—The statement of the American ambassador, James W. Gerard, regarding contraband is generally reprinted in the German press. The Kreuz Zeitung says that no objection can be raised to the standpoint taken, which is thoroughly objective and comprehensive.

Count Ernest von Reventlow, in the Tages Zeitung, finds the American standpoint technically correct, but argues that such shipments whereby only the allies benefit and which constantly strengthen the military effort directed against Germany actually work out in practice as a support of one belligerent to the detriment of another and in a way contrary to the spirit of neutrality.

BRITISH ARE BUSY WITH SPY HUNTING

English Authorities Indefatigable in Running Down Information Givers to Enemy.

SAY NOTHING UNKIND OF LODY

Former Omahian Looked Upon as a German Patriot, While Native Traitors Are Despised with the Utmost Contempt.

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The Day's War News

A general retirement of the Germans before the Belgian town of Dixmude was reported unofficially today. The Germans recently captured from the allies this town, which lies in the heart of the contested section of Belgium, where uncounted thousands have died as a result of the German effort to force a way to the English channel.

Little Human Interest Stories of the Big World War Now Raging

Suffer Misery in Vienna. VENICE (Via London), Dec. 1.—Unusually bitter cold accompanied by a heavy snowfall is said to be causing intense misery to the population of Vienna.

KAISER'S ARMY IN POLAND BREAKS THROUGH CORDON

Large German Force that Was Surrounded Near Lodz Narrowly Escapes Annihilation.

TEUTONS FIGHT LIKE FURIES

Reinforcements Are Coming Up and Issue of the Battle is Not Yet Decided.

EMPEROR IS ON THE EAST FRONT

Kaiser is Giving His Personal Attention to Directing Campaign Against Russia.

WEST LINE GENERALLY QUIET

Germans in Belgium Are on Defensive at Most Points.

KING GEORGE TO VISIT FRANCE

Proposed Trip of British Monarch to Inspect Work of the Armies in the Field Appeals to Popular Imagination.

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