THE WEATHER.

KAISERIN VISITS GERMAN WOUNDED_F

Germany making a call at one of the Laza

VAN DYKE BRINGS NO PEACE MESSAGE FROM WILHELMINA

American Minister to Netherlands Denies He Has Proposals from Her to Wilson

REPORTS WERE PERSISTENT

Rumer 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 Beccive Diplomat and Discuss Condition of Affairs in Europe with Hitm.

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

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

"The desire of the United States for peace," he said, "is a well known fact. All things, however, have a proper moment. We can trust President Wilson and Secretary Bryan to determine when that moment arrives."

The prosident will receive Dr. Van Dyke and discuss conditions in Europe with him tomorrow.

Australian Paper Sees Taft Speech Monroe Creed Blow

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 1 .- (Via London)-The Melbourne Age, referring the views of former President Tart, concerning the Monroe doctrine, expressed recently at Montclair. N. J., 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 Monrocism is a thing of the past and that the United State has abdicated the position it has been lealously guarding. for a period extending upwards of eighty

In his address at Montclair, N. J., last Friday night, ex-President Taft said that while the landing of troops in Canada by cremies of Great Britain would not conat tute a violation of the Monroe doctrine, an effort to establish a new form of government in case of victory would violate that policy, Mr. Taft said;

"All that the Monroe doctrine would consistently require of us would be to insist that when the war is over, if Germany is successful. It could not take over the territory of Canada and overthrow its government and establish its own there, or take any oppressive measures which would have a similar effect. But we would not object to its exacting an indemnity if it were the victor."

Girl Theater Ushers Declared a Failure

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.-Girl ushers theaters are declared to be a failure by the municipal bureau of fire prevention. An ordinance sequiring all theaters to employ men ushers was sent to the council last night at the instance of John G. McDonnell, chief of the bureau. "Girl ushers are not equal to men in times of emergency, such as fires and panics," said McDonnell. A number of Chicago theaters have employed girls as ushers for several years.

The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity
Fair; cooler.



Comparative Local Record.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State Temp. High- Rain Temp. High- Rain-7 p. m. est. fall. 13 50 00 68 54 .00 68 54 .00 of Weather.
Cheyenne, clear.
Davenport, rain.
Denver, clear.
Des Moines, clear.
Dodge City, pt. cloudy.
Lander, clear.
North Platte, clear.

WAR TAX STAMPS

and Telegraph Companies Can-

not Secure Stamps.

Little Paster When They Are

are accepting shipments regardless.

Each shipment of goods by railroad is

Union Pacific nurchased 100000 stamps,

but it was found that 100,000 stamps would

not go very far in providing all agents

employed by such an extensive system

as the Union Pacific. Thus many agents

are without stamps and there is no way

Thus the Union Pacific legal depart-

ment has advised agents to accept ship-

ments, keep a list of such and when

war tax and the shipper is the person

who settles. Bicycles, tricycles, baby

is the charge on all such shivenents.

Severe Fightinfg

LONDON, Dec. L-(r.m p. m.)-Violent

Reuter's correspondent at Sluts. The roar-

to obtain any more.

nly means to be taken

Able to Secure a Supply from Government.

days and this, German military observers migration bill.

GENERAL VILLA IS ARE ALL-USED UP IN CITY OF MEXICO

Law Goes Into Effect, but Railroad Chieftain Rides Into Capital Mon- Mackensen, near Lods, are taking up day Afternoon at Head of Twenty-Five Thousand Men.

WILL HAVE TO KEEP RECORD HE WILL RESTORE ORDER

Officials Say They Will Atiach the Says He Is Sabordinate to President Gatterpes and is Merely Acting ns Field Commander of the Armies.

The war revenue tax, levied by special MEXICO CITY, Nov. 30 .- (Via El Paso, act of congress because of the decrease Dec. 1.)-General Villa entered the capital the northeast and south. In revenue from the custom house as a today at the head of 25,000 troops. He arresult of the European war, went into rived in the afternoon at the suburbs, offert today, and as the stamp tax applies where he remained during the evening particularly to railroads, Omaha roads are receiving delegations and foreign consuls. in the midst of a quandary. The supply Villa will not enter the capital part of revenue stamps in Omaha has been the city until the arrival of Provisional reaching Lemberg from a trustworthy dim nished and it is impossible to obtain President Gutierrez. any, with the result that the railroads

G neral Villa issued the following statement to the Associated Press; "My only mission is to restore Mexico and not to take personal revenge

taxed 1 cent and a 1 cent revenue stamp must be placed on the bill of lading. The on anyone I promise that order will be restored at once. I am acting as the subordinate of Provisional President Gutierres and the national convention. "The provisional president is now the supreme power in Mexico, and I am merely acting as field commander of the

Jersey Railroad is stamps are obtainable, turn in the list accompanied by the necessary amount of tax. It is a violation of the law, but the Accused of Paying All kinds of shipments must carry the Rebates to Coal Men

carriages, doss and other similar articles which are transported as baggage, but, TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 1.—United States are not considered in the light of regular District Attorney Davie today confirmed baggage, come under the tax. Five cents the report that the federal grand jury has returned an indictment against the Western Union Telegraph com-Central railroad of New Jersey for alpany has also been unable to obtain a leged rebating to dealers in anthracite proper amount of stamps, so duplicate coal.

copies of telegraph mersages, which also The indictment contains 200 counts. It come under the war tax, are kept and is charged that the Central railroad of when stamps are produced they will be New Jersey by an agreement with the attached to these duplicates and turned in Lehigh Coal and Navigation company for an accounting to the revenue collector, of Pennsylvania shipped anthracite coal from Nesquehoning, in the anthracite coul district of Pennsylvania to cities in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York at rates lower than those filed for such

Along Yser Canal at rates lower than those filed for such It is charged that the railroad perfighting is in progress today along the mitted relater of 23 cents on each ton of Yser canal, according to a telegram from anthracite coal shipped in interstate commerce to points in the three states ing of heavy guns has been heard all The rebate in some cases, it is charged,

the coal was carried by the railroad.

Germans Resume Execution of Plan to Turn Russian Flank

day and houses as far away as Iluis are was regulated according to the distance

out officially in Berlin, indicate that the ches Germans have resumed the execution of their plan to encompase the Russian movement of the Germans toward Lods. center, at the same time cutting off the The carrying out of this plan, which began with a Russian defeat at Lipno and at Plock later was bindered by the

BEIRLIN, Dec. 1.—(By "Wireless)—Lat- say, must be taken as a highly favorable est reports from Russian Poland given sign, as in their opinion a German repulse of the Russian advances probably has been followed by a general offensive

WILSON TALKS OVER HIS MESSAGE WITH CABINET

WASHINGTON, Dec. L-President Wilthe Germans for a moment were threwn on their defensive. Now, after repulsing a number of attacks, the Germans appear to be moving forward in the direction of Lowicz.

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How the Germans for a moment were threwn congress with the cabinet today. It is short and deals with the legislative program already known in general terms:

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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.

POINCARE NOT TO BE LEFT OUT

President of France Leaves on Another Trip to Battle Ground.

GERMAN PRISONERS SUFFER

Many Captives Taken by Russians Have Frozen Hands and Feet, According to Report from Petrograd.

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 for the front today so that virtually the heads of all the nations at war are with their troops. The king of England is in France; the king of Belgium, as usual is spending all his time with his soldiers, while President Polpeare of France started today for another visit to the northern battle-

Hands and Feet Frozen. PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 1 .-The condition of German prisoners captured in the vicinity of Lods is said to resemble that of the French troops during Napoleon's retreat from Moscow. Many of them have frozen hands and feet. They were wrapped in blankets and shawls taken from the peasants. One private were a woman's fur wrap. The prisoners say that before their capture their courage was kept up by statements that the quatermaster was bringing warm clothes, which would be distributed in

Fear Buildings Mined. The reported use by the Germans of consisteries, chapels and other public buildings in captured towns as barracks, stables and gun stations is explained by the prisoners as due to the bellef that the

private buildings had been mined. Reports from the front are that re-enforcements sent for the army of General positions along the Vistula river, where the German resistance seems to have been least effective. The apparent purpose of this move is to hinder the Russian enveloping movement until the main ine, which runs from Strykow through Gizierz to Szadek.

dicate that the Russian advance along the foothills of the Carpathian baguntains has reached a point due south of attarted an agitation to have all make Ger-Cracow, thus surrounding the city fro

Bodies of Dead Frozen LEMBERG, Galicia, Dec. 1 .- (Via Petrograd and London.)-The energetic Russian advance is persistently pushing back the Austrians into Cracow. Information (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.) source is to the effect that the Austrians are evacuating position after position, with very large losses.

It is stated that the Austrians' line of retreat is strewn so thickly with the dead that the Russians have not time to bury them. The cold is so severe that the bodies are frozen.

German officers are in supreme command of Cracow. They are placing machine guns, light artillery and wireless apparatus, it is reported, on the cathedral and other historical edifices, drawing the (Captinued on Page Two, Column Four.) fire of the Russians to these buildings. Recent arrivals from the province of the regions evacuated by the Austrians are facing famine.

Belgian Queen Not III. LONDON, Dec. 1.—The rumors that Queen Elizabeth of Belgium is ill are unfounded. She is in London with her children and visited her mother, Queen Alexandra, and extended birthday con-gratulations Monday.

The Day's War News

A general rettrement 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 Belglum, where uncounted thousands have died as a result of the German effort to force a way to the English channel. There was no official confirmation, however, of the reported withdrawal, which could not be reconciled with reports late last night that a great battle was in progress between the Yser canal and the river Lys. It was said that 120,000 Germans had been brought up before Ypres to make a "last effort" to capture the town. Latest information concerning

the situation in the east indicated. that the Germans, whose position was described as a desperate one. were undertaking vigorous offensive movements on some of the scattered battlefields of Russian Poland. In East Prussia the Russians have succeeded in penetrating about thirty miles beyond the border and in Galicia it is reported that the Austrians have been swept back to the gates of Cracow. In all these regions, however, the issue still hangs in

Berlin Paper Says Neutrality Laws Work to Disadvantage of Germany

make the suggestion that the American tion of London. government use the weight of its auwill be able to demonstrate by such a Germany's position, which makes it diftrality is loyal.

BERLAN (Via London), Dec. 1.-The WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.-In reply to statement of the American ambassador, Count von Reventiow's contention that James W. Gerard, regarding contra- the American position on the decl_ration band is generally reprinted in the Ger- of London was in a way contrary to the man press. The Kreuse Zeltung says spirit of neutrality and actually worked that no objection can be raised to the to the benefit of the allies, State departstandpoint taken, which is thoroughly ment officials take the view that no objective and comprehensive. other way seemed to be open to the other way seemed to be open to the Count Ernest von Reventibe, in the United States in its efforts to observe Tages Zeitung, finds the American stand- neutrality than to take the stand it did. point technically correct, but argues that as outlined in Ambassador Gerard's offisuch shipments whereby only the allies cial statement, which declared that the benefit and which constantly strengthen United States "will insist that its rights TEUTONS FIGHT LIKE FURIES the military effort directed against Ger- and duties and those of its citizens in many actually work out in practice as the present war be defined by the exista support of one beligerent to the detri-ment of another and in a way are con-treaties of the United States with the trary to the spirit of neutrality. He beligerents independently of the declara-

If the stand of the United States works thority in London to insure the delivery as Count von Reventiow argues, to of such supplies to Germany and its allies. He also says that the United States, officials point out that is due solely to practical policy indubitably that its neu- ficult for it to benefit from ahipments from the United States.

BRITISH ARE BUSY WITH SPY HUNTING

English Authorities Indefatigable in Running Down Information Givers to Enemy.

SAY NOTHING UNKIND OF LODY

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

(Correspondence of the Associated Press. LONDON, Nov. 20,-The lives of those officially designated as "allen enemies" England are not cheerful these days. although they are not in any danger of insults or violence. The only outbreaks against them was the recent rioting in the suburbs of London, when several Jerman shops were smashed.

The rioters received a lesson likely to put a damper on future outbreaks. The ring leader was senenced to one year in prison, two supporters to six months, and eighteen others were released on bonds under condition that they fulfill their fervently expressed ambition to enlist in Kitchener's army.

Hostility against Germans has been caused principally by the popular belief that all of them are active or possible spice. The most recent campaign in the newspapers has been against the influential and wealthy Germans, who play a powerful part in British financial life. Naturalized Germans, as well as those who retain the allegiance of their birth, are included in the general cloud of suspiclon.

There are several German-born members German column is extricated from the of Parliament, and by an understanding among themselves they are remaining Semi-official reports from Galicia in- away from Westminster during the war tration camps, and a general round-up was under way. Two causes nipped this movement in the bud. One was prompt retaliation in Germany, where all English residents were gathered in by the police

Hoosier Mooser Tries to Start Boom for Governor Johnson

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.-It was considered relative to the course to be followed by the party in the 1916 presidential cam-

A number of those who will take part the commission to be held here. Galicia state that the inhabitants of all in the conference arrived here today and most of them are inclined to the belif chat th organization would be continued for action hext year.

> dential race in 1916 was M. D. Callahan of Richmond, Ind., who intimated that Governor Hiram Johnson of California, running mate of Colonel Roosevelt in 1912, was available presidential timber. the conference were:

F. P. Corrick, Nebraska: Clarence P. Dodge, Colorado; I. R. Kirkwood, iMs- cents; incidentals, 30 cents. Gustavus D. Pope, Michigan: Dwight B. Heard, Arlzona; Dr. Henry Waldo Cos, Oregon: Rudolph G. Leeds and E. A. Toner, Indiana.

GREAT BATTLE IN BELGIUM RESUMED

Hundred and Twenty Thousand Germans Making Final Attempt to Take Ypres.

RETREATING FROM DIXMUDE

Bulletin Says Forces Are Leaving Vicinity of Much Sought Point-French Report Noncommittal.

LONDON, Dec. 1.-Telegraphing from meterdam the correspondent of the Central News says the German force before Dixmude has begun a general retirement

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 1.-(Vis London.)-The Handlesblad's Sluis correspondent

"A big battle is raging between Year and the Lys. One hundred and twenty

PARIS, Dec. 1.-The French official leation given out in Paris this afternoon says that yesterday the enemy showed considerable activity north of seems clear now that the German Arras. In Belgium there was lively ex- army in Russian Poland, or that part change of artillery, but no infantry at-

ber 30, but no attack was made by the German infantry.

"In the region of the Aisne there was intermittent artillery fire along all the dispatches from Petrograd, contends that in the situation.

"In the Woevre district and in Vosges there is nothing to report.'

Earnings of Women in Factories in New York City Are Low

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.-During the busy season last year of 15,000 women workers in this city, 8,000 received less than \$6.50 probable today that the executive com- a week for wages, according to Howard mittee of the progressive party when it B. Wolston, director of the wage investimeets tomorrow would make no decision gation of the state factory investigating of attempts to back their way to the committee, who today summed up the findings on wages in New York City at the first of the preliminary hearings of already have begun to fall back from

commission get less than \$5 a week," said Mr. Woolston. "Out of a total of cess has been overwhelming and final, Among those of the party who want to 104,000 persons, one-eighth earn less than see the progressive ticket in the presi- 15, one-third less than 87, two-thirds receive \$10 or less and only one-sixth make tion. The newspapers are featuring his \$15 or more.

"It is difficult to see how a girl manages to live property on \$6 or \$7 a week. Among those who arrived today for A typical weekly budget shows how near the ranged edge she may exist: Clothes, sor to do so. \$1.50; room, \$3; food, \$3.50; car fare, 80

"Our figures show that at a mature age and after years of experience in the business, half the women do not attain \$10, nor do the macrity of men reach \$18."

Little Human Interest Stories of the Big World War Now Raging,

heavy snowfall is said to be causing in- thoroughly neutral object ense misery to the population of Vienna. The situation is made worse by the exorbitant prices of food, and the municipality is feeding many thousands of perons. Extraordinary cold weather is reported from the southern battlefield, especially in Bosnia. Austrian Losses Nearly Million.

PETROGRAD (Via London), Dec. L-On the basis of reports received in Petrograd from Hungary, it is stated here today that the Austro-Hungarian casualties to date amount to 900,000 men and 19,000 officers Luxemburg Reimbursed. LUXEMBURG, Grand Duchy of Lux-

emburg (Via London), Dec. 1.-The paper Wort announces officially that Gernany thus far has paid to Luxemburg 1,128,000 france (\$256,000), for damage done to the fields and crops by the passage of the German troops and \$11,000 france amage done to streets and buildings.

New Peace Prize Candidates. prize to the Holgian refugees. The news- and picture places.

Suffer Misery in Vienna.

VENICE (Via London), Dec. 1.—Unusually bitter cold accompanied by a and that the mency thus be devoted to a

Food for Belgian Babies. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.-Boxes of assorted foods and especially for babies and invalids in accordance with a food list just made out by Dr. Harvey Wiley are to be sent to Belgium by the Woman's section of the American commission for relief in Belgium. By means of these "baby boxes," it is thought the lives of 1,000,000 babies and children who are suffering from lack of proper food may be saved. Thirty-pound packages will be prepared and marked with a white

can be sent immediately to alling ohil-

Pootballists Come Back.

dren who need them.

LONDON, Dec. 1.-Delegates representing London's eleven professional foot ball clubs today adopted resolutions denouncing the newspaper agitation against (\$62,300), for the use of roads and the foot ball as unscrupulous, unwarrantable undignified and wholly opposed to English tradition, and an abuse of the liberty of the press. The resolution declares that COPENHAGEN (Via London), Dec. 1. the clubs are prepared to close their The Scandinavian press greatly favors grounds simulatenously with the closing the proposal to donate the Nobel peace of the race courses, golf links, theaters

KAISER'S ARMY IN POLAND BREAKS THROUGH CORDON

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

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. PETROGRAD, Dec. 1 .- Emperor Nicholas left Petrograd this morne ing for the theater of war.

BERLIN, Dec. 1 .-- (By Wireless to London. - The following official announcement was given out in Berlin today:

"There is no news on hand from the western arena of war. In east thousand Germans have been sent to Prussia and in southern Poland it Ypres to make a final attempt to capture the town. The garrisons in Flanders was generally quiet yesterday. In have been reduced to a minimum to pro- northern Poland, south of the Visvide troops to prevent the allies ad-vancing on Zonnebeke and Langemarck." still further as a result of the still further as a result of the successes announced yesterday.

LONDON, Dec. 1 .- Though is of it which the Russians surrounded The text of the communication follows: near Lodz, narrowly missed annihi-"In Beigium there was a rather spirited lation, the Germans fought with artillery fire during the day of Novem- such fury that the cordon encircling them was broken and as German reinforcements are coming up, the is-

tinues, but without bringing any change is possible, but in all quarters it is admitted that the recent claims of a com-

plete Russian victory were premature. Kalser is in Poland. Poland, with Emperor William on the field, will likely continue to overshadow all other war areas for some days to come. Even the London press is devoting more space to the battles there than to the conflict in Flanders. This partly is due, of course, to the fact that there has een so little change in the western situation, conditions which may persist until some sharp turn occurs in the eastern

Throughout Belgium the Germans are remaining, generally speaking, on the defensive, and immediate signs of a renewal French coast are lacking.

struggie.

their rear entrenchments, but as the offi-"Half the wage earners throughout the cial statements made no mention of this state investigated by the state factory it is only a guess of correspondents works ing on the theory that the Russian suce King George's visit to France see greatly to appeal to the popular im-

majesty's trip, pointing out that it is

first time a reigning British monar been with his armies in the field for IT years, George II being his last prede French View of Eastern Outlook. PARIS, Dec 1.-The situation in Poland, according to Ludovic Naudeau, the special representative of the Journal De Paris, who is at the Russian headquarters

in the field, is as follows: "General Mackenzen's eighth German army is separated into three groups! The first, between Gombinto the north and Brzeziny to the south, is being attacked Continued on Page Two, Column Five.

Notice

Owing to changes in train service by the railroads, it will be necessary to go to press with The Evening Bee one-half hour earlier than heretofore in order to get the paper to our country. subscribers.

Want Ads

band, so that on arrival in Europe they should accordingly be received at The Bee office by 11:30 a. m. each day to be sure of appearance in all afternoon edi-

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