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WILLIAM'S OWN REGIMENT SCORES

Kaiser's Troops Capture Strong French Position in the Forests of Argonne.

VICTORY IN SOUTHERN POLAND

Berlin, Dec. 2.—(By Wireless to London.)—The German official statement issued today claims the capture of a strong French position in the Argonne forest by Emperor William's own regiment.

The text of the communication reads: "In the western theater of the war, the enemy made insignificant advances, which were checked."

"In the forest of Argonne a strong point of support of the enemy was taken by the Wurtemberg infantry regiment No. 120, his majesty, the kaiser's, own regiment. On this occasion two officers and about 300 of the enemy's troops were made prisoners."

"There is no news from eastern Prussia. In northern Poland battles are taking their normal course."

"In southern Poland the enemy's attacks were repulsed. The report circulated in the foreign press that the 20,000 prisoners taken by us at Kutno are included in the 40,000 Russian prisoners reported by us previously, is untrue."

"In the battles at Wloclawek, Kaino, Loda and Lowitz, the eastern army has taken between the eleventh of November and the first of December over 80,000 wounded Russian prisoners."

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Furs bearing the Thompson-Belden tag are of the same standard quality as silverware marked "Sterling." For more than 28 years the name of Thompson Belden & Co. has been synonymous with honest merchandise at honest prices.

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Chicago Germans and Irish Unite in Move to Stop Sale of War Material

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Resolutions calling upon congress to place an embargo on all contraband of war excepting food stuffs, were adopted last night at a meeting of Germans and Irish at the North Side Turner hall. Several speakers declared the continued shipments of contraband from the United States to Europe only tended to prolong the war there.

MEXICAN CAPITAL IN TERROR AS MOB FILLS THE STREETS

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outside. The crowds heard of these preparations and broke up into small parties, spreading out over the entire city.

When the Zapata forces entered Mexico City the students, armed with all sorts of weapons from pistols of small calibre to old musket-loading, double-barreled shot guns, already had taken possession of the principal streets. These manifestations averted the mobs, who confined themselves to breaking into small stores along unfrequented streets.

General Villa has sent a large detachment of troops to Pachuca under General Jose Isabel Robles, who is reported to have defeated the division of General Pablo Gonzalez and captured the city.

When the Carranza forces deserted Mexico City they took with them one of the locomotives and all available rolling stock, so that for the last week the various railway stations and yards have been empty.

The troops from the north are bringing many trains with them. None of the banks in the capital is open and little business is being done, but the presence of the Villa forces under General Angeles has restored confidence and bankers and merchants promise to resume business.

Today the city is still controlled by the Zapata forces, but they say that this move on their part is only temporary. Many of these men are leaving for the south, where Zapata will endeavor to capture the city of Puebla.

Turks Demand Cash of American College

LONDON, Dec. 1.—According to advices from Beirut, Syria, the Turks have demanded \$20,000 from Dr. Bliss, principal of the American college there, as a dispatch to the Times from Cairo. The Turks declined Dr. Bliss' offer of \$5,000 for a full settlement of the claims they made.

WILL NOT ENCOURAGE THE NUDE IN ART

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The nude in art will receive no encouragement from the new Chicago Art commission appointed to spend a city appropriation in the purchase of works by local artists, according to an announcement today. Members of the commission agreed that the taxpayers would be horrified if the city money were spent for nudes.

AMMONS TELLS OF MINE STRIKE

Governor of Colorado is First Witness in Federal Inquiry Into Labor Dispute.

RECOGNITION THE REAL ISSUE

He Says Strike Could Have Been Settled but for Stand on Proposition—Lawlessness Begun at Once.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 2.—In December, 1912, John R. Lawson of the United Mine Workers of America notified E. M. Ammons, then governor-elect, that a coal miners strike probably would be called during his administration, the governor testified today before the United States industrial relations commission.

The governor told of the enactment of new mining laws about two years ago, which he understood were satisfactory to operators and miners and hoped would be useful in heading off a strike. He told of numerous conferences with operators and union officials and of repeated efforts to adjust differences.

Replying to a question by Chairman Frank P. Walsh, the governor stated these efforts continued "Long after the miners' convention at Trinidad had called for a strike."

Governor Ammons recounted the early history of the strike and the sending of the state militia to southern Colorado thirty days after the miners walked out, on September 23, 1913.

Recognition Real Issue.

"The lawlessness began almost immediately," said the governor. "I was urged to call out the troops right away. Before the troops were called out the county authorities in Las Animas county had asked for them."

Reverting to the futile efforts for peace, Governor Ammons said: "There never was any question in my mind but that the strike could have been settled, but for the demand for recognition of the union."

The future attitude of Colorado's executive, outlined in a statement by Governor-elect George A. Carlson, followed.

Nearly All Commissioners Present.

With the exceptions of Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, James O'Connell and the successor to Frederick Delano, all of the commissioners were present when Chairman Frank P. Walsh formally opened the session of the hearing.

Chairman Walsh and John R. Commons, the former a lawyer and the latter a professor of economics at the University of Wisconsin, author of the law under which the industrial commission of Wisconsin is working, were appointed to represent the general public; Harris Weinstein and A. Thurston Ballard to represent the employers of labor; and John B. Lennon, James O'Connell and A. B. Garretson are the representatives of organized labor.

To investigate the foundation. The commission will undertake an investigation of the Rockefeller foundation in the near future. Chairman Walsh said this is in accordance with plans formulated some time ago in the east. The hearings will be held shortly after the conclusion of the investigation at Dallas, Texas, which will follow the Denver inquiry. Testimony will be taken in Washington beginning December 28, and a further investigation will be held in New York early in January. Among the witnesses probably who will be summoned are John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; E. H. Gary, J. P. Morgan, William Rockefeller, Kingdon Gould and other prominent financiers.

Negotiations reopened in Ohio.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 1.—Efforts to settle the strike of 15,000 eastern Ohio coal miners, which was begun eight months ago, were today made here today at a conference between representatives of the miners and operators. The miners' representatives are said to be prepared to demand 47 cents a ton on the "run of mine" basis, while the operators are expected to offer 44 cents a ton. Prospects of a compromise, however, are said to be bright.

It is estimated that 13,000 miners, including their families, are practically destitute as a result of the strike. John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers' organization, and Ohio and district officials are here to represent the miners at the conference.

EDDIE PLANK HAS JUMPED

Star Hurler of Mackmen Signs Federal League Contract.

HE ANNOUNCES IT HIMSELF

Terms of Agreement or Name of Club Not Given Out, but St. Louis or Chicago Likely to Get Him.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.—Eddie Plank of the Philadelphia Athletics today signed a Federal league contract. Harry Goldman, treasurer of the Baltimore club, came here today and obtained the star pitcher's signature to a general contract, but it was not made known to which club in the Federal league Plank would be assigned. It is believed that Plank will pitch for either St. Louis or Chicago.

Plank tonight admitted he signed the contract, but would not divulge the terms of the agreement or with which club he expected to be identified.

KILLIAN CLOTHING STOCK AT KEARNEY FIRE DAMAGED

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire, smoke and water totally destroyed the A. C. Killian clothing company's stock in this city this morning. The blaze originated from the furnace and was fought for nearly two hours. The loss to the management will be close to \$25,000, part of which amount is covered by insurance. The fire was mostly confined to the basement, the building being damaged to the extent of about \$1,000.

DEATH RECORD.

Hiram Huss. Tabor, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Hiram Huss, one of the old-time residents of Mills county, was found dead in bed Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Grosse, and family, with whom he lived, three miles east of Tabor. Mr. Huss was in his eighty-fifth year and had been very feeble for some time.

Read Daily by People in Search of Advertising Opportunities. See Want Ads Are the Best Business

What is the Matter with United States?

By HERBERT N. CASSON.

"What is the matter with the United States?"
As I have been residing in London since the beginning of the war, I have been hearing this question asked on all sides. I have never heard any satisfactory answer. No one seems to know.

Why are the American factories not running night and day? Why are the railroads not opening up new territories and getting ready for the millions of immigrants who have already made up their minds to leave Europe as soon as the war is over?

Why are there not fifty American drummers in London right now, trying to sell \$200,000,000 worth of American goods in place of the goods that were bought last year from Germany and Austria?

Why have advertisers become quitters, just at the time when their advertisements were most needed and most effective in cheering on the business forces of the United States?

From the European point of view, the United States is a haven of peace and security and prosperity. It has no troubles that it dare mention to Belgium or Austria or France or Germany or Serbia or Great Britain or Russia.

Every tenth Briton has enlisted. Every tenth Frenchman is at the front. Every tenth Belgian is dead. What does the United States know of trouble?

If I could afford it, I would charter the Mauretania and Lusitania, and convey a party of 5,000 American advertisers to Europe for a trip of education. I would

give them a week in London, a week in Paris, and a week in Antwerp.

I would let them look at the United States from the scene of war. I would give them a look at real trouble. I would let them see trains, ten at a time, five minutes apart, packed with the maimed and the dying.

I would let them hear, from fragmentary survivors, the incredible story of battlefields 150 miles wide, and armies that are greater than the entire population of Texas.

I would let them see groves 100 yards long and full, and Belgium, the country that was, nothing now but 12,000 square miles of wreckage.

Then, when they began to understand, to some slight extent, the magnitude and awfulness of this war, I would say to them:

"Now go back and appreciate the United States. Realize your opportunities, don't start digging trenches when nobody's firing at you. Don't fall down when you have not been hit. Don't be blind to the most glorious chance you have ever had in your life."

ONE PERSON KILLED IN HOUSTON STORM

Several Others Are Injured in Terrible Wind and Downpour at Coast City.

SIX INCHES OF RAIN FALLS

Railroad Bridges Are Washed Out and Many of the Lowlands Are Flooded All Along the Mexican Gulf.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 2.—One person was killed and several injured and dozens driven from their homes by a terrific wind and rain storm here early today, six inches of rain fell. Street car and train service was demoralized. A number of bridges were washed away and houses in low-lying sections were flooded.

E. E. Dabitt, an employe of a gas company, was killed by lightning, which damaged a number of buildings.

Information here is that the downpour was general over the coast section of Texas. Railway tracks are under water at many points and all southern Texas streams are brimful. In many rural regions the lowlands are inundated. Twelve inches of rain has fallen since November 1.

REICHSTAG VOTES 6 BILLION MARKS

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other hand, we have found an ally in Turkey, as all the Moslem people wish to throw off the English yoke and slatter the foundations of England's colonial power. Under the banner of our army and our fleet we will conquer."

The imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, attended the session dressed in the gray service uniform of a general. All the secretaries of state and the Prussian ministers also were present. Many of the members of the chamber were in uniform and wore iron crosses.

HYMENEAL

McCurdy-McCoy. SHEANDOH, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mae McCogy was married to A. S. McCurdy yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister in Clarinda. Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy will soon leave for Seattle, Wash., to spend the winter there. Frank McCurdy, the bride's wife, who are students in the University of Washington. The bride is one of the social leaders of Sheandoh and Mr. McCurdy is a man of wealth, spending a great deal of his time traveling.

PEACE!

To promote peace, happiness and good health it is necessary to keep the Stomach, Liver and Bowels working harmoniously and at the first sign of disturbance you should resort to

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Surplus - - \$275,000.00



Unusual Offerings in Fine Furniture

If you want bargains at actually less than you could buy the goods at the factory, you want to visit the sale now going on at Beaton & Lauer's. Beautifully designed, high grade furniture—some \$5 or 40 pieces being discontinued go on sale at tempting price reductions—real ones, too.

\$75.00 Large Wing Chair, tapestry covered; sale price **\$37.50**
\$72.00 Denim Covered Turkish Davenport; now... **\$55.50**
\$115.00 Down Cushioned Reading Chair, covered in William Morris tapestry; sale price **\$75.00**
\$100.00 Solid Mahogany Gothic Arm Chair, back carved out of one piece solid mahogany; sale price... **\$50.00**
\$95.00 Tapestry Covered Davenport, colonial scroll tops; on sale now for... **\$60.00**
\$70.00 Solid Mahogany Davenport, blue denim cover; special, now... **\$35.00**
\$79.00 Solid Mahogany Chippendale Buffet; now... **\$40.00**

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS. Notice is hereby given that the county clerk in and for Douglas county, Omaha, Nebraska, will receive sealed proposals up to and until 12 o'clock (noon) on Saturday, January 2, 1915, for the construction and repairs of bridges to be ordered by the County Board during twelve months beginning December 1, 1914, and in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the county engineer's office, and furnished by the state engineer as provided in Chapter 58 of the Session Laws of 1913.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$50, and each bid to be submitted upon blank proposals to be furnished by the County Surveyor, Court House, Omaha, Nebraska. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids. FRANK DEWEY, County Clerk.

AMUSEMENTS

BRANDEIS TONIGHT Fri. Sat. Mat. 2c. 5c. 10c. 15c. 20c. 25c. 30c. 35c. 40c. 45c. 50c. 55c. 60c. 65c. 70c. 75c. 80c. 85c. 90c. 95c. 1.00. 1.10. 1.20. 1.30. 1.40. 1.50. 2.00. 2.10. 2.20. 2.30. 2.40. 2.50. 3.00. 3.10. 3.20. 3.30. 3.40. 3.50. 4.00. 4.10. 4.20. 4.30. 4.40. 4.50. 5.00. 5.10. 5.20. 5.30. 5.40. 5.50. 6.00. 6.10. 6.20. 6.30. 6.40. 6.50. 7.00. 7.10. 7.20. 7.30. 7.40. 7.50. 8.00. 8.10. 8.20. 8.30. 8.40. 8.50. 9.00. 9.10. 9.20. 9.30. 9.40. 9.50. 10.00. 10.10. 10.20. 10.30. 10.40. 10.50. 11.00. 11.10. 11.20. 11.30. 11.40. 11.50. 12.00. 12.10. 12.20. 12.30. 12.40. 12.50. 1.00. 1.10. 1.20. 1.30. 1.40. 1.50. 2.00. 2.10. 2.20. 2.30. 2.40. 2.50. 3.00. 3.10. 3.20. 3.30. 3.40. 3.50. 4.00. 4.10. 4.20. 4.30. 4.40. 4.50. 5.00. 5.10. 5.20. 5.30. 5.40. 5.50. 6.00. 6.10. 6.20. 6.30. 6.40. 6.50. 7.00. 7.10. 7.20. 7.30. 7.40. 7.50. 8.00. 8.10. 8.20. 8.30. 8.40. 8.50. 9.00. 9.10. 9.20. 9.30. 9.40. 9.50. 10.00. 10.10. 10.20. 10.30. 10.40. 10.50. 11.00. 11.10. 11.20. 11.30. 11.40. 11.50. 12.00. 12.10. 12.20. 12.30. 12.40. 12.50. 1.00. 1.10. 1.20. 1.30. 1.40. 1.50. 2.00. 2.10. 2.20. 2.30. 2.40. 2.50. 3.00. 3.10. 3.20. 3.30. 3.40. 3.50. 4.00. 4.10. 4.20. 4.30. 4.40. 4.50. 5.00. 5.10. 5.20. 5.30. 5.40. 5.50. 6.00. 6.10. 6.20. 6.30. 6.40. 6.50. 7.00. 7.10. 7.20. 7.30. 7.40. 7.50. 8.00. 8.10. 8.20. 8.30. 8.40. 8.50. 9.00. 9.10. 9.20. 9.30. 9.40. 9.50. 10.00. 10.10. 10.20. 10.30. 10.40. 10.50. 11.00. 11.10. 11.20. 11.30. 11.40. 11.50. 12.00. 12.10. 12.20. 12.30. 12.40. 12.50. 1.00. 1.10. 1.20. 1.30. 1.40. 1.50. 2.00. 2.10. 2.20. 2.30. 2.40. 2.50. 3.00. 3.10. 3.20. 3.30. 3.40. 3.50. 4.00. 4.10. 4.20. 4.30. 4.40. 4.50. 5.00. 5.10. 5.20. 5.30. 5.40. 5.50. 6.00. 6.10. 6.20. 6.30. 6.40. 6.50. 7.00. 7.10. 7.20. 7.30. 7.40. 7.50. 8.00. 8.10. 8.20. 8.30. 8.40. 8.50. 9.00. 9.10. 9.20. 9.30. 9.40. 9.50. 10.00. 10.10. 10.20. 10.30. 10.40. 10.50. 11.00. 11.10. 11.20. 11.30. 11.40. 11.50. 12.00. 12.10. 12.20. 12.30. 12.40. 12.50. 1.00. 1.10. 1.20. 1.30. 1.40. 1.50. 2.00. 2.10. 2.20. 2.30. 2.40. 2.50. 3.00. 3.10. 3.20. 3.30. 3.40. 3.50. 4.00. 4.10. 4.20. 4.30. 4.40. 4.50. 5.00. 5.10. 5.20. 5.30. 5.40. 5.50. 6.00. 6.10. 6.20. 6.30. 6.40. 6.50. 7.00. 7.10. 7.20. 7.30. 7.40. 7.50. 8.00. 8.10. 8.20. 8.30. 8.40. 8.50. 9.00. 9.10. 9.20. 9.30. 9.40. 9.50. 10.00. 10.10. 10.20. 10.30. 10.40. 10.50. 11.00. 11.10. 11.20. 11.30. 11.40. 11.50. 12.00. 12.10. 12.20. 12.30. 12.40. 12.50. 1.00. 1.10. 1.20. 1.30. 1.40. 1.50. 2.00. 2.10. 2.20. 2.30. 2.40. 2.50. 3.00. 3.10. 3.20. 3.30. 3.40. 3.50. 4.00. 4.10. 4.20. 4.30. 4.40. 4.50. 5.00. 5.10. 5.20. 5.30. 5.40. 5.50. 6.00. 6.10. 6.20. 6.30. 6.40. 6.50. 7.00. 7.10. 7.20. 7.30. 7.40. 7.50. 8.00. 8.10. 8.20. 8.30. 8.40. 8.50. 9.00. 9.10. 9.20. 9.30. 9.40. 9.50. 10.00. 10.10. 10.20. 10.30. 10.40. 10.50. 11.00. 11.10. 11.20. 11.30. 11.40. 11.50. 12.00. 12.10. 12.20. 12.30. 12.40. 12.50. 1.00. 1.10. 1.20. 1.30. 1.40. 1.50. 2.00. 2.10. 2.20. 2.30. 2.40. 2.50. 3.00. 3.10. 3.20. 3.30. 3.40. 3.50. 4.00. 4.10. 4.20. 4.30. 4.40. 4.50. 5.00. 5.10. 5.20. 5.30. 5.40. 5.50. 6.00. 6.10. 6.20. 6.30. 6.40. 6.50. 7.00. 7.10. 7.20. 7.30. 7.40. 7.50. 8.00. 8.10. 8.20. 8.30. 8.40. 8.50. 9.00. 9.10. 9.20. 9.30. 9.40. 9.50. 10.00. 10.10. 10.20. 10.30. 10.40. 10.50. 11.00. 11.10. 11.20. 11.30. 11.40. 11.50. 12.00. 12.10. 12.20. 12.30. 12.40. 12.50. 1.00. 1.10. 1.20. 1.30. 1.40. 1.50. 2.00. 2.10. 2.20. 2.30. 2.40. 2.50. 3.00. 3.10. 3.20. 3.30. 3.40. 3.50. 4.00. 4.10. 4.20. 4.30. 4.40. 4.50. 5.00. 5.10. 5.20. 5.30. 5.40. 5.50. 6.00. 6.10. 6.20. 6.30. 6.40. 6.50. 7.00. 7.10. 7.20. 7.30. 7.40. 7.50. 8.00. 8.10. 8.20. 8.30. 8.40. 8.50. 9.00. 9.10. 9.20. 9.30. 9.40. 9.50. 10.00. 10.10. 10.20. 10.30. 10.40. 10.50. 11.00. 11.10. 11.20. 11.30. 11.40. 11.50. 12.00. 12.10. 12.20. 12.30. 12.40. 12.50. 1.00. 1.10. 1.20. 1.30. 1.40. 1.50. 2.00. 2.10. 2.20. 2.30. 2.40. 2.50. 3.00. 3.10. 3.20. 3.30. 3.40. 3.50. 4.00. 4.10. 4.20. 4.30. 4.40. 4.50. 5.00. 5.10. 5.20. 5.30. 5.40. 5.50. 6.00. 6.10. 6.20. 6.30. 6.40. 6.50. 7.00. 7.