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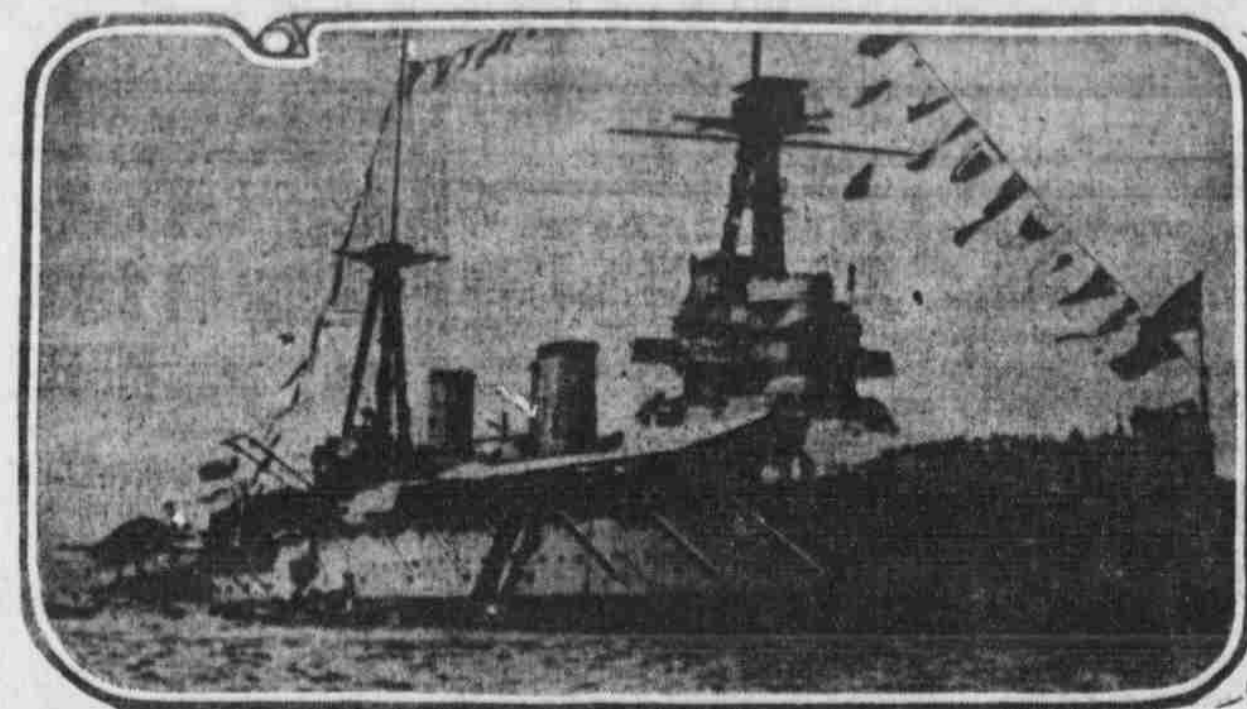
Women's Cotton Union Suits, various styles, \$1.

Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits, regular price \$3.85; special, \$2.50.

Extra sizes only.

Third Floor.

AUSTRALIAN CRUISER AUSTRALIA STRANGELY MISSING—The vessel, though present during the capture of Apia in August, was last reported in Hawaiian waters in September while chasing the Nuernberg. The Australia is the flagship of the Australian fleet of nine vessels. It is presumed to carry its full war complement of 800 men.



MINERS' UNIONS WILL OPEN DOOR

Men Now at Work in Colorado Will Be Given Opportunity to Join Organization.

POSITION OF UNION STRONGER

Mr. Lawson Says Calling Off Strike Puts it in Position to Demand Enforcement of the State Statute.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 9.—Men now at work in the Colorado coal mines will be given an opportunity to join the United Mine Workers of America, now that the strike has been called off, according to John R. Lawson, Colorado member of the executive board of the organization. Mr. Lawson said today that many of the miners brought into the state by operators had been for some time anxious to join the strike, but that the organization had not thought it wise to encourage them to quit their jobs.

crosses, got Admiral Fletcher to say that fortifications and mine defenses at New York would protect the port without submarines.

"Then what is the use of the fleet?" queried Representative Witherspoon. "Could not the defense be left entirely to fortifications and mine fields?"

Witherspoon Squelched.

"Yes, if you want to give up all of your shipping and abandon foreign commerce," replied the admiral.

Mr. Witherspoon wanted to know why the German fleet in the Baltic did not attack the inferior Russian fleet.

"The Russian fleet is looked up and is practically useless," replied Admiral Fletcher. "It would not be worth while for the Germans to risk their ships and men in penetrating mine fields, submarine outposts and land fortifications to get at the Russian fleet."

The same reason, he said, operates against an attack by the superior French and British fleets on the German fleet. The allies, he said, had already secured control of the seas with a negligible loss to their shipping and it "would not pay to force entrance to the Baltic."

KAISER IS SICK AND HAS ORDERS TO TAKE IT EASY

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appear still generally true that the Germans are more on the defensive than the offensive, the news that they have made a violent attack to the south of Ypres indicates that they have not abandoned the idea of breaking through to the French coast, and it is said that the pick of the German western army has been concentrated for this latest effort.

The fate of General Byers in South Africa has not yet been absolutely cleared up. If he is dead, as is believed, it will remove the last of the important South African rebels. General De Wet is a prisoner, Colonel Mactia a fugitive, and most of the commands have been broken up.

Vienna Reports Victories. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Success of the allied German and Austrian troops in Western Galicia was reported from Vienna today to the embassy here. The dispatch says:

"The battle in Poland progresses favorably. In West Galicia the Austro-Hungary-German troops attacked from the south the advancing Russians and captured 2,500 prisoners. Our troops have gained ground south of Belgrade. The enemy, with reinforcements, continues violent attacks near Arangeljovna. Prince Liechtenstein, the Austrian delegate, and Deputy Pekar, the Hungarian delegate, left for Genoa to greet the American Christmas ship Jason. Germany also sends delegates. The public manifests the greatest gratitude for this proof of sympathy suggested by the American newspapers."

Naval Officer Kills Woman and Himself

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—James Adams, a petty officer on the battleship Illinois, stationed at the Philadelphia navy yard, shot and killed a young woman named Anna Conway at her home here early today and then committed suicide. According to the police Adams shot the girl because she refused to marry him. Adams, whose home address was given at Oakland, Ill., was 35 years old. The girl was 24 years of age.

U. S. NAVY COULDN'T FACE THE GREATEST

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A European nation could send submarines across the ocean to dart into an American harbor and assail the American fleet. It was, of course, he said, a supposition, as to the practicability of such a move. For instance, he said, England had a "nice little supply station" 30 miles away from New York harbor at Bermuda.

The admiral said he would recommend, as good policy, eight or ten more submarines for coast and harbor defense.

Representative Roberts of Massachusetts and other pressed Admiral Fletcher about the actual condition of the submarines and he finally testified there was only one submarine now in active first-class commission. Others are being overhauled at the navy yards.

Many Being Overhauled. Representative Williams of Illinois asked how many submarines could be put into active service at once for hostilities.

Admiral Fletcher replied finally all the submarines could be ready, if necessary, within two, three or four weeks, and that "it just happened so" that so many were being overhauled or laid up now for alterations.

Representative Witherspoon, one of those who has spoken against naval in-

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HUNDRED THOUSAND TEUTON PRISONERS IN SIBERIA WASTES

Frozen Steppes for 4,000 Miles Separate Captives from Their Native Lands.

KEPT NEAR MONGOLIA BORDER

Interned at Semipalatinsk, on the Irtysh River, in Big Army Barracks.

TURNED LOOSE IN DAYTIME

Released Every Morning and Permitted to Wander at Will.

THEIR FREEDOM IS ABSOLUTE

Told if They Do Not Report at Nightfall They Will Be Locked Out, Which Means Certain Death.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 27.—One small squad of Russian soldiers is serving as the guard for 100,000 Austrian and German prisoners, whose prison walls consist of 4,000 miles of frozen steppes, separating them from the borders of their own countries. These prisoners are interned at Semipalatinsk, on the Irtysh river, near the border of Western Mongolia. Here splendid quarters were found in the big barracks erected for the mobilization of the Russian army and unoccupied since its departure for the front.

Allowed to Roam. Every morning at 5 o'clock the prisoners are released from the barracks and permitted to wander about at will. When they depart in the morning they are told that unless they report at the barracks by nightfall they will be locked out, and at this time of year in that bleak country this would mean certain death, as there are practically no places where they could obtain shelter.

The freedom of the prisoners during the day is absolute, even to the extent of accepting employment from local mining companies.

One of the handicaps to the development of southeastern Siberia is the lack of roads, and it is likely that the Russian war department will be asked to put these prisoners to road making. They have within their ranks not only the necessary manual laborers, but the equally important engineering staff to plan and supervise the work.

Problem is Acute. The problem of caring for the German and Austrian prisoners in Russia is already becoming acute, as the number increases, and the Russian government probably will welcome any plan which will enable the prisoners to be self-supporting.

An attaché of the Russian government now in London, who left Petrograd only last week, states that he was informed by an official of the department of the interior, which has charge of the maintenance of the prisoners, that there are now in Russia, exclusive of the Germans reported captured in the operations now under way in North Poland, 75,000 Austrian and German prisoners of war. Of this number only 20,000 are Germans. The remainder are Austrians, and most of them were captured during the campaign in Galicia.

North Bend Business Change

NORTH BEND, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The Glens Millinery company has sold the stock and business to Miss Nettie Glens, who took possession today. Miss Nellie Glens and Miss Carrie Cunningham, he retiring firm, intend to move to Omaha, where they lived before locating at North Bend, about ten years ago.

MRS. BURBANK GETS DIVORCE

Four Thousand Dollars in Alimony is Granted by Judge Sutton.

AN APPEAL IS TO BE TAKEN

Attorney for Defendant Contends that His Client Has No Money with Which to Pay the Judgment.

Mrs. Edith S. Burbank, with whom Byron M. Burbank, former manager of the Palace Motor Company of Nebraska, eloped April 20, 1908, during her freshman year in the state university, was granted a divorce and \$4,000 alimony by district Judge Sutton yesterday. Before this decision was made, however, J. H. Adams, attorney for Mrs. Burbank, contended that the Nebraska statutes and the supreme court allow the granting of permanent alimony after divorce only when the husband has an existing estate.

Mrs. Burbank alleged that her husband had wasted \$4,000 turned over to him by her. It was contended that he had nothing now except the capacity to earn from \$10 to \$20 per month.

"Mrs. Burbank holds her husband's notes and has the right to sue for her money," said Attorney Adams.

Attorney for Mrs. Burbank appealed to the "conscience of the court."

"What you propose is not right," said Judge Sutton to Attorney Adams. "Law is what is right. I will grant a divorce and \$4,000 alimony, payable \$60 a month."

This case will be appealed to the supreme court.

Fragments of a Letter. Fragments of a letter from a Mrs. Carter, who was further identified as a stenographer known to her friends as "Fatty," was introduced in evidence at the trial yesterday, together with a more legible copy made by Mrs. Burbank.

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Mrs. Burbank found the fragments in her husband's waste paper basket. She flushed as she told this. The missive she testified she afterward learned, came as an enclosure in a letter from "Fatty" to Mr. Burbank's brother.

The letter was dated San Francisco, June 4, 1914, and the recipient was addressed as "Dearest," and as "Lover," and was replete with protestations of love and faithfulness. It began with regrets that "Lover" should have believed a story that she had been friendly with another man.

After finding this letter Mrs. Burbank never afterward lived with her husband as his wife, she testified, although he was first to leave home when her suit was filed.

Mrs. Burbank Weeps. Mrs. Burbank wept on the stand when a letter from her husband in which he spoke of his desire to rest his head again on her shoulder was read. During the introduction of evidence concerning Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Burbank frequently smiled.

She testified that Mrs. Carter first was her friend; that she suggested that the woman should work for her husband as his stenographer and that for a long period she never suspected that Mrs. Carter was other than dutiful.

Mrs. Burbank testified that on one occasion she saw her husband with an automobile party at Sixteenth and Douglas and that he afterward admitted he was bound for Sippy Mills. She found addresses of other women in his pockets, she said.

She also charged him with having struck her and with staying out nights until early morning hours.

FRENCH CAPTURE GERMAN TRENCHES

Official Report from Paris Says Positions Taken in Last Two Days Have Been Strengthened.

ARTILLERY FIGHT NEAR LYS

Fighting Along the Aisne Results in Appreciable Gains for Allies—Progress Also Reported in Argonne.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—There was artillery fighting from the sea to the Lys during the day of December 8, according to the French official announcement given out in Paris this afternoon, and all the positions won by the French during the last two days have been strengthened.

The text of the communication follows: "During the day of December 8 there was artillery firing from the sea coast to the Lys.

"In the region of Arras and further to the south there was nothing to report. All the positions won by us during the last two days have been organized and consolidated.

German Trenches Occupied. "In the region of the Aisne artillery exchanges resulted advantageously for us. In the Argonne the activity of our artillery and our infantry resulted in appreciable gains for us. Several German trenches were occupied, and we made progress along the entire front, with the exception of one single point; here the enemy blew up one of our trenches with a mine.

"On the heights of the Meuse our artillery showed itself distinctly the master of the artillery of the enemy. In this region, as well as in the Argonne, we have made progress along the entire front and have occupied some of the German trenches. The same thing happened in the region of Laprethe.

"In the Vosges we repulsed several attacks to the northwest of Simones. In the remainder of the segment of the Vosges the enemy made no endeavor during the day of December 8 to deliver any serious attack on the positions occupied by us last week."

Poland and Galicia. In Russia the stubborn attacks of the Germans against the front from Ilov to Lovics and from Strykow to Lods, and also along a line running north, and south sixteen kilometers (ten miles), to the west of Piotrkow, were repulsed. Nevertheless, because of the exposed position of Lods at the head of a wedge, the Russians have found it advisable to evacuate this city.

"In Galicia the Austrian, who appear to have received German reinforcements, have resumed the offensive in the region of Neu Sandec, to the southeast of Cracow, against the Russian left wing.

"The Serbian armies are making progress in the upper valleys of the western Morava and on the left bank of the river Lija. They have taken possession of the heights of Melen, capturing numerous prisoners, and also taking cannon from the enemy. In the region of Kosmaj the Serbians are in contact with the Austrian troops."

Huron Christmas Concert

HURON, S. D., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—A chorus of 150 will give a Christmas concert in the Grand Opera House on the evening of December 14, assisted by an orchestra of forty pieces and by the best soloists in the city, both vocal and instrumental. B. W. Hans Seitz is the musical director.

Such a large body of singers has not offered a concert in Huron within the recollection of old settlers. The membership of chorus and orchestra is drawn from the entire community, the plan being similar to that of the large festival choruses of the New England states, where several thousand sing under the direction of one leader.

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