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BRITISH LOSE TWO

DESTROYERS WHEN

FOES RAID ISLAND

German Cruisers Send Two Torpedo

Boats to Bottom After Being

Attacked.

THIRD IS HEAVILY DAMAGED

Berlin Official Dispatch Announces

Additional Victory Over

English.

PURSUERS COME TO GRIEF

London Admiralty Makes No Men-

tion of Any Craft Lost.

TRAWLER CREW SEES BATTLE

Cassandra Arrives at Hull, Bring-

ing Details of Eugagement Fol-

lowing Shelling of Const

Towns.

BULLETIN.

LONDON. Dec. 19 .- The admiralty has

asued a statement denying that any

British warships were lost during the re-

ent raid by a German squadron on the

BERLIN, Dec. 18 - (By Wireless to Say-

"At another point another English de-

An official statement, issued by the

pention of any British warship having

British admiralty last night, makes no

been lost. The British statement said

cruisers, were struck by shells and lost

five men in killed and fifteen wounded.

Trawler Sees Battle.

"The steam trawler Cassandra arrived

"The Cassandra was caught between a

German vessel and the pursuing British squadron. One of the men of the Cassan-

when we found they were Germans and

"'One first-class battleship passed so

close to us that we could see the men

last moment had come, but at another

"'When the German vessels had got

well away, a British squadron came into

sight, firing as they came. It seemed to

me they were ten miles apart. We seemed

to be in danger from the British squad-

ron and hurriedly hauled in our gear.

vessels return and came to the conclusion

that thee hase was over, but with what

Proclaimed Sultan

Of Egypt by Britain

'Later on we saw some of the British

We heard firing for a full half hour.

and Whitby Wednesday morning.

dra's crew in an interview, said:

oast coast of England.

ommunication follows:

troyer was sunk.

Thursday night, says;

heard shots fired.

signal it steamed away.

results we did not know."

Hussein Kemal Is

damaged.

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HIGH RAIL COURT GRANTS ROADS OF EAST RATE RAISE

gnterstate Commerce Commission Allows Carriers to Increase Freight Charges.

WAR CONDITIONS THE GROUNDS

Lines from Atlantic to Mississippi North of Ohio and Potomac in on It.

ADDED INCOME OF \$30,000,000

Transportation Disorganized by European Strucole,

TWO MEMBERS AGAINST RULING

Harlan and Clements Dissent from Majority of Board, Voting to Permit Companies to Boost Tariffs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.-Increases in freight rates, approximating 5 per cent on all the railroads between Sie Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi, north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers, were granted today by the Interstate Commerce commission in a divided opinion, excepting upon certain heavy commodities, which comprise a large bulk of the traffic. The increases will further apply to the

railroads west of Buffalo and Pittsburgh, which were granted partial advances in the decision of last August, which denied them altogether to the roads east of those points. It is estimated that advanced rates will increase the annual income of the roads about \$30,060,000. The commission made its decision upon the showing of the railroads that in addition to conditions from which they previously asked relief, they now are confronted with an emergency because of the war in

War Disorganizes Transportation. With Commissioners Harlan and Clements dissenting, the majority of the

commission declared "Whatever the consequences of the war may prove to be, we must recognize the fact that it exists, the fact that it is calamity without precedent and the fact that by it the commerce of the world has been disarranged and thrown into confusion. The means of transportation are fundamental and indispensable agencies in our industrial life and for the ommon welfare should be kept abreast of public requirements."

Basis of Decision. Summarizing the basts of its decision the majority report of the commission

"The facts disclosed and occurrences originating subsequent to May 29, 1914, as presented at the further hearing may be summarized under three heads: First. impleted returns for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and returns for succeeding months; second, the war in Europe. and third, results of the original order.

When these cases were originally subwas prepared, the revenue and expenditure account for June, 1914, and the propunforeseen, and the results of our order for something like ten years. were, of course, yet to come. Col- Mr. Duval's residence in Omaha dates.

Text of the Order.

The commission issued this order: prescribed in said report.

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DANES WATCHING ALL

The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity Temperature at



Comparative Local Record.

1914, 1913, 1982 191 Highest yesterday ... Lowest yesterday.... Mean temperature... Precipitation

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Temp. High- Rain. Station and State of Wenther.

Cheyenne, clear
Davenport, cloudy
Denver, cloudy
Des cMoines, cloudy
Dodge City, cloudy
North Platte, clear Omaha, anow Rapid City, clear Sheridan, clear Sioux City, pt. cloudy Valentine, clear T indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

they were seeking to fight their way through to Alsace.

ON THE SOUTHERN BATTLE FRONT-French sol-

diers entering the ruined village of Capy in Picardy, where



EUGENE DUVAL TO SUCCEED F. A. NASH

Promotion Comes to Man Who Has Been Late General Agent's Assistant for Ten Years.

LIVED HERE NINETEEN YEARS Was Born in a Rattrond Office and

Has Worked Himself Up from Telegraph Operator and Stenographer.

Eugene Duyal has been premoted to the sition of general agent of the Milwau--kee road, having jurisdiction over all freight, traffic and operating matters, his territory including Nebraska and Council erty investment account for that fiscal Bluffs. He succeeds F. A. Nash, deyear, were not available, the war was ceased, and whose assistant he had been

lectively, they present a new situation." back nineteen years, and he is the one man who has been in the railroad business practically from the day of his birth It is ordered that respondents herein His father was agent for the Grand be, and they are hereby, authorized to Trunk at Toronto, Car., and lived in the publish and file, by not less than ten station building, where Eugene Duval days' notices to the Interstate Commerce was born. As soon as he could walk, commission and to the general public in young Duval began playing around the the manner prescribed in section six of railroad office, and when he was 10 years the act to regulate commerce, schedules old he had learned telegraphy. At 14 of rates which do not exceed the limits years of age he secured his first job, that or trangress the limitations, stated and of night telegraph operator at a station in one of the suburbs of Detroit, Mich "It is further ordered that the permis- During off times he learned stenography sion hereby granted does not waive any and a couple of years later went to the of the requirements of the commission's Wabash, as stenographer to the division published rules relative to the construct superintendent at Peru, Ind. He remained tion and filing of tariff publications, nor with the Wabash until 1886, when he came to Omaha and secured a position with the Union Pacific as stenographer in the office of Superintendent Smith.

Out of Railroad Business. AMERICAN CARGOES Shortly after this, Mr. Duval concluded that he wanted to get out of railroading LONDON, Dec. 18 -- According to a He secured a position with the govern-Copenhagen dispatch to the Central News ment and went with Pat McCahley of the government there has ordered all the quartermaster's office, as clerk and Danish importers of foodstuffs from stenographer. A little later he quit the America to deposit with the government government employ and secured a posibills of lading and orders showing the tion with Peycke Bros., commission men. disposal of these cargoes, with a view of This work was not entirely to his liking preventing absolutely any export of food and some nineteen years ago he cast his lot with the Milwaukee road, appointed as contracting freight agent. Then he became chief clerk, and ten years ago was appointed assistant to F. A. Nash, a position he held continuously until the

present promotion came. Mr. Duval is married, his family consisting of Mrs. Duval and two grown children, a son and a daughter. He is prominent in club circles, being a member of the Commercial, the Field and the

Elks' clubs. Several positions held by Mr. Nash still remain to be filled. Among these are the presidency of the Omaha Auditorium company, a director in the Omaha Electric Light and Power company, and a director in the Douglas Hotel company, owners of the new Fontenelle hotel.

Tamer of Lions and Showman Arrested in

New York Released a booking agent, were discharged whe arraigned in a police court today of

charges of manslaughter. They were arrested yesterday after several persons had been clawed, a polici man wounded by a bullet and one of the lions had been killed. The magistrate said he could find no law that would persons clawed by the lions were seri-

PROMOTED TO BE GENERAL AGENT OF THE MILWAUKEE.



SHIPPERS NOT FOR

with Approval with Grain and Live Stock Men.

the last of its three days' convention in ment of the appointment says: was touched upon in the following brief Mahomet All, has accepted the post of

'Resolved, That we instruct our legislative committee to keep a close watch A British protectorate was formally pro best interests of the farmers or their co- fired and the union jack was hoisted.

operative companies.

Stornge Condemned. We condemn the practice of storing grain under any circumstances, as the elevators of the state are not equipped

Colored Comics -with-

FARM BEST PLACE TO STORE

Resolution to Such Effect by Committee of St. Mary Unanimously Passed by Assembly in Convention.

paragraph:

But aside from the resolution committee there was a special committee to report on the problem of storage of grain. This committee headed by J. C. Miller This committee, headed by J. C. Miller

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Tomorrow the Best

The Sunday Bee

EUGENE DUVAL.

WAREHOUSE BILL

Proposed Legislation Does Not Meet

cially good standing with the Nebraska Kemal will take the title of sultan. The Farmers' Co-Operative Grain and Live new sultan is an uncle of Abbas Hilmi. Stock Shippers' association, holding The official press bureau in its announce-Omaha. In the resolutions adopted the Prince Hussein Kemal Pasha, the warehouse bill was not condemned, but eldest living prince of the family of

sultan of Egypt." CAIRO, Egypt. Dec. 18 .- (Via London.) that no warehouse bill is passed that claimed throughout Egypt today. In all will in any way be detrimental to the garrison towns a salute of 101 guns was

The National Capital

Friday, December 18, 1914.

The Senate. Hearings were resumed on the Philip-Senator Sheppard spoke on his constitional prohibition amendment.
Rejected the nomination of W. N. Colons as postmoster at Kansas City. Mo.
Adjourned at 4:32,p. m. to noon Satur-

The House. January 24 was selected as the day for sulogies for the late Representative Bremner of New Jersey. Representative Gardner testified before Representative cardner testified before the naval committee urging increases of sea defenses.

Hearings were continued on the bill to limit cold storage of food.

Passed legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill carrying about 536,000,000. Exc. 600,000

Began consideration of postoffice appropriation bill.

Indian appropriation bill carrying (5.155,600 reported.

Naval affairs committee concluded hearings on annual appropriation bill, beated argument between Representative Clardner of Massachusetts and common marking closing session.

Adjourned at 5:25 p. m. to noon Saturday.

SCENE OF LATEST ACTION IN WESTERN POLAND showing how opposing forces were lined up at the start.



ille. L. 1.)-"In the German raid on the BRYAN'S ACTION NOW English east coast two British destroyers were destroyed and one was heavily TALK OF WASHINGTON LONDON, Dec. 18 .- An Amsterdam disatch to Beuter's Telegram company con-

tains a German official statement which says some of the British destroyers which Hurry to Notify Britain Hitchcock attacked the German raiding squadron Bill Not Administration Measff the British coast were sunk. The ure Unprecedented.

"The retreating cruisers were attacked by four British destroyers, one of which WILL BROADEN STATE BREACH was sunk. Another disappeared, badly

> No Premier Ever Before Had Such Solicitation for Another Nation. Over Measure Just Introduced in Congress.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- (Special Telethat the light cruiser, Patrol, and the gram.)-Discussions and dissertation about destroyer, Doon, which were among the the European war were forgotten today British abips that attacked the German the lobbies of the hotels, the corridors and cloakrooms of the capitol being given over to comment on the latest episode in LONDON, Dec. 18.-The Daily Tele-graph's Hull correspondent, telegraphing the State department. Secretary Bryan's hurry call on Ambassador Cecil Spring-Rice of the British government to reassure that distinguished gentleman that the bill introduced by Senator Hitchhere tonight and brought the story of cock to prohibit entirely the export of the naval engagement which followed the munitions of war and war supplies to German raid on Hartlepool, Scarborough belligerent countries was not fathered by the administration.

No Such Action Before. Not in the history of the government has such a thing occurred heretofore, that We were about thirty miles off Scar- the premier of the administration should borough at 10 or 11 o'clock in the morn- take it upon himself officially to dising, when we were surprised to see eight claim any connection on the part of his government with papersed legislation that speed. Our surprise turned to amazement had not even been considered by a committee, let alone having become affixed

to the statute books. The haste of Secretary Bryan to dis avow any connection on the part of the working the guns, which were being fired administration with the Hitchcock bill rapidly. One destroyer was sent within can have but one result. It broadens the hailing distance of us and we thought our patronage breach in Nebraska and makes almost impossible any compromise that might tend to settle existing differences between Secretary Bryan and the senior enator from the prairie state.

Cablegram Sent Page. According to a morning newspaper, Sec retary Bryan, not content with having sought an interview with Sir Cecil Spring-Rice for the purpose of disavowing the Hitchcock bill as having the endorsement of the executive branch of the government, cabled American Ambassador Page in London to the same effect

Fixing Taylor's Stipend. Senator Hitchcock today called up and had passed by the senate the house bill increasing the salary of the surveyor of the port of Omaha from \$2,500 to \$3,500; Through some mistake on the part of the secretary of the treasury or officials under him when the readjustment of sal-LONDON, Dec. 18-It is officially an- aries for collectors at ports was made nounced that Prince Hussein Kemal has collector Cadet Taylor's salary was erbeen appointed to succeed the khedive of roneously made \$2,500 instead of \$3,500. A public warehouse bill is not in espe- Egypt. Abbas Hilmi. Prince Hussein Hence the bill which now goes to the president for his signature

Sheppard Submits Liquor Amendment to the Upper House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- Senator Sheppard of Texas co-author of the pending stitutional amendment for national pro- the walls. Later they came to believe hibition, urged its adoption today in the the walls could not hold him. senate. The disposition of this prohibition

has confronted congress since the death of slavery, he said. "It will determine are the dominat one in this republic. The lasue will not come formally before the senate until the Hobson resolution has been passed upon in the house.

War Pictures From the Front Full Page in The Sunday Bee

said he could find no law that would fustify the defendants being held on the Look for the second of war articles by Rudyard Kipling, the world-famed writer, in tomorrow's Sunday Bee ried but \$10,000 deposits. De Wet and Beyers, it is stated, have been either captured or dispersed.

The Day's War News

The German squadron which attacked the eastern coast of England, causing the death of about 100 persons, is said in Berlin to have sunk two British destroyers and damaged badly a third. The British admiralty states that two warships were struck by German shells and that five men were killed and fifteen wounded, but makes no mention of the loss of any vessels.

Both Berlin and Vienna assert that a decisive defeat has been inflicted on the Russians and that they are retreating along the whole line, ther resistance being broken. These statements are not borne out, however, by the Russian military authorities, who say that one of the German columns advancing on Warsaw has been routed and that elsewhere has been significant there changes.

Emperor William is said to have improved in health sufficiently to permit of his return to the front next week.

The German armies which invaded France and Belgium are aid by the allies to be yielding slowly but steadily. The German War office denies that further ground has been won by the allies. It states that French attacks have been repulsed and that in the Argonne 7,500 prisoners were captured.

The German statement adds little to its announcement of yesterday that a great victory had been gained over the Russians. It is said merely that the retreating Russians are being pursued.

The last of the venturesome crew which sailed on the German cruiser Emden have been captured by British warships.

Bombardment by a British squadron of Turkish fortifications in the gulf of Saraos, north of the Dardanelles, is said at Athens to have routed the Turks and inflicted heavy damage.

Prisoner Defies Bolts, Steel Bars and Stone Walls

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Dec. 18 .- John Bogden, a convict, is at liberty today, having established for the fifth time to his satisfaction that stone walls make no prison to speak of. For iron bars he has equal contempt.

Bogden did not check in at roll call last night, and for a while the penitenresolution to submit to the states a con- tlary authorities felt sure he was within

Before coming here, Hogden bent apart set of cell bars in San Francisco and amendment is the most solemn duty that walked out between them. At Woodland, Cal., where he was picked up, he went through six inches of wood and steel bewhether the moral forces of the nations tween him and free air. In 1903 he participated in a bloodthirsty jail break at the Folsom (Cal.) penitentiary, and once he turned up missing from the jail at

Three South Dakota

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 18 .- (Special Tele gram.)-State Bank Examiner Wingfield reports this morning that the Farmers' and Citizens' State bank of Bryant, the Bank of Willow Lakes and the First State Bank of Faith turned over their affairs to the state department at the close of business last night.

The Bryant and Willow Lakes banks being connected in a business way with the Syverson bank which failed at Bancroft, which, with paper that cannot be realized on at present, was the cause of heir assignment.

TEUTON ALLIES RIDING CREST OF **WAVE OF BATTLE**

Berlin and Vienna Say Russians Ara Fleeing at All Points from Baltio to Carpathians.

THIRTY MILES FROM WARSAW

Austrians Say Army Has Driven Invaders from Mountains Nearly Back to Lemberg.

RUSSIAN REPORTS DIFFERENT

Muscovites Say They Are Advancing on Extreme Right and Other Fights Unimportant.

Germans in France and Flanders Being Forced Backward.

ALLIES ADVANCING IN WEST

ANNEX EGYPT AND SUDAN Taking Over of Last of Turkish Sultan's Possessions in Africa is Featured by the News-

papers of London. LONDON, Dec. 18 .- Again the Germans and the Austrians seem to se on the crest of a wave of battle as the interminable struggle in the east continues; again Berlin is gay with flags and again Petrograd declines to concede victory to the invaders. Berlin and Vienna contend, however, that the Russians are falling back along the entire front from the Baltie to the Carpathians, with the invading center less than thirty miles

from Warsaw. To the south, where a few weeks ago Russians were pouring over the Carpathians into Hungary, combined Austro-German columns have now forced them back through the passes, and it is now asserted have advanced two-thirds of the way across Galicia and are nearing the fortress of Lemberg, occupied by the Rus-

sians early in the Galician campaign.

The Russian official announcements admit none of this. They dismiss the happenings in Galicia as engagements of no importance and class the operations to the west of Warsaw in the same cate-gory. It is claimed, however, that the extreme Russian right near Mawa has thrust the Germans back and that Russian cavalry has awang across the southrn border of East Prussia.

In the western arena there have been no events of great importance; at least none has been reported. Foot by foot the allies appear to be forcing the Germans out of their trenches in Flanders and maintaining the pressure elsowhere on the front from the sea to Switzerland,

The British press today naturally makes ture of the annexation of Egypt and the Sudan, which takes from the sultan of Turkey 14,000,000 subjects and 1,300,000 square miles of land. This action, moreever, robs the Turk of his last foothold n Africa, Italy having taken Tripoli from him a few years ago.

All England is still buzzing with talk bout the German raid on the east coast, interest having been stimulated afresh by the latest accounts coming out of Hartle-

Many of the naturalized Germans, arrested on the east coast after the German raid, have been liberated.

Freight Steamship Isthmian Ashore on San Benito Island

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 18-Striking rocks off San Benito island, 200 miles south of San Diego, the American-Hawalian freighter Isthinian, southbound from San Pedro for Panama canal, sent a wireless call for assistance early today and at last reports was proceeding northward at the rate of five miles an hour. According to radio reports here the

No. 1 hold and the ship is down by the head and steering badly. On receipt of the wireless call from the Isthmian, the crusier West Virginia, the torpedo boat destroyer Perry and the navy tug Iroquois cleared south at full speed. It is expected the Perry will meet

Isthmian has twenty-hix feet of water in

the Isthmian about 4 o'clock this after-The Isthmian carries a crew of forty men, but no passengers. It is bound for New York.

Senate Rejects Man Named for Kansas City Postmaster

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.-The nominaion of W. N. Collins as postmaster at Kansas City, Mo., a recess appointment of President Wilson, was rejected today by the senate. Senator Reed opposed confirmation and the senate rejected the nomination without debate.

Banks Close Doors African Rebellion at End Says Botha

CAPETOWN, Dec. 18.-(Via London.)-General Louis Boths, premier of the Union of South Africa, considers that the rebellion, apart from the rounding up of a few stray bands, is at an end. Accordingly he has gone on a short vacation on his farm before undertaking a campaign against German Southwest

With the capture of General De Wet and the death of General Beyers in an The Bryant bank was capitalized at engagement, the South African govern-\$25,000 and carried deposits of \$170,000. The ment recently announced that the rebel-Willow Lakes bank was capitalized at lion started by the leaders was practically \$10,000 and carried \$120,000. The Faith at an end. Most of the followers of