

VON HINDENBERG SWAMPED BY GIFTS

German Popular Hero Receives 5,000 Pints of Beer and 1,000 Cigars in One Day.

HURLING BACK THE RUSSIANS

GERMAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, POSEN, Dec. 19 (delayed in transmission).—(Via London, Jan. 9.)—"Even the occupation of the Warsaw and of the Vistula line would by no means signify the end of the campaign. The Russians with their immense territories can fall back indefinitely. Defeated at Warsaw, they can fall back on Kiev, from Kiev on Moscow and eventually even on Vladivostok. Of course, we cannot follow that far."

Thus spoke Germany's popular hero, Field Marshal von Hindenberg, to The Associated Press correspondent in the course of a four-hour conversation today. He explained how the midwinter Polish campaign in which the Russian advance was checked and rolled back had involved frightful blood-letting.

Russ Losses Terrible. Never in the days of the battle of Tannenberg and the retreat of the Russian General Rennenkampf's army from the Masurian lakes did the Russians lose so heavily as in the sanguinary fighting around Wloclawek, Kutno, Lodz and Lwow, the field marshal said.

He added that at least 140,000 Russians had been killed or wounded since November 13 and that 130,000 other Russians had been made prisoners. The contest, according to von Hindenberg, had been proceeding everywhere favorably to the Germans and Austrians since the fall of Lodz and the commencement of the Russian retreat. Yet Field Marshal von Hindenberg declared that all the fight had not been taken out of the Russians.

Field Marshal and His Mustache. So large of frame is the field marshal that he seemed under, instead of over, the average height. He has a large head and rugged shoulders and wears a heavy sweeping mustache less aggressive in curve than the emperor's, but equally characteristic.

The correspondent dined with General von Hindenberg and during the meal the conversation was informal, the cares of army leader seemingly having been forgotten. In the work room of the general was a staff map of Poland, overflowing from the table on all sides to the floor. General von Hindenberg was inclined to switch the conversation from the war to the United States, which, he said, he had long been anxious to visit. He was not so much interested in the skyscrapers of New York, he said, as in the country west of the Mississippi valley.

The conversation ran a wide range of topics. The field marshal talked of the changed tactics of the cavalry, to whom he said he would give bayonets; of the bravery of his Austrian ally; of the clothes basket full of letters he received daily, some of them from the United States and with special amusement of the quantities of gifts that were being forwarded to him. Today he received 5,000 pints of beer for his personal use, 1,000 cigars (he does not smoke) an immense cake which was brought in during the dinner and which bore in icing an advertisement of a ladies' blouse which had been named in his honor.

Asked as to the fighting qualities of the Russians, Field Marshal von Hindenberg said it was hard to make a general statement in this respect, as the quality of the men varied with the different races and nationalities. Some of these, he said, furnished inferior fighting men, but the real Russians were of excellent material. Answering another question Von Hindenberg said:

The Turning Point. "The fall of Lodz was the turning point in the present campaign. The Russians fought desperately for possession of this city, on which the center of their line rested.

"The Russian line was bent, broken in this battle. The Russian leader, like a wise man, did not wait for that, but when he saw how affairs were going, withdrew.

"The battle was the most bitter and sanguinary of this war, the Russian killed and wounded far exceeding the figures at Tannenberg. The dead lay in heaps on the battlefield. There were 300 bodies on one small hill."

Price of Wheat Drops Two Cents on Chicago Market

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Wheat prices dropped today as if struck with a hammer. Opening prices were in some cases nearly 2c a bushel lower than last night. May selling down to \$1.28, as compared with \$1.40 at yesterday's close.

Fear of the effects of talk of an embargo on the export of breadstuffs as well as on arms and ammunition had much to do with the sudden decline.

Despite the fact that buying on the part of the exporters and domestic millers afterward rallied prices, the market seemed to go to pieces in the final quarter hour of the session. Quotations fell a full cent a bushel below the lowest point at the start, May selling as low as \$1.28. Conditions at the close were much disordered at a decline of 2 1/2 to 3c.

Smaller Leaves of Bread. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Smaller leaves of bread or an increase in the price is one effect likely to result of the rise in wheat, in the opinion of Charles J. Brand, chief of the federal bureau of markets.

Moreover, Mr. Brand believes the American farmer will not be a first-hand beneficiary of the soaring prices. With good prices and good markets, which have prevailed for the last few months, Mr. Brand believes a major portion of the 1914 wheat crop no longer is owned by the farmers, but has passed to the hands of the elevator men and the grain dealers.

Quince Off Each Leaf. DULUTH, Jan. 9.—Duluth bakers today reduced the size of the 5 and 10-cent loaves of bread an ounce. The reduction in weight is made instead of an increase in price, owing to the present high price of flour.

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MINE HURLS WATER 350 FEET—Explosion of trol-gelatine mine, new invention, off Fort Wadsworth, Sunday. Corporal Casenas, explosive expert, who set cap, and Lieutenant Woodward (at right), inventor. The explosive is trol-gelatine, and will not explode unless a certain percussion cap is used. The mines containing the explosive may be thrown around carelessly without danger, so long as the caps are not in position.



FILIPINOS READY FOR INDEPENDENCE

W. Morgan Shuster Tells House Committee He Has Changed His Point of View.

JAPAN DOES NOT WANT ISLANDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—W. Morgan Shuster, for eight years an American official in the Philippines, before becoming an international figure in the finances of Persia, told the senate Philippines committee today he believed Japan would be glad to enter into a treaty with the United States to neutralize the islands.

Shuster could not conceive of any foreign power attempting the conquest of the Philippines after the withdrawal of the United States. There was an unwritten Monroe doctrine in the far east maintained by Japan, he said, which would make that nation oppose the entry of any other power into the Philippine group.

"It is my opinion Japan does not want the Philippines," he said, "and would be glad to enter into a neutralization treaty for their protection on our withdrawal."

Japan, he said, had vast territory of its own undeveloped, and Japanese colonization of the Philippines was highly improbable now or in the future because of climatic and economic conditions. He believed a neutralization treaty with Japan would be sufficient, but that all nations might be asked to join in it with advantage.

"The events of the last six months in Europe," he said, "made him believe a treaty would be respected. A strong power has violated the law of nations there," he said, "and is suffering, and will continue to suffer for it. There has been a quickening of the moral sense among nations. I believe that is shown by the shock with which the world received the violation of Belgian neutrality." He added he believed treaties in the future would be more binding than in the past and not looked upon as "scraps of paper."

Senator Lippitt contrasted statements by Shuster published several years ago opposing the independence of the islands with articles recently published by him

taking the opposite view. Shuster replied it was true he had changed his opinion. Eight years as a government official in the islands, he said, had tinged him with the thought of those with whom he worked. Since that time he had seen other people, and was now convinced that the Filipinos could maintain a government satisfactory to themselves and give reasonable assurance to the rest of the world of order and protection of foreigners. Shuster favored the administration bill for a greater measure of self-government and urged that it include some definite promise of complete independence.

"I predict that if the United States retains the islands and gives no definite promise of independence for twenty-five years more, they will never be given their freedom," he said. Newton W. Gilbert, formerly vice governor general of the islands, favored the bill so far as it granted additional powers to the Filipinos, but disapproved the declaration as to independence.



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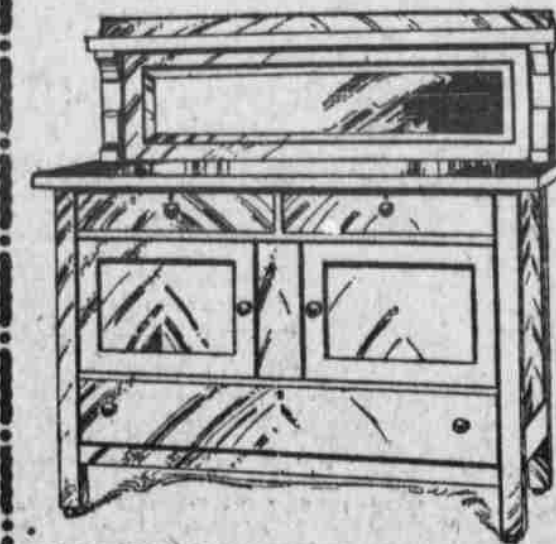
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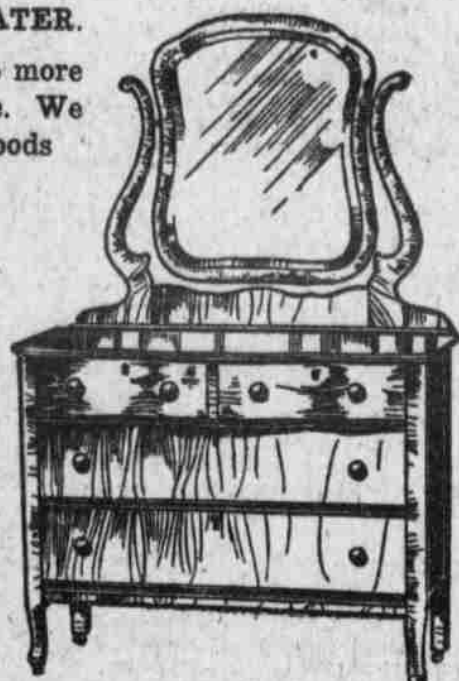
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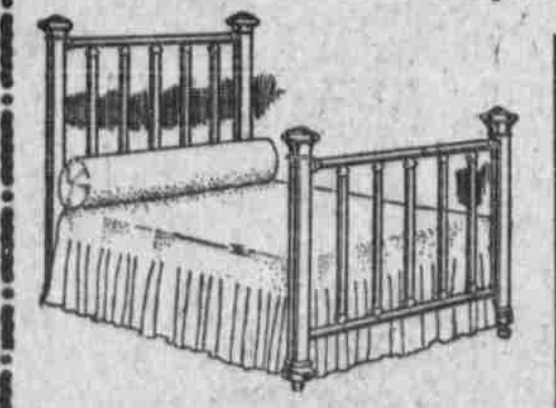
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\$28 DRESSER, for \$14 A splendid solid oak dresser, well made and well finished; large French bevel mirror; a tremendous value at the sale price of \$14

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\$47.50 Buffets at	\$23.75	\$ 50.00 Dressers	\$25.00
\$55.00 Buffets at	\$27.50	\$ 60.00 Dressers	\$30.00
\$65.00 Buffets at	\$32.50	\$ 70.00 Dressers	\$35.00
\$80.00 Buffets at	\$40.00	\$ 80.00 Dressers	\$40.00
\$95.00 Buffets at	\$47.50	\$125.00 Dressers	\$62.50
\$110.00 Buffets at	\$55.00	\$145.00 Dressers	\$72.50

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\$18.00 Rockers, now	\$ 9.00	\$15.00 Chiffoniers	\$ 7.50
\$22.50 Rockers, now	\$11.25	\$20.00 Chiffoniers	\$10.00
\$24.50 Rockers, now	\$12.25	\$25.00 Chiffoniers	\$12.50
\$28.00 Rockers, now	\$14.00	\$30.00 Chiffoniers	\$15.00
\$35.00 Rockers, now	\$17.50	\$40.00 Chiffoniers	\$20.00
\$45.00 Rockers, now	\$22.50	\$50.00 Chiffoniers	\$25.00
\$70.00 Rockers, now	\$35.00	\$70.00 Chiffoniers	\$35.00

WOOD SEAT ROCKERS		DINING CHAIRS	
\$ 3.75 Rockers, now	\$ 1.80	\$ 3.00 Dining Chairs	\$1.50
\$ 4.75 Rockers, now	\$ 2.25	\$ 4.25 Dining Chairs	\$2.10
\$ 5.00 Rockers, now	\$ 2.50	\$ 5.00 Dining Chairs	\$2.50
\$ 7.00 Rockers, now	\$ 3.50	\$ 6.00 Dining Chairs	\$3.00
\$ 9.00 Rockers, now	\$ 4.50	\$ 7.00 Dining Chairs	\$3.50
\$14.00 Rockers, now	\$ 7.00	\$10.00 Dining Chairs	\$5.00
\$20.00 Rockers, now	\$10.00	\$15.00 Dining Chairs	\$7.50
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\$18.00 Iron Beds	\$9.00	\$35.00 Extension Tables	\$17.50
\$21.00 Iron Beds	\$10.50	\$40.00 Extension Tables	\$20.00
\$25.00 Iron Beds	\$12.50	\$45.00 Extension Tables	\$22.50
\$30.00 Iron Beds	\$15.00	\$50.00 Extension Tables	\$25.00
\$35.00 Iron Beds	\$17.50	\$55.00 Extension Tables	\$27.50
\$40.00 Iron Beds	\$20.00	\$60.00 Extension Tables	\$30.00
\$45.00 Iron Beds	\$22.50	\$65.00 Extension Tables	\$32.50
\$50.00 Iron Beds	\$25.00	\$70.00 Extension Tables	\$35.00
\$55.00 Iron Beds	\$27.50	\$75.00 Extension Tables	\$37.50
\$60.00 Iron Beds	\$30.00	\$80.00 Extension Tables	\$40.00
\$65.00 Iron Beds	\$32.50	\$85.00 Extension Tables	\$42.50
\$70.00 Iron Beds	\$35.00	\$90.00 Extension Tables	\$45.00
\$75.00 Iron Beds	\$37.50	\$95.00 Extension Tables	\$47.50
\$80.00 Iron Beds	\$40.00	\$100.00 Extension Tables	\$50.00
\$85.00 Iron Beds	\$42.50		
\$90.00 Iron Beds	\$45.00		
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