

Diese Abteilung ist für die Familienglieder, welche am liebsten Deutsch lesen.

Vom Schauplatz des europäischen Völker-Krieges

Die Anzeichen mehren sich täglich für die Annahme, daß die deutschen Armeen im Westen wie im Osten erhebliche geschwächte worden sind, um irgendeine größere Bewegung auszuführen. Nur so kann die jetzt beängstigende Ruhe, die seit einiger Zeit über beiden Kriegsschauplätzen lagert, erklärt werden.

Nach allen Berichten zu urteilen, ist es weder den Russen gelungen, irgendwelche Fortschritte in den Karpaten zu machen, noch haben die Österreich-Ungarn an irgendeiner Stelle die Weichen der Kämpfe durchbrechen können.

Zeit mehr als einer Woche melden die Russen Fortschritte auf der Linie Barfild - Kupfow - Ussof, aber bisher waren sie noch nicht in der Lage, einen einzigen Ort oder eine einzige Stellung nachhaltig zu machen.

Im Nordwest-Gebiet sind die Kämpfe so gut wie völlig abgebrochen worden. Die deutsche Armee dort beschränkt sich anscheinend auf die Verteidigung ihrer Stellungen, die von einem Punkte südlich von Ploetz im Westen nach Norden ausgedehnten Salzfriede bis zu einem Punkte nördlich von Lomscha zieht.

England befürchtet Zusammenbruch des Dreierbundes.

Berlin, via Saville. Ein Artikel, den die in Brüssel erscheinende „Independence Belge“ veröffentlicht, spiegelt die gegenwärtig in England herrschende Stimmung wieder.

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— Strafenjunge (mit einer schnell vorbeifahrenden Droschke an): „Helfen Sie mich, haben Sie Zeit?“ — Droschkentreiber (nach anhaltend): „Ja, wohl!“ — Strafenjunge: „Na, dann fahren Sie etwas langsamer!“

Prohibition als Nothelfer.

London. Die Aufmerksamkeit des britischen Publikums ist auf die Enthaltungsfrage gerichtet. Für den Augenblick hat sie sogar den Krieg in den Hintergrund gedrängt.

Die Petitionsidee hat die Unterstützung von Kaufleuten, Geschäftsleuten und anderen Arbeitgebern, die nur im Zusammenhang mit dem Krieg für eine derartige Regelung der Frage zu haben sind.

Man nimmt an, daß das Kabinett für solche Prohibition ist; unter der Reichsverteidigungs-Akte hat es die Vollmacht, diese ohne weitere gesetzliche Maßnahme durchzuführen.

Cent so, morgen anders.

In einem in der New Yorker „Times“ veröffentlichten Interview löst sich Lord Balfour, der bis zum Ausbruch des Weltkrieges stets als Deutschfreund sich aufstellte, wie folgt vernehmen: „Seit Jahren hat Deutschland seine Rüstungen betrieben.“

Aufstand in Indien.

London gibt einen Aufstand in Indien zu. Bedeutend Mann seien beteiligt. Aber wahrscheinlich sind es erheblich mehr.

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25 DROWN IN FLOOD

TEN INCHES OF RAIN FALLS IN TWO HOURS IN TEXAS CITY.

200 HOMES ARE SWEEP AWAY

Twenty Bridges Destroyed and Paved Streets of Austin Ruined by the Deluge.

Austin, Texas.—With the bodies of fourteen persons drowned here recovered, eleven persons missing and rescuing parties still at work among the ruins of 200 homes swept away by recent storms, the citizenship of Austin has begun a systematic plan for the relief of the sufferers.

Temporary quarters are being provided for all whose homes had been swept away or are not habitable, and food and clothing is being furnished.

Ten inches of rain fell in two hours and torrents of water poured into the homes of people living in the lowlands, before the alarm could be given.

Twenty bridges were swept away and paved streets ruined.

The body of Mrs. Charles R. Winkler was carried sixteen miles down the river by the force of the flood.

Among the missing is George Whittington, son of A. G. Whittington of Houston, vice president of the International and Great Northern railroad.

In Dallas, fire caused by lightning destroyed the Pierce-Fordyce Oil association's main warehouse, worth \$125,000.

More than 150,000 barrels of oil have been destroyed in a fire caused by lightning in the big Thrall field at Taylor, Texas.

Wynnewood, Okla., and Knox City, Tex., were damaged by tornadoes. One man was killed at Christobal, Texas.

Dallas is "gasless" as a result of the storm. It depends almost entirely on natural gas for fuel.

Italy's Entry Into War Doubtful.

Rome (Via Paris).—A prominent Italian statesman said the other day that the participation of Italy in the war at least in the immediate future seemed less likely now than had been the case for some time.

The government would then have to find a plausible reason for denouncing the treaty which created the triple alliance.

Medicine Contained Strychnine.

Broken Bow, Neb.—A report from the state laboratory shows that the stomach of Alva Street, the boy who died at his home near Merna after taking a dose of salts, contained strychnine, as also did the salts.

John Cudahy Dies at Chicago.

Chicago, Ill.—John Cudahy, one of the founders of Chicago's great packing industry and a millionaire board of trade leader, died at his home, 3254 Michigan avenue, Mr. Cudahy was born in Callan, County Kilkenny, Ireland, November 2, 1843. He came to America in 1849.

CONDENSED NEWS

OF INTEREST TO ALL.

Citizens of North Platte are agitating paving.

Alliance gets the next convention of the Nebraska T. P. A.

Seven blocks of paving will be laid in Kearney this season.

Thirty-six cases of smallpox have been reported in Hastings.

Work has commenced on the new Carnegie library at Harvard.

Pierce went dry by thirty votes. Mayor Duff was re-elected.

Fire destroyed the livery barn of A. J. Hutchinson at Diller.

The Kearney baseball team will not play Sunday ball this year.

Itney cars have been started at North Platte by a local garage.

Sterling has voted in favor of bonds to build a water plant.

Alfred Pont, editor of the Stanton Register, died at his home in that city.

200 acres of orchard have been set out in the vicinity of Shubert this year.

The Odd Fellows of Polk will soon erect a new building at that place to cost \$12,000.

Mayor Kibler of Kearney vetoed the ordinance raising the salaries of the city councilmen and himself.

Eugene V. Debs is to speak in North Platte on June 2. He has been secured through the efforts of local socialists.

Nebraska Eagles will hold their annual convention at South Omaha, June 15-16-17. An elaborate program is being planned.

Work has started on the tabernacle for the Lowry-Moody evangelistic meetings to be held at North Platte, beginning May 2.

80,000 mules will be assembled at Grand Island by a Kansas City dealer for use in the British army.

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Official Denial No War Tax on Homestead Land in Canada

TOUCHES OF ECZEMA At Once Relieved by Cuticura Quite Easily. Trial Free.

Mr. F. C. Case, of Welcome Lake, Pa., writes: "I suffered with Backache and Kidney Trouble. My head ached, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I felt heavy and sleepy after meals, was always nervous and tired, had a bitter taste in my mouth, was dizzy, had floating specks before my eyes, was always thirsty, had a dragging sensation across my loins, difficulty in collecting my thoughts and was troubled with shortness of breath."

CLIP HORSES NOW They will feel better, work better and are less liable to colic.

Healthy Baby Smiles. An interesting mental process with physical manifestation which is found in every healthy baby is smiling.

There Are Chances and Chances. Walter L. Ball, a Muncie attorney, former state senator, says that one day when he was in his early law practice he was called on to look after the defense of a negro client.

The Right Place. "Really, Kate," said the young man, in considerable agitation, "I am very sorry I lost my head and kissed you. I didn't think what I was doing. It was a sort of temporary insanity in our family."

Ground for Belief. "Do you believe that time is money?" "I do. I'm a clerk in a police magistrate office."

Its Kind. "Did Miss Starcraze swoon all right at rehearsal?" "She made a faint attempt."

Four Teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts as the cereal part of the meal, helps keep one in fine fettle

There's a Reason—in fact, a number of reasons. Grape-Nuts is a concentrated food, hence a small portion goes a long way. It is made of wheat and barley, and contains all the nutriment of these grains, including those invaluable mineral salts so often lacking in ordinary food, but which are indispensable for normal growth and maintenance of body and brain.