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THE WEATHER

CARMAN WOMAN SWEARS SHE IS **NOT MURDERESS** 

Wife of Physician Denies that She Slew His Patient, Mrs. Louise Bailey, in June.

NEVER USED GUN IN HER LIFE

Did Not Tell Negro Maid that "I Shot Him," as Other Testified on Stand.

NOT "CRAZY JEALOUS" OF MATE Had Telephone Device Installed Be-

cause of Stories She Heard

About "His Girls." COULD NOT HEAR EVERYTHING

Didn't Know Victim and Never Saw Her Till Dead.

By Consent of Counsel, Adjourn-

ment Taken Unfil Today, When Prosecutor Will Begin Cross-Examination.

MINEOLA, N. Y., Oct. 22,-Mrs. Florence Conkling Carman today told the jury before which she is on trial Louise Bailey, that she is innocent.

She denied that she had ever told Receipts at The Bee Office Show the her maid, Celia Coleman, that "I shot him" on the night of the tragedy. She never fired a gun in her life,

Sympathetic Support of Its

Renders for the Splendid

Plan.

Field Day for Receipts.

ceiving office, and all day long the goods

came in, while every mail brought news of

shipments that will arrive today and on

shipped came cash donations, which will

be expended in the purchase of new

Collections from Schools.

This afternoon the collection of the

He schools will be made. Auto trucks

will visit the schools betwen the hours

of 1 and 3, and will haul the packages

to The Bee office, where they will be

work on Saturday and prepare the boxes

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Adjourn Finally; War

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.-All hope of

A filibuster by Senator Hoke Smith pre

Sonator Simmons and Majority Leader

Underwood then telephoned the president,

who drove to the capitol and signed the

from the French foreign office, made pub-

are in retreat pursued by the Russians,

tieth German army corps have been deci-

Admits His Guilt

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 22-O. V. Allen.

treasurer of Idaho, went into court late

today and pleaded guilty of embezziement

of state funds, He was sentenced to a

term of five to ten years in the peniten-

TWELVE MERCHANT SHIPS

LONDON, Oct. 12.-A Norwegian

steamer which arrived at Los Palmas,

Canary islands, according to a dispatch

from that place to the Reuter Telegraph

company, reports that it was visited by

a German cruiser, whose captain de-clared he had sunk eleven British and

Idaho Treasurer

vote of thirty-five to eleven.

Congress Fails to

things

Yesterday was a field day at the re-

Mrs. Carman's Story. Mrs. Carman told the following story: to Dr. Carman in 1892,

Early in the morning of June 30, handed to the children in Europe, and see 1914, I went to New York. I spent the the joy that is certain to be there. "As soon as I got home I took off my bile of packages and bundles, boxes, barcoat and went to the supper table. I answered the front door once. I admitted a man I do not know. I still had the headache. After supper I understand the packers to tackle on Saturday to had the headache. After supper I understand put my clothing away. Then I not consider the packers to tackle on Saturday to get ready for the cars that are to have the goods eastward. This view would remain the rest of the tront the enemy more than thirteen kilomaters.

put on my night clothes and went to bed. I was ill. I heard Elizabeth playing the piano. I told her to stop. Hears Shot. commotion down stairs. I sat up and

put on my kimono. I also put on my slippers. I went down stairs into the pantry. I could not see in the office. The door was closed. I heard the doctor talk then I went back up stairs thinking that everything was all right. I met Elizabeth up stairs. Soon after Mrs. -Powell came up and told me that some woman had been shot in the office. Mrs. Conklin also came up.

Prosecutor Calls. "The district attorney called about 9:30 p'clock that night. I went to bed at 18 o'clock. I had not been off the premises the whole night. The reason I did not go into the office was because Dr. Carman told me never to go into the office after we had the trouble with the nurse. We also had another difficulty about the office on other occasions. The last time I ever saw Mrs. Var-

ance the nurse was in the office when stapped her face. Dr. Carman and I had several spats over Mrs. Varance. final adjournment of congress tonight was She came to the office afterwards and I did not think it was right. On the o'clock until noon tomorrow. A short but she was not there. So I went out in the yard and looked into the doctor's office through the window. "I saw them talking. Then Dr. Carman

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#### The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity Germans Before Temperatures at Omgha Vesterday. Warsaw in R.



Comparative Local Record. Highest yesterday Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

tures from the normal:

Normal temperature

Excess for the day

Total excess since March 1. 583

Normal practition

Deficiency for the day

Deficiency since March 1. 2. 3 inches

Deficiency for cur. period, 1912 6. 2 inches

Reports from Mintlons at T P. M. GERMAN CRUISER SINKS Temp. Bigh. Rain-

L A WESSTH, Local Forecaster, French and one Italian steamers.

MODERN METHOD OF WARFARE-One of the Belgian armored trains, used with



#### on the charge of the murder of Mrs. GOODS COMING IN WHOLESALE French War Office Says Allies Are Maintaining Their Positions

in connection with the Christmas Ship is war office says the positions occupied by at Four De Paris, southwest of Varennes; It am the defendant. I was married that the generous donors will not all be the ailles in Belgium and northern France Weevre district; in the direction of able to be present when their gifts are have been maintained in spite of the Champlon, and at a point southeast of

violent attacks of the enemy. The text of the announcement follows: day shopping. I returned to Freeport all can not see the great and growing considerable strength have continued their of the Moevre, in the forest of Mort-It may also be a matter of regret that violent attacks, particularly in the vicin- mare,

has delivered only partial attacks. These (eight miles). The advances of the Rusall have been repulsed, particularly at sians at Ivangored and to the south of Fricourt, to the east of Albert; on the Przemysl are equally perceptible."

Milliel, in the forst of Ailly.

"We have made slight progress in the

# shipments that will arrive today and on Saturday. Along with the notice of goods GUNS OF BRITISH DO DEADLY WORK

Forced to Evacuate Ostend Repeated in London.

stored for the packers, who will get to MONITORS DODGE TORPEDOES

expectedly Appeared at Ostend Make Repeated Attempts to Destroy British Ships.

LONDON, Oct. 22 .- A dispatch to vented final adjournment by the senate. to the dispatch, was superb. A Brit- on the German positions." The conference report on the war revelish signal man, in a stationary balnue bill was adopted in the senate by a loon, was shot down by the Germans.

LONDON, Oct. 22.-Reports that the Germans had evacuated Ostend and were retreating toward Bruges and that their West Manders army, from the vicinity of the coast south to Courtral, was being hammered into a sig-zag line by the combined efforts of the British navy and the Warsaw in Retreat British, French and Belgian troops, seemed to coincide, also many points that WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.-A cablegram from Berlin, opinion here was that the lie tonight by the French embassy here, gium, which followed the German rush fighting amoung the canals of north Belfrom Antwerp, has been generally against The Germans before Warsaw have the invaders. abandoned their defensive position and

At any rate, the Germans at one point who have captpred many prisoners and out, and some dispatches say that their communications in the middle of West Flanders have been so disorganised that troops from Ghent are marching direct to Courtral rather than join their comrades to the north, who are in danger of being

> British Shelling Ostend. The evacuation of Ostend wer not con-

firmed this morning, but from Berlin liself came a report that British ships were shelling that town, while another dispatch said that the guns of the war vessels had destroyed the village of Stype, on the canal between Ostend and Bruges, where it is said the Germans have their

headquarters. At Sluis, only a few miles northeast of Slype in 1340, a British fleet achieved a

victory over the French. It is clear now that ships have been playing an important part in the warfare along the count. The admiralty officially announces that the monitors Severn. Humber and Merzy not only bombarded the German position south of Ostend, but landed detachments of mar- (Continued on Page Two, Column Six.)

Agreed to take up cotton warehouse bill before adjournment, provided special rule of procedure could be disposed of.

A resolution for adjournment sine die at 6 o'clock tonight was prepared by administration leaders.

# FURIOUS SHELLING STILL CONTINUING

donations of the pupils of the Omaha pub- Rumor that Germans Have Been Heavy Bombardment Between Ostend and Nieuport Said to Be Yet in Full Progress.

ALLIES HOPEFUL OF VICTORY

Army Officer Says He Expects Confederates Will Be in Brussels in Fortnight More of Time.

LONDON, Oct. 21,-6:16 p. m .- "The furt-Tax Bill is Signed the Daily Mail from Dunkirk says the Nieuport continues today," according to British naval bombardment has ut- a dispatch appearing in the Telegrate of terly destroyed the town of Slype, Amsterdam and telegraphed to London by the correspondent in that city of the Exgiven up and the house adjourned at 6:10 which the Germans held in force. change Telegraph company. "The Ger-The house occupied by the German mans are firing from Mariakerk and Midhight I slapped her face I saw her first time afterward the senate took similar headquarters staff was blown to bits, the English from their warships. Eng-The naval marksmanship, according lish aviators directed the fire of the allies

"The French and Belgians are per sistently resisting the efforts of the Germans to cross the river Yser. The dykes of this river, have been cut and the banks at high tide are flooded for considerable distances. Continual rains have made the land very swampy and the Germans, suffering from heavy losses, cannot advance. Large numbers of their wounded arrived at Bruges and Ostend Wednesday and a body of Germans came from Ghent to assist in their removel. "A further consignment of new guns for the shelling of British warships has arrived at Ostend. "Zebrugge is still occupied by German

Will Be in Brusnels Soon LONDON, Oct. 27.-One of the ailled army officers near the Beigian border is long file of carts bearing wounded enquoted as having said yesterday: "We tered the town. The garrison of Antwerp shall most certainly be in Brussels under has been greatly reduced and only a month. I myself expect in a fortnight."

# The National Capital

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Thursday, October 22, 1914. The Sepate.

Met at noon. Passed resolution for senatorial com-mission to investigate the cotton export Took up conference report on war revenue bill.

The House. Met at 10 s. m. Adopted conference report on war rev-nue after an hour's debate.

# WARSHIPS SHELL GERMAN TROOPS

Berlin Official Statement Announces that Fighting on Yser Canal is Continuing.

FRENCH COMMUNICATION SAME Both Assert Battle Still Rages, but

Each Sees Own Side Gaining the Advantage.

Arms of Confederates is Slowly Retreating. According to Teuton General Headquarters.

FRAY NORTHWEST OF LILLE HOT

FIERCE ATTACKS REPULSED

Russians Lose Several Hundred Prisoners and Machine Guns.

GAULS GO AHEAD IN ARGONNE

To North of Verdun, Ground at Haumont and Brabant on the Mense Taken from Kaisers Forces.

BERLIN, Oct. 22, (via Amsterdam and London.) - The German war office makes public the following dispatch received from the general headquarters dated this (Thursday) forenoon.

"The fighting on the Yser canal continues. Eleven British war vessels assist the enemy's artillery. An ment issued this afternoon by the French region of Sousin, in the Argonne district; English torpedo bont was put out of action by our artillery.

> "East of Dixmude, the enemy was re pulsed. Our troops have advanced successfully in the direction of Yores. Battles Very Severe.

"The battles to the northwest of Lille are very severe, but the enemy is slowly retreating.

"Flerce attacks from the direction of Toulon heights, south of Thisucourt, were repulsed with heavy lossed to the

"The fact is the British admiral com-

bombard the town, but finally was persuaded by the Belgian authorities to

Pursue Retreating Fee. "In the northeastern war theater ou troops are pursuing the retreating enemy in the direction of Osfowets (Russian

Poland). Several hundred prisoners and nachine guns were taken. "Near Warsaw and (elsewhere) in Russian Poland, after several days of battle no fighting was reported yesterday. The situation is still in a state of evolution. Battle Continues.

PARIS, Oct. 22.-The continuation of the great battle between the sea and La Bassee, in which the Belgians and the allies are holding their ground, was officially reported by the French war office tonight. Between Arras and the Oise the Germans are declared to have met with strong opposition. The text follows:

"The activity which the enemy dis played yesterday did not slacken today Between the sea and La Bassee the battle has continued with just as great violence, without the Germans being able to force back the Belgian army or the French and British troops.

Meets with No Success. "Similarly, between Arras and the Oise, the enemy has made determined efforts which have at no point been crowned with success.

"In the Argonne region we have made progress between St. Hubert and Le Fou

"To the north of Verdun we have gained ground at Haumont and Brabant on the Meuse. In the Wosvre region we have repulsed an attack on Champion."

#### Germans Dealing Severely with All Thieves in Belgium

LONDON, Oct. 22 -- Travelers from Antwerp, says the Rotterdam correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company, report that on Tuesday night 10,000 German marines, with machine guns, left Antwerp in a southerly direction. Later a few policemen are on duty. Plundering This probably represents the impression in the auburbs is increasing. The Gerobtained here even though there is to be mans are dealing severely with plunderfound little demonstrable proof of any ers when they are caught. Recently a man, who was detected forcing an entrance to a house, was shot.

The Germans are on the friendlies terms with the population. A big movement of troops is reported from Chent.

#### MILLION GERMANS SENT TO FRONT WITHIN MONTH

LONDON, Oct. 22.-A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Petrograd says it is semi-officially stated that the number of German troops sent to the eastern and western theaters of the war since the middle of September is

The dispatch states that the export of any stores from Germany is prophited and that this may seriously affect Switzerland, which heretofore has received potatoes from Germany.

#### War Summary

On Trains and at Hotel News Stands, So.

Northern France and the coast of Belgium still are the fields where the most important fighting in the western arena of the war continues with the utmost stubbornness, but as yet without decisive result. The French war office announces that the allied lines are holding in spite of the furious onslaughts of the enemy, while news dispatches from London assert that developments generally are against the invaders.

Berlin, however, has not been heard from since Wednesday and the situation is being reported only from the side of the allies. The German announcement of of Wednesday said that in the fighting west of Lille, German troops, taking the offensive, had repulsed the enemy at several points.

British warships have played an important part in these operations and there are indications that their activities are not at an end The fighting is going on night and day and the allies are said to be approaching to the German posttions before Lille,

No confirmation of the reported evacuation of Ostend has been received. The German garrison at Antwerp is said to have been reduced, and a German column of reinforcements, with two of the famous sixteen-inch guns is reported as having passed through Antwerp on its way to Bruges.

Outside of Belgium, the fields of battle are numerous, Picardy, Champagne, the Argonne, the Woevre, Lorraine, the Vosges and Alsace being referred to as localities where fighting is taking place. In several of these districts the French claim officially to have repulsed German attacks, which they describe as not so severe as in the Belgian field. The French say also that they have made progress in the Argonne and in the Woevre territory.

A house sheltering the headquarters of the Gorman staff at Slipe, on The Belgian coast, has been destroyed by shell fire from British warships, according to a news dispatch received in London from Dunkirk.

The latest German casualty list gives the names of about 11,500

men killed, wounded and missing, In the eastern arena of the war both sides claim progress, but not in the same localities. Paris says officially that the Russians in the vicinity of Warsaw have driven the enemy back eight miles and the Petrograd war office declares that Russian troops have saved Warsaw from a German bombardment. There has been hand-tohand fighting in the vicinity of Bionie ano Prouschkoff in Russian Poland. The fighting south of Przemysl, according to this same authority, has been going on for six days with heavy losses on the part of the Austrians.

A news dispatch from Warsaw says numerous parties of German prisoners, one of which included a German general, are constantly being brought into that city.

# KAISER GIVES BIG HONORS TO COMPANY

Pioneer Men of Lorraine Battalion Receive Skull and Crossbones Distinction.

TEUTONS ARE HOLDING FIRMLY

Serman Army in East Prussia Reported as Effectively Besisting the Onslaught of Invasion by the Czar's Forces.

BERLIN, Oct. 21 .- (Via The Hague an sondon, Oct. 22.)-Emperor William has conferred on the pioneer company of a Corraine battalion the right to wear the skull and cross bones on the cap, which heretofore has been a distinction monopolized by the famous Danzig Death's Head Hussars. The action of the em peror was taken at the instance of the rown prince, who reported the valor of he pioneers in building fridges and constructing earthworks under particularly dangerous circumstances.

It is announced that the Krupps are making over for the use of the German army 500 cannon that have been captured

Major Mohrat, the military correspond ent of the Berliner Tageblatt, writes that the East Prussian montier is held firmly by the Germans, who even have attempted an advance from Lyck to transfer, the fighting to alien territory. The offensive powers of the Russia; army in the north evidently are weakening gradually, being revived only when fresh troops are introduced. He con-

The fighting at Warsaw goes on. Th-

# NO RUSS LEFT ON HUNGAR SOIL. SAY AUSTRIANS

Austrian Official Statement Says They Have Gained Ground in Several Spots.

MAKE A STUBBORN ATTACK

Move Against Fortified Positions of the Russians, Whose Counter Attack Fails.

MANY GERMANS PRISONERS

One General Bearing Gifts from the Kaiser is Taken by the Russians.

WARSAW SAVED BOMBARDMENT

Czar's Troops Display Exceptional Energy in Its Defense.

GERMANS SUFFER SEVERELY

Siberian Regiments of Young Men Are Highly Complimented for Their Martial Appearance Before Warnaw.

LONDON, Oct. 22,-An official statement given out at noon Wednesday at the Austrian general headquarters, regarding the fighting in Galleia, is contained in a ditpatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Vienna by way of Amsterdam. It

"We have gained ground in several spots in a heavy stubborn attack on the fortified positions of the enemy from Plotzyn to the high road east of Medyka, while the Russian counter

attack could nowhere penetrate. "Last night our froops captured the heights north of Nisankowice which followed the capture of the villages located against the heights. In the southern wing the main battle was fought by artillery. The field fortification system being liberally applied, the battle takes greatly the character of a fortress war.

"Yesterday we captured, in the Carpathlans, the Cablonki pass, point held there by the Russians. There is now no enemy left on Hungarian soil. "In Bukawina we advanced as far as the Great Screth.'

Many Prisoners Taken. LONDON, Oct. 22 .- A dispatch from Warsaw to Reuter's Telegram company. contains the following:

"Numerous parties of German prisoners are continually arriving. Among the latest batch is a general who had brought gifts to the troops from Emperor Wil-Save Warsaw from Bombardment.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 12.-The official news bureau, in a statement reviewing the fighting around Warsaw, says: "The Russian troops displayed exceptional energy in coming to th defense of Warsaw and saving the city from a German bombardment. The Russian concen-

ness than was called for by strategical reasons. "Documents taken from prisoners who were captured during the fighting near Warsaw show that the Germans were confident of entering the city between

tration was effected with greater swift-

the 15th and 17th of October. "The Siberian regiments arriving at Warsaw were immediately sent to the front, but not before they were warmly halled by the population which was greatly impressed by the martial appearance of these young soldiers. During their bayonet charges at night, in the forest of Motchidlovak the Siberian (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

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