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THE WEATHER. Cloudy

MINORS WILL HAVE WORD IN ANY PEACE PACT IN BASE BALL

Clubs from Majors Down to Those Playing in Class D Must Approve Action.

FARTING WORDS OF HERRMANN

Chairman of National Commission Before Leaving City, Gives Advice to the Magnates.

EVERYBODY MUST BE SATISFIED

Committee on Revision of Constitution Reports to the Convention.

SALARY LIMITS ARE FIXED

Two Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars is High Water Mark for Players in the Western League.

"No matter what action we may take with regard to the Federal league and peace with that organization, that action must be approved by all organized ball, not only by the major leagues, but the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, from the biggest minor down to the smallest Class D club."

That was the parting word of Gerry Herrmann, chairman of the National commission, to the Minor League convention yesterday, just before he departed for Chicago. Herrmann spoke before the convention in session at the Rome hotel.

"I have met with Mr. Weeghman of the Federals four times," asserted Herrmann. "Monday last I was in conference with Mr. Weeghman, Robert E. Ward of Brooklyn and Colonel Robertson of Buffalo. Tomorrow morning I will meet with them again."

"I am for peace. That much I will definitely state: I am for peace if it can be obtained through and sensible lines. I believe that the Federals think differently now than they did at the start of the season. They were encouraged to enter the base ball war by the promoters of the league. And I am sure that if the Federals had enjoyed double the business they did they would still be far shy the predictions of the promoters."

"Before the introduction of our competitors, I believe organized ball was played in too extravagant manner. We have carried too many players, and our salaries have been too large, from the majors to the lowest minors. Henceforth I believe we should take precautionary measures to obtain our standards in accordance to what the money taken in at the gate will permit."

Mr. Wait Concedes Defeat by About 800

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Secretary of State Wait at noon today concedes the election of his democratic opponent, Charles Pool, by at least 800 majority. The exact figures cannot be given until the total count is there are yet fourteen counties to report.

FOUR GERMAN WARSHIPS ARE SIGHTED OFF PERU

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 11.—A telegram from Talca, Chile, says that a steamer arriving there reports that when off Coquimbo, Chile, it sighted four German warships, steaming north.

Coquimbo is about 300 miles south of Talca, and allowing for the time of the steamer's passage between the two ports, the warships may have been seen on Saturday or Sunday. Coquimbo is about 40 miles north of Coronel, off which the naval engagement of November 1 was fought.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Thursday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity Cloudy.

Table with columns: Hours, Deg., and Comparative Local Record. Includes data for 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m.

Table with columns: Station and State, Temp., High, Rain-fall, and Wind. Lists various weather stations and their conditions.

THE RUSSIANS—Czar's men being marched as prisoners of war to internment camp in East Prussia.



DISEASE IN IOWA KEEPS QUARANTINE

New Case of Foot and Mouth Trouble Located in Jones County—Bar is Still Up.

NEBRASKA IS STILL FREE Railroads Are Keeping Up Their Fight to Prevent the Appearance of the Trouble in This State.

Discovery of another case of the foot and mouth disease in Jones county, Iowa, has caused the Washington authorities to indicate that a request for the raising of the quarantine on Iowa will not be met favorably at this time.

Before such a request would be considered every state will have to be canvassed by the Bureau of Animal Industry and all disease centers located. All live stock that has passed through the Chicago yards since October 6 must be traced to its final destination and carefully examined for traces of infection.

Local officials of the roads operating into and out of Omaha are proceeding rapidly with the disinfecting of stock cars and expect to complete their labors by the last of the week. Up to this time none of them has any advice indicating that the foot and mouth disease is spreading into Omaha territory.

Assistant General Western Agent Duval of the Milwaukee has returned from Michigan, one of the quarantined states, and asserts that while the farmers and stock raisers there are considerably alarmed, co-operating with state and federal officials, they are holding the disease in check. The disease is not general throughout the state, but has appeared in a number of localities.

Burlington officials find themselves confronting a problem that they are unable to solve. From Washington and Oregon, on the Montana line, they received a trainload of sheep consigned to the Omaha market. When the consignment started from points of origin the west was free from the foot and mouth disease, but when the sheep arrived at Billings, Nebraska and Illinois had quarantined against Montana and the states farther west had followed suit. This fact made it impossible to ship the sheep on to market and made it equally impossible to return them to the points from whence they came. As a result there is nothing to do but hold the sheep and in the meantime the expenses for feeding and care at the Billings yards are running up rapidly.

Russians Ready to Advance on Cracow

PETROGRAD, Nov. 11.—(Via London.)—That a Russian advance on Cracow, Galicia, is imminent, seems to be confirmed by a report that the commandant of the Austrians had issued an order expelling all noncombatants from the city. This report is printed in the Ruuskof Slovo, which also announces that the German generals, Von Mackenro and Von Lebert, were made prisoners in the fighting around Sieradz.

Bloody Hand to Hand Battle Continues in West Belgium

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The hundredth day of the war, which engages virtually half the world, both in respect to land area and population finds the Teutonic allies practically on the defensive, according to opinions expressed today by English students of the situation, at least temporarily, in both the main areas of hostilities.

WILSON WISHES HE HAD A PET NAME

President Sorry He Hasn't Front One that Admits of Shortening Like Phil Kearney's.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE GENERAL Executive Says There is Something Very Noble and Admirable in Causes for Which War is Undertaken Occasionally.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—President Wilson, speaking today at the unveiling of a statue to General Philip Kearney at Arlington National cemetery, declared that "there is nothing noble or admirable in war in itself, but there is something very noble and admirable, occasionally, in the causes for which war is undertaken, and there is something very noble and admirable in the characters which war develops."

"If a man's character can go through the fire and come out replet, said the president, 'then you know that it is of the true quality of the best human stuff.'"

Mr. Wilson said General Kearney typified the best kind of a leader produced by the United States, adding that "there has been many another man who stood alongside of him with the same qualities and the same distinction of service."

Because of the lateness of a special train bringing 200 civil war veterans from New Jersey for the unveiling ceremonies, President Wilson waited in the cold at the cemetery for more than an hour. He spent the time examining the graves of noted soldiers and sailors.

PLAGUE SPREADS AMONG FINE DAIRY CATTLE

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Spread of foot and mouth disease among the 836 prize cattle under quarantine at the Chicago Union Stock yards assumes such alarming proportions today that it was feared the infection could not be prevented from spreading to every animal in the herd. The cattle are valued at \$2,500,000.

GERMAN FORCES STORM DIXMUDE

Teutons Capture Over Five Hundred Men and Nine Machine Guns with Belgian Town.

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LONDON, Nov. 11.—The following German official statement, issued this afternoon, contained in a dispatch from Berlin transmitted by the Marconi Wireless company:

"We made good progress yesterday on the Ypres branch of the Ypres and took Dixmude by storm, capturing more than 500 prisoners and nine machine guns."

"Our attack has made progress to the southwest of Lille. The French suffered heavy losses while attempting to recapture commanding heights to the north of Vienna Le Chateau in the forest of Argonne and to the northeast and south of Verdun. French attacks were everywhere repulsed."

"No important information is at hand from the eastern theater of the war. It is officially reported from Vienna that heavy fighting at Shabata, and Legniza, was continued through the night and some of the enemy's positions were taken. To the east of Kupanje, the pursuit of the enemy is being continued."

Jap Sea Fighters Leave Honolulu

HONOLULU, T. H., Nov. 11.—The Japanese battleship Hizen and Cruiser Asama, which entered this port yesterday for coal and provisions, left here early today for an unknown destination.

DEFINES SCOPE OF OPERATIONS OF THE BANKS

Federal Reserve Board Makes Clear How New Financial System Will Be Run.

CAN EXERCISE ALL FUNCTIONS

Acceptance of Deposits of Reserves from Member Institutions One of Rules.

DISCOUNT EXCHANGE BILLS

Circular Gives Expected Definition of Commercial Paper.

LANGUAGE OF CURRENCY ACT

Conditions that Have Arisen in This Country and Throughout the World by War Are Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The scope of the operations of the twelve federal reserve banks to be opened for business next Monday was defined for the first few months of their existence, in a circular issued today by the Federal Reserve board.

For the present the banks will not exercise all the functions given them by congress. The board, concurring with the directors and governors of the twelve banks in recent conferences here, endorsed this plan of operation:

Acceptance of deposits of reserves from member banks. Discount of bills of exchange and commercial paper. Acceptance of deposits of checks drawn by member banks on any reserve or central reserve city within their federal reserve districts.

Other powers may be called into play as the establishment of safe and efficient organization permits. Defines Commercial Paper. In its circular the board gave the long expected definition of commercial paper, which is to be the life blood of the new system, the basis for the new federal reserve currency and the means by which the nation's circulating medium is expected to meet the expansions and contractions of trade and industry.

The rate of discount was not announced. This step probably will not be taken until Monday. The rate will not be uniform in all the banks. The definition of commercial paper is broad and relies to a large degree upon the language of the currency act. The board declines at present to discuss (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

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Shipping has been notified that vessels between Johnston strait and Queen Charlotte sound must take the Weynton passage and Blackfish sound. Vessels going by way of Ellen Point channel are in danger of being fired upon, it is announced. While no reason has been assigned officially for this action, it is popularly believed to be due to apprehension as to possible attack from the German fleet that defeated British warships recently off the coast of Chile.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 11.—The closing of Broughton strait, north of Vancouver Island, by the Canadian government will obligate all shipping using the inside passage to Alaska to deviate from the course hitherto followed.

One Progressive May Hold the Balance of Power in Idaho

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 11.—Whether the republicans will control the Idaho house of representatives after the election, it is believed will hold the balance of power, is to be decided by lot when the state canvassing board meets November 24. In Latah county the republican and democratic candidates for representative each received 1,945 votes. The state law provides that the votes shall be decided by the casting of lots.

SHRINERS ARE IN CONTROL FOR DAY AT SIOUX FALLS

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The Shriners of this part of the north-west temporarily are in control of Sioux Falls, they having gathered to attend a big Shrine meeting in the local Masonic Temple. Sioux City sent a delegation of more than 100, which was headed by the nationally famous souva patrol.

The Day's War News

The German war machine has battered its way into the Belgian town of Dixmude. The official French statement contains the admission that the allies were obliged to fall back from this point of vantage in the great battle for possession of the eastern shore of the British channel.

Along the remainder of the battle line, says the French war office, there is no change, except for slight progress by the allies at a few points. The Berlin view of the situation, however, is optimistic. Comment is made there of the use of the expression "good advances" in the latest official German reports concerning the fighting in the west, being the first occasion on which such terms have been employed in this connection.

Paris also is hopeful as to the outcome in Belgium. Military critics there take the view that the Germans are faced with the imperative necessity of defeating the allies, in order that they may turn their attention to the menacing armies of Russia.

The German crown prince is reported to have been placed in supreme command of the German and Austrian forces in the east. Petrograd contradicts the German claim to an important victory along the northern border, asserting that a brilliant success has been won there and that the Russians have begun an invasion of east Prussia.

On the southern end of the line Cossacks are approaching Cracow, while the investment of Przemysl, from which the Russians were swept back several weeks ago, is said to have been completed for a second time.

There were further indications yesterday the Turks were offering determined resistance to the Russian advance. Official Turkish statement laid claim to considerable success in operations in the Caucasus, as well as on the Egyptian frontier. The Turks announced also that they had occupied a fortified position at El Arish, Egypt, a point on the Mediterranean, near the boundary of Egypt and Palestine.

ANTI-TEUTONIC RIOT IN TURKEY

Mob Excited by the Defeat of Sunday Attacks the Kaiser's Army Officers.

PLOT AGAINST THE WAR PARTY Men Promoting Movement Aimed at Germans and Young Turks Are Arrested and Shot—War Becoming Unpopular.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Athens says: "It is learned that a conspiracy was discovered at Constantinople against the Germans and young Turks. The chief conspirators were arrested and shot."

"The population of the Ottoman capital becoming very excited as a result of the Turkish defeat on Sunday, visited recently a number of German non-commissioned officers, whom they attacked. A dispatch from Athens to the Post says: "According to dispatches received here Turkey is much depressed by the damage already inflicted by Russians and by the unpromising nature of the present situation. It is already repenting its rash adventure and may refrain from further military action."

"The general Balkan situation is still obscure, with Bulgaria as the key to the situation. Nothing definite is yet known as to the proposed Balkan understanding, which it is admitted in well-informed circles is on the verge of conclusion."

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TRAMPS STARTED FIRE THAT BURNED BABY TO DEATH

MASON CITY, Ia., Nov. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Officers today have decided to accept the story told by little John and Daniel Shimp, that tramps set the barn on their father's place on fire yesterday afternoon, which cost their baby brother's life. Neighbors saw men answering to descriptions given by the boys.

GERMANY MAKES MOVE LOOKING TO PEACE PROPOSAL

Kaiser Said to Have Approached Czar with Suggestion of Negotiation for an Armistice.

POPE MAY TAKE INITIATIVE

Rumor from Cologne His Holiness Will Attempt to Get Powers to Discuss Terms.

RUSSIANS ADVANCE IN PRUSSIA

German Report that They Had Been Checked at the Frontier Denied by Petrograd.

PRZEMYSL IS INVESTED AGAIN

Raiding Parties of Cossacks Reported Near Cracow.

GERMAN GENERAL IS CAPTURED

Commander of Seventeenth Corps and Staff Taken by Czar's Troops—Reported Transfer of Germans to West Unconfirmed.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Telegraphing from Copenhagen, a correspondent of the Central News says: "A dispatch received here from Cologne affirms that the pope shortly will endeavor to initiate negotiations for peace through the medium of a pastoral letter."

"The German view of this is that any such action by his holiness would raise the question of the pope's temporal power and force Italy into taking an attitude against the proposal."

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Coincident with the news that every German soldier has been swept from Russian soil, come a whisper of peace negotiations in the report from Petrograd that Berlin has approached Russia with overtures looking toward a cessation of hostilities.

Contrary to German report that the Russians had been checked on the frontier of East Prussia, Petrograd declares that a brilliant success in that region has been succeeded by an actual invasion of German territory. An equal triumph is reported from the other end of the long Russian battle line. With Cossack raiding within twenty miles of Cracow, the commandant of that fortress has ordered the civilian population of the city to leave.

Przemysl is said to be fully invested again and its reduction is likely to precede any further advance by the Russian left wing. Petrograd is not wholly satisfied with the scope of the victories reported against the Germans—for the belief prevails in military circles that if the Russian strategy of the Napoleon era had been followed further, even to the extent of the surrender of Warsaw, the invaders would never have remained in their own country with intact fighting organizations. Others feel that political motives quite justified the government in its determination to defend Warsaw.

Contrary to practice, Bayonets and not artillery has been the dominant force used by the Russians along the western battle front in pushing the invaders back across the border. Showing disregard of the German batteries, superior forces of Russian infantry time after time have advanced and won positions by the use of cold steel.

From Moscow comes a report that during the fighting near Aeroda, on the Warthe river, the Russians captured General von Mackenro, commander of the Seventeenth German army corps, together with members of his staff. It is reported also that General von Lebert, who was in command at Lodz when the

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