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THE WEATHER
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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. Weeghmann of the Federal four times," asserted Herrmann. "Monday last I was in conference with Mr. Weeghmann, 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 Federal 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 Federal 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."

But he remembered, no matter what the attitude of the national commission toward arrangements for peace, everybody in organized ball must be satisfied.

After Mr. Herrmann's talk the committee appointed on the revision of the constitution was called upon. President Cassius D. of the Southern association acted as chairman and recommended several changes. The first change approached concerned the reduction of salaries. (Continued on Page Eight, Column Four.)

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.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.	
Hours.	Deg.
7 a. m.	41
8 a. m.	41
9 a. m.	41
10 a. m.	41
11 a. m.	41
12 m.	41
1 p. m.	41
2 p. m.	41
3 p. m.	41
4 p. m.	41
5 p. m.	41
6 p. m.	41
7 p. m.	41
8 p. m.	41

Comparative Local Record.	
1914. 1913. 1912. 1911.	
Excess for the day	19. 22. 23. 24.
Lowest yesterday	27. 29. 29. 28.
Highest yesterday	37. 39. 39. 37.
Mean temperature	30. 30. 30. 30.
Precipitation	0.00. 0.00. 0.00. 0.00.
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:	
Normal temperature	32. 32. 32. 32.
Excess for the day	19. 22. 23. 24.
Total excess since March 1	101. 101. 101. 101.
Normal precipitation	54. 54. 54. 54.
Deficiency for the day	0.00. 0.00. 0.00. 0.00.
Total rainfall since March 1	34. 34. 34. 34.
Deficiency since March 1	20. 20. 20. 20.
Deficiency for the season	20. 20. 20. 20.
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Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State. Temp. High-Rain-fall.

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. "It is a policy of watchful waiting now," according to E. Buckingham, general manager of the Union Stock yards. "The stock yards had intended to formally request the raising of the quarantine on western Iowa and to that end ordered E. A. Stryker, secretary of the Live Stock exchange to proceed from Boston to Washington to present the demand."

Must Trace Disease. 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.

Railroads Still Active. 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. On the other hand, they are advised that it is being held in the localities where it broke out.

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.

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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. This role is, perhaps, more pronounced in the eastern field of operation, where the Germans have been thrown well back behind their own frontier lines at several points in East Prussia and Posen, than in the western field, where, although the successes of the last two weeks have enabled the forces of Great Britain, France and Belgium to inaugurate a vigorous offensive, the Germans are still disputing every foot of ground with bloody hand-to-hand fighting, which is proving more deadly than has any previous phase of this most sanguinary war.

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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 resplendent," said the president, "then you know that it is of the true quality of the best human stuff."

Typified Best Leadership. 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. "The government of a great people," he added, "can always count upon great services, and the beauty of our government, the pride that we all feel in it, is that it is a government of great people, prodigal in their gifts of service, always ready to provide those things which constitute the stuff of heroism and elevate a nation in the annals of mankind."

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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 Yper branch of the Ypres and took Dixmude by storm, capturing more than 500 prisoners and nine machine guns. "Farther south of Dixmude our troops crossed the canal and went of Langrepe captured the first line of the enemy's position. About 2,000 infantry were taken prisoners and six machine guns were captured. South of Ypres we have driven the enemy out of St. Elot.

Hold the Heights. "Despite fierce counter attacks by the British the dominating heights to the north of Armentieres remain in our hands. "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."

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 \$250,000. Dr. S. E. Bennett of the federal bureau of animal industry, said that forty new cases were discovered in the herd yesterday. The newly infected cows were taken to the veterinary hospital where fifty-two other cases from the dairy are under treatment.

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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, indorsed 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.

Part of Strait Near Vancouver Island is Closed to Navigation

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 11.—It was officially announced today that the western portion of Englishman's strait, near Vancouver Island, had been closed to navigation for purposes of defense.

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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.

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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.

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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. As an offset, the French war office states that the allies' forces have advanced along the North Sea coast, pushing back the Germans and taking Lombaerzyde, a small Belgian town a few miles north-east of Nieuport.

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.

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