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# FRENCH DRAGOONS WRECK FLEET OF GERMAN'PLANES

Detachment of Engineers Destroy Flying Machines with Pickaxes.

HAND-TO-HAND FRAY FOUGHT

War Office Describes Daring Attack on Teutons by Night in \* Woods.

OFFICER HEARS OF LOCATION

Learns from Gossip of Peasants of Presence of Craft in the Neighborhood.

MANY GAULS LOSE THEIR LIVES

Teutons Only Partly Surprised and Rapid Fire Gun Opens.

THRILLING STORY OF BATTLE

Courage of Aviation Warriors in Engagement Described in Statement Issued at Paris.

PARIS, Nov. 28 .- The French war office supplemented its official statement today with an account of the exploits of a squadron of dragoons during the early part of Sep-

"During the night of September 9," the account reads, "a lieutenant of dragoons who had become isolated from his squadron in the midst of the German lines and had taken refuge at a farm, learned of the presence of part of German aeroplanes on the road leading from Viviers to a factory between Solssons and Compeigne. According to the gossip of peasants, the aeroplanes had landed about 7 o'clock in the evening and had been joined about 10 o'clock by an automobile convoy, consisting of from seven to nine machines, which had kept company with them during their flight. The lieutenant decided upon an immediate attack. It was then 2:30 in the morning. It was proposed that two platoons on foot should approach the convoy and fire three shots. A mounted platoon would hurl itself upon the automobiles and charge with their lances those who sought to escape. Another mounted platoon was to remain in

and when challenged opened fire. Scarcely had the fire ceased in conformity with fund. orders, than the mounted platoon charged

at a gallop, shouting "Vive la France." 'Unfortunately, the Germans were only partially surprised and a rapid fire gun opened fire. Three French officers were killed and the platoon literally annihilated. No one of the troopers reached the automobiles. Seeing this, the lieutenant in command of the two dismounted platoons, also ordered an assault. The German machine guns was stient, the gun-(Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

#### **Britons Say Proposed** Neutral Zone is Impracticable

LONDON, Nov. 38 - Since the United States indicated that it was willing that England should deal direct with Colombia and Ecquador concerning alleged violations of neutrality, the British foreign office has taken no further action. Nevertheless the denials that a German wireless station is being operated in Colombia and that islands belonging to Ecuador are being used by the Germans for naval operations are not accepted as finally disposing of the case.

The suggestion of South American governments that the belligerents withdraw their warships from South American waters is declared by English officials to be impracticable. The same view is entertained concerning the creation of a neutral zone off the coast of South America. This, it is contended, would afford an even better chance to warships to lie in wait for steamers engaged in the over-sea's trade.

The foreign office is eager to take action which would relieve South American shipping from its present handleaps, but doubts the effectiveness of measures so far proposed.

### The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity Fair: warmer. Temperature at Omnha Yesterday.



Comparative Local Record. 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911, Highest yesterday.....

OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 29, 1914-FIVE SECTIONS-FORTY PAGES

PART PLAYED BY ARTILLERY IN THE WAR-For weeks the dispatches from Europe have told of the almost incessant activity of the great guns that make up the batteries used on both sides. Never did the world see such display of artillery practice as is now being shown. All the belligerents are depending on this arm of the service for offense and defense. The picture shows a German field battery in action in West Flanders.



### **NEBRASKANS KEEP** UP RELIEF FUNDS

More Than Twenty Thousand Dollars Gathered So Far by Local Organizations.

MORE MONEY TO BE RAISED

German-American Alliance to Give Twenty-Five Thousand and Others Will Also Double Amounts for War Sufferers.

 Belgian Belief Fund
 \$ 500.00

 Hungarian Relief Fund
 800.00

 German Belief Fund
 13,000.00

 Jewish Belief Fund
 2,700.00

 British Belief Fund
 3,800.00

More than \$20,000 has been donated by Nebraskans toward relief of victims in ter. the European war zone. At least as much more will be raised, say those in charge of the relief work. The German-American Alliance alone

reached 13,000, and several counties in the sition is favorably voted on by majoritie \$1,000 was secured.

and sent to the eastern seaports for shipment to Europe. The Belgian relief fund has reached of consolidation, but I am not in favor 5500—the smallest sum raised. Money of taking any of the suburbs in until

and clothing purchased with money do- they all come in. I want to do the whole Many Frenchmen Killed.

"The two platoons on foot approached ithin forty meters of the automobile scope, Miss Jessie Millard and Mrs. O. C. Redick are receiving donations to this gency laws in the period to slapse before

Henry Pollack, in charge of the Hun garian relief work, has been ill, and the fund remains at \$800. It is the plan of the Hungarian committee to raise \$200 more and then stop.

Greatest increase in donations were re ceived last week by the Jewish relief fund committee, \$300 being gathered by C. S. Elgutter and \$300 by E. Fleishman. The Jewish donations are being shipped east in installments of \$500 each. The ners having been killed. The dismounted McKinley lodge and the ladies' auxiliary troopers opened fire at a distance of are planning an entertainment this afternoon to increase the fund.

John Douglas, in charge of the British relief fund committee, is arranging for another campaign for donations. This fund has already reached \$3,800.

#### Witmer Will Join Czar's Air Force

DECATUR, Ill., Nov. 28.-Charles C. airship corps. He has been ordered to proposal of the ports to restrict code his way to Vancouver, B. C., from where effective. he will cross to Japan. Witmer was in Russia three years ago

and at that time gave some valuable in-, structions to the czar's airmen. According to Witmer, Russia has just finished building 200 aeroplanes for war use.

### French Say All is Quiet Along Front

PARIS, Nov. 28 .- The following official ommunication was issued tonight: "As on yesterday there is nothing mportance to report."

### LEGISLATURE MAY UNITE ALL OMAHA

Douglas Delegation Considering Advocating New Device to Bring About Consolidation.

QUINBY FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

Declares Would Have Suburbs Taker Right Into Omaha in Time to Give Residents Chance to Vote at Election.

Talk of legislation that will consolidate Omaha, South Omaha, Dundee, Florence and possibly Benson, into a Greater Omaha is to the effect that something along this line will be worked out by the Douglas delegation the coming win-

Just what form the colsolidation la will take is what is being debated, as several collateral questions enter into it. will raise \$25,000. This fund has now mits consolidation when a merger propo-The law now on the statute books per state have not reported collections. The in each of the cities or towns affected, but as nothing has been accomplished by this means some new device is being Besides the money, clothing and food demanded that will pull it across either of indeterminate value has been raised by the legislative edict or by petition-Expressing himself the other day Mayor Dahlman declared, 'I am in favor

they take effect.

Wants to Join Omaha Immediately Senator Quinby openly favors immediate consolidation. "It would not be fair," says he, "to invite us out in Dundee to come into Omaha, and then keep us out until after you have chosen the manager of the municipal corporations for three years to come. We want to get it, bu we want also to get in in time to have a say in the next city election."

Those who share the Quinby notion (Continued on Page Four, Column One.)

#### Protest to Turkey Is Bearing Fruit

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.-Turkey has assured the United States that mails between the embassy at Constantinople and the consulates scattered throughout the country will be safeguarded. Inasmuch as dispatches have been coming through in code from Ambassador Mor-Witmer, an American aviator, today noti- genthau and other agents in the Ottoman fied relatives here of his appointment by empire, it appears that the vigorous pro-Czar Nicholas of Russia to the Russian tests of the United States against the report at Sebastopol and he already is on communication between neutrals has been

### American Churches Wrecked by Moslems

PETROGRAD, Nov. 28 -(Via London) A dispatch received here from Odessa Switzerland Orders describes an outbreak of fanatical rioting in Erzerum.. Dispatches reaching Odessa from this Turkish city say that following the posting of a proclamation calling the Mohemmedans to a holy war, all the Armenian clubs, churches and schools were demolished by a mob. Four Armenians, including one woman, were killed on the street.

### German War Office Reports Fighting is Without Result England it is not to be expected that

German war office gave out an announce ment this afternoon as follows:

"In the western arens of the war the situation today is unchanged. French attacks in the Argonne forest have been | guns, repulsed. In the forest northwest of

ported from East Prussia. At Lowiez our slight. troops have commenced their attacks and the fighting continues. "Heavy Russian attacks in the district

16 "Heavy Russian attached to the west of Mowo and Radom were repelled.

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Normal temperature 22

Excess for the day 10

Total excess since March 1 20

Normal precipitation 22 inch
Deficiency for the day 21

Total rainfall since March 1 35 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1912 3.68 inches
Deficiency for

BERLIN, Nov. 28 .- (Via London.)-The wards of 17,000 men. a heavy battery of artillery and 28 machine guns, according to authoritative information made available in Lemberg today.

In the same fighting the Austrians lost Rodgers Acquitted 16,000 men, in addition to twenty machine

The German operations in this locality Apremont, and in the Vosges we occupied are declared by Russian military observsome French trenches after an obstinate ers in Lemberg to have been absolute fullures, and the chances of their ascap-"Only unimportant engagements are re- ing further disaster is regarded here as

Russians Report Victory. Russian army says:

"Our troops have won important suc-LEMBERG, Galicia, Nov. 3 -(Via Cracow). In this locality on November Petrograd and London.)-In operations 26 we routed an Austrian army, taking thes Strykow, fifteen miles northeast of Lods cannon, ten of which were outfitted with quarreled over a trivial subject. Redgers and Tushin, an equal distance to the horses, and more than twenty machine who is 53 years old, is returning to Lib-

### The Day's War News

England is confronted with the necessity of energetic action, according to advices today from Berlin to protect its interests in the near east. A report from Cairo to Berlin is to the effect that the movement against Britin Egypt has assumed formidable proportions, 76,000 Turkish troops being on the march toward the Suez canal.

In the hostile army, opposed by long lines of British forces in trenches, it is said that there are 10,000 Bedouins. Interest is attached to this report chiefly because of the recent proclamation of the sultan of Turkey calling upon Mohammedans the world over to rise to arms against Great Britain and the other members of the triple entente.

The destruction of a German battleship is reported in Paris. The Wilhelm der Grosse is said to have been sunk by a mine in the Baltic, but there was no confirmation of the report.

An official communication from the Russian army of the Caucasus tells of further heavy fighting by the Russian forces which have invaded Turkey, but gives no

The situation in Russian Poland was as much of a mystery as ever. Private dispatches from Petrograd make further statements that Russia has overwhelmed the Germans, but they are not confirmed officially. Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander, reports successes in several engagements, but says nothing to indicate that the decisive blow has been struck.

On the western battlefield there was continued calm. The British fleet is said to have resumed bombardment of German positions on the Belgian coast. Along the front the fighting apparently was limited to small skirmishes.

The German attack in Belgium, just north of the French border, continues, although not with sufficient force to indicate that the expected news attempt to pierce the line and force a way to the English channel had been begun in earnest. Only one infantry attack was made in that region yesterday, and it was repulsed, says today's French official announcement.

# Shooting of Aviators Violating Neutrality

AMSTERDAM, via London, Nov. 28,-The Berliner Tageblatt, quoting an article referring to the allegations that British airmen violated Swiss neutrality in the recent raid on the Zeppelin factory at Friedrichshafen, says:

"In case of a repetition of the violation of Swiss neutrality by France or Germany will respect Swiss neutrality on the Belfort frontier. The Swiss federa assembly has ordered that all aviators flying over Swiss territory be shot down without further orders."

# of Killing Partner

CHICAGO, Nov. 28-William R. Rodgers an Alaskan gold miner, who was arrested at Libertyville, IlL, last August or a charge of having murdered his partner Frank Wixen, was acquitted by a federal PETROGRAD, Nov. 28.-A communica- jury in Juneau, Alaska, on Thanksgiving tion given out by the general staff of the day. The jury deliberated only ten minutes. This information was conveyed in a message to Rodger's sister, at whose cesses along the Proschovitse-Brzesko- home in Libertyville he was arrested Bochnia-Visnitsch front, (in Galicia and Rodger's plea was that he shot and from fifty to sixty miles southeast of killed Wixen in self-defense. The killing occured in May, 1913, on a lonely claim on Christmas Creek, forty-five miles west of a lasting three days in the vicinity of more than 7,000 prisoners, capturing thirty Haines. Alaska. The men, it was said,

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ertyville.

# AUSTRIANS ISSUE FIRST WAR STORY

Official Bulletin Comes from Galician Front and Sums Up Situation in that Region.

SPIRIT OF ARMY EXCELLENT

Splendid Weather and Plenty of Food Has Given the Troops Heart in Hard Struggle They Have on Their Hands.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) AUSTRO - HUNGARIAN GENERAL FIELD HEADQUARTERS, PRESS DE-PARTMENT, GALICIAN FRONT, Nov. 6.)-The Galician front is long, and Galicia is not by any means as small a country as one might think. For this reason date lines from the theaters of the European war were vague geographically, and the best that may be said of the present case is that the headquarters in question are not far from the front, and somewhere in Galicia.

The spirit of the Austro-Hungarian forces is excellent. Officers and men, who come to this point speak of the situation as highly satisfactory. Better weather has set in Galicia. The

rivers are low, the field comparatively dry and the roads are again passable made so largely by the army engineers. During the first stages of the war the army wheel transportation out deep into the surface of the roads and the many hoofs converted them into quickmires.

The better weather has been a boon for the troops and their animals. It is said to be easier to guard against the discomforts of cold than against those brought on by wet weather. Fall rains in Galicia and Poland are attended by a very low temperature, so low in face, that the higher elevations of the Carpathian countains are covered with snow, though none of them exceeds 7,000 feet in altitude and most of them are much

The war has lasted long enough to have lost the quality of novelty. Every-(Continued on Page 2, Column 5.)

### Squadron of British Warships is Sighted Off Paraguay Coast

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 28.-A dispatch proceeding is not given.

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 28.-A telegram re- men were hired to kill Baff. ceived here from Iqueque, Chile, says that four warships, nationality unknown, have

## BRITONS PAY WAR TAX CHEERFULLY

In Normal Times the Latest Budget Would Have Overthrown the Strongest Government.

TAX ON WAGES IS SUGGESTED

Proposition of Labor Member of Par liament that Pay of Workingmen Be Taxed Was Serionsly Considered.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 20.-England is accepting its new burden of taxation with a Einakel casis. stoicism which could only be bred of war conditions. In normal times the anthat would have overthrown the strongest government, and probably ten years of cautious advance would not have prepared the people for such radical increase in the burden of taxation.

Even the half penny tax on a glass of beer would likely have caused the death of half a dozen governments and the doubling of the income tax would have met with the fiercest opposition. Suggests Tax on Wages.

But war changes all things, and not the least astonishing thing is the plan seriously proposed by Arthur Henderson, labor leader in the House of Commons, and is acquiesced in by the chancellor of the exchequer, 'that workingmen's wages be taxed to replace indirect taxes, falls heavy and unevenly on the working class. An income tax on wages and the free breakfast table has long been a battle cry of tax reformers, but (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

### Score of Arrests in Baff Murder Case Are Expected Soon

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 .- With twentyfive poultry dealers under suspicion of having conspired to bring about the death of Barnet Baff, who was shot and killed in a street here Tuesday night, arrests within twenty-four nours were promised

by the police today. Baff, a dealer in poultry, had oppose the methods of a so-called poultry trust and, according to his friends, had for some time been marked for assassination. received here from Montevideo says that The murder was characterized at the a squadron of ten British warships has coroner's office as similar to the case of been sighted 300 miles from Montevideo. Herman Rosenthal, and District Attor-The direction in which these ships were ney Whitman's detectives are working with the police on the theory that gun-

A man under suspicion as being the gobetween who procured the murder is been seen off the Chilean coast, steaming being sought in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

# Little Human Interest Stories of the Big World War Now Raging

was celebrated by the German army in the trenches, according to the following nearly at the objective point when a Ger last we received news of a great naval battle, and, at the same time, an army order from the kalser that the whole battle line should, November 7, at 10:30 p. m., give three cheers for our bluejackets. Precisely at 10:30 came a deafening hurrah, rolling from the North Sea down to the Swiss frontier, along a line of several hundred miles and only 250 yards from the enemy. The French were beating time by cannon, as they sus pected a general assault behind the hur ran, but they became silent on hearing our war song and listened readily to our announcement of our victory."

To Discuss Pence. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.-Henry Var Dyke, minister to The Netherlands, will see President Wilson Wednesday morn ing. It has been said Mr. Van Dyke will discuss the subject of European peace with the president, but there is no information in official circles here to supfort the view.

Dog Mentioned for Bravery. DUNKIRK, France, Nov. 18 .- (Cor. espondence of the Associated Press.)-"Marquis," the regimental dispatch dog

German Army Celebrates Victory, action it became necessary for an officer Copyright, 1914, by Press Publishing Co.) to go to the front and report immediately LONDON, Nov. 28.—(Special Cable-gram to New York World and Omaha man fire was too intense to allow a man Bec.)-The Daily News says that the to cross the fire zone and "Marquis" war German naval success in Chilean waters charged with the mission. Off he ran across the fire-swept sone and arrived letter from the front, printed by the man ball struck him in the right side Hamburger Fremdenblatt: "Night before and brought him down. He struggled to his feet, though losing a great deal of blood, and dragged himself up to the position where the officer was directing a section of machine guns. He let fall the order, reddened by his blood, and then died. His soldier comrades are raising a fund for a monument on which is to be inscribed: " 'Marquis,' killed on the field of honor." Pigeon Brings War News.

AMSTERDAM (via London), Nov. 28 .-The newspaper, Mansbode, publishes & Berlin telegram giving the latest word tempt resulted from an editorial in the from the besieged city of Przemysl, in Galicia. It was received in Vienna Priday by pigeon post, and says: "We are doing very well. Do not be disquieted,"

Von Hindenburg Field Marshal. AMSTERDAM (via London), Nov. 28 dispatch from Berlin says that General von Hindenburg, the German commander in the campaign with Russia, has been promoted to the rank of field mar-

Hardships in Trenches. PETROGRAD (via London, Nov. 28. A review of the war, published in a newspaper of Cracow dated November 19, and Dev of the Twenty-third French infantry, has found in the Austrian trenches, describes having fallen in duty at the battle of hardships from their continuous fighting. is now taking to Marsellies a further con-Sarrebourg on the Belgian front At this marching and trench digging.

# LARGE TURKISH ARMY MENACING THE SUEZ CANAL

Force of Seventy-Six Thousand Men Ten Thousand of Whom Are Bedouins, Near Waterway.

BRITISH FORCE BARS THE WAY

Long Line of Entrenchments with Artillery Positions Guard Road Leading to Canal.

SITUATION IN EAST IS NOT CLEAR

Dispatches from Petrograd Intimate Russians Have Gained Victory Equal to Sedan or Moscow.

BERLIN AND VIENNA DIFFER

Official Reports from Teutonic Capitals Say Battle is Still On.

WESTERN FRONT REMAINS QUIET

only Bint of Activity is Report from Holland that British Fleet is Once More Bombarding

Zeebrugge.

AMSTERDAM (Via London), Nov. 28.—According to a Berlin message to the Telegraaf, Cairo reports that 76,000 Turkish troops under Iszet Pasha are marching against the Suez canal. This army includes 10,000 Bedouins, with 500 camels. The report also states that the Turks have built a field railway to the

The road to the Sues canal, accordnouncement of David Lloyd George's ing to the dispatch, is barricaded by latest budget would have caused a storm the British with a long line of trenches and with artillery positions.

> LONDON, Nov. 28,-While newspaper reports from Petrograd continue to claim a victory in northern Poland comparable, at least, to Sedan and even worthy to rank with the disaster which Russia inflicted upon Napoleon, official communications shed but little light on the situation in Poland.

An official dispatch from Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the field, while of considerable length, concerns itself largely with more or less isolated operations and whelming defeat upon the invaders. The grand duke sums up the situation

with the declaration that on the entire front between the Vistula and the Warta rivers the battle is progressing in favor of Russian arms. Both Berlin and Vienna still claim that no decisive result had followed the

recent operations in Russian Poland. All Quiet in West. On the western battle front the lull still prevails, the only hint of activity being found in the report from Holland that the British fleet again is operating against the German positions on the Bel-

The visit of Sir Roger Casement, who became famous as the investigator of the Putumayo rubber atrocities to the Berlin foreign office, is being prominently featured by the London papers. The comment, however, is rather reserved. On the whole, the press seems frankly puzaled by the episode, which indicates that direct negotiations betweeen Germany and the extreme section of the Irish nationalists have been going on.

British Naval Position Secure. The British public has been greatly reassured by the statement of Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, concerning the naval position of the empire. This has been supplemented by the official French report that the combined fleet not only have command of the Mediterranean, but are maintaining a successful blockade of the

From Petrograd comes a much delayed account of a surprise attack by a Russian fleet, which, it is claimed resulted in serious disaster to the German Baltio squadron in September

### Editor of Stockton Labor Paper is Sent to Jail for Contempt

STOCKTON, Cal., Nov . 29.-F. P. Lamoreaux, editor of the Stockton Labor News, was sentenced today to serve five days in the county jall and to pay a fine of \$250, for contempt by Judge C. W. Norton of the superior court. Lamoreaux began serving his sentence at once. Six other labor leaders cited for contempt were adjudged not guilty by the court. Since last July, when the Merchants, Manufacturers and Employers association declared Stockton an "open shop" town, a bitter fight nas been waged between the employers and the labor unions. · The citation of Lamoreaux for con-Labor News charging Judge Norton with issuing restraiming orders against picketing whenever they were asked for by the employers association

#### Santa Claus Ship Sails for France

DEVONPORT, England, Nov. 28.-The United States navy collier Jason, bearing Christmas toys sent by children of the United States to children in belligerent countries, sailed from Devonport today for Marseilles. The Jason arrived at Devonport November 25 and having un-loaded the part of its cargo destined for been mentioned in the orders of the day, the Austrian troops as suffering terrible British and Belgian children, the vessel