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WARMER WEATHER DOES NOT SHOW UP ON SCHEDULE TIME

After the Sun Goes Down the Temperature Drops Steadily During the Entire Evening. NINETEEN BELOW AT NORFOLK

Coldest Point in the State is Registered in Northwestern Part Yesterday Morning. BITING COLD MANY PLACES

Grand Island and North Platte Both Readings Down to Ten Below. GOVERNMENT ISSUES WARNING

Washington Sends Out Information that Frigid Conditions Will Prevail Generally Over Large Portion of Country. While warmer weather was predicted for last night the thermometer failed to register the change and from sundown on the Fahrenheit dropped steadily.

Norfolk, on the Chicago & Northwestern, registered the lowest temperature, the thermometer at that point dropping to 19 degrees below zero. On the same line West Point reports 15 degrees below, and Winer 10, while Oakdale reports 10. Long Pine 5 and Scribner 5. From Chadron the surprising report of 10 degrees above zero was received at the local headquarters.

Grand Island and North Platte two points on the Union Pacific, the thermometer falling to 10 degrees below at both junctions. Other points all registered higher temperatures. On the Burlington Randolph was the coldest spot, with its degree below. Hickman was 14 below and O'Neill and Grover 12. Superior was 8 degrees above and out in the west, Cheyenne reported 20 degrees above and Denver 22 degrees above.

Trains running into Omaha were late. Most trains coming in from the west ran from an hour to an hour and a half late, and trains from the east were almost as delinquent on account of the cold. The Union Pacific's private telegraph wire to Chicago from the local headquarters was reported out of commission this morning and at noon it was still down. A short wire, giving inadequate service, was the best possible to Kansas City. Other railroad wires suffered from the cold, making many delays in the operative departments.

AT THE EDGE OF THE FIGHTING—Part of a French artillery regiment going into camp back of the firing line in Belgium.



F. A. NASH BURIED AT HOLY SEPULCHER

Last Sad Rites Over Body of One of Omaha's Best Known and Most Liked Business Men.

BISHOP SCANNELL PRESIDES Business Men Leave Their Work, Railroaders Come from Chicago and All Join in Paying Respects to a Friend. Loving hands have laid at rest in Holy Sepulcher cemetery the body of Frederick Augustus Nash, Omaha pioneer, prominent business man and distinguished citizen.

At the funeral services all railroads having offices in the city were represented, as were most of the leading business houses. There were many present from outside the city, including officials of the Milwaukee road who came over from Chicago, besides superintendents from most of the Nebraska and Iowa lines. The Chicago officials were: J. H. Hilland and E. S. Keeley, vice president; H. E. Pierpont, traffic manager; George B. Haynes, general passenger agent; W. S. Howell and Grant Williams, assistant general freight agents.

Cattle Quarantine Lifted from Twenty-One Iowa Counties

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The federal quarantine in Iowa on account of the foot and mouth disease was removed today with the exception of the following counties: Benton, Clark, Hamilton, Buchanan, Cedar, Clinton, Delaware, Dubuque, Greene, Iowa, Jackson, Jones, Keokuk, Linn, Louisa, Mitchell, Muscatine, Potosi, Scott, Tama and Washington. AURORA, Ill., Dec. 14.—Because of the danger of infection from cattle suffering from foot and mouth disease, an order was issued today by Dr. O. P. Dyson, state veterinarian, prohibiting sales of animals subject to the disease and requiring affidavits that animals sold have not contracted nor been exposed to the disease. The order, which became effective today, covers the northern three-quarters of the state. In addition, the order prohibits the use of second-hand bags or other feed containers.

Sham Battle Fought With Real Bullets

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A sham battle with real cartridges in place of the usual blanks was staged by Brigadier General Pershing, down in Texas last month with remarkably instructive and satisfactory results. The battle was on a large scale participated in by the Sixth, Sixteenth and Twentieth infantry, one squadron of the Fifteenth cavalry, one battalion of the Sixth field artillery and company I signal corps. Out on the prairie near El Paso these forces attacked the enemy, supposed to consist of two regiments of infantry and two battalions of field artillery. But the position of the place to back up against the wall and then, marching all of them into a side room, tied them up with sheets and other pieces of bedding. One of the men who moved too slowly to suit the robbers was shot through the shoulder. The robbers obtained \$25 and some silverware and escaped.

Carranza Says Fire from Americans Would Be Direct Aid to the Villistas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—General Carranza, through Consul Canada at Vera Cruz today formally advised the State department that any use of force by the American troops at Naco, Ariz., in their efforts to keep Mexican bullets from American soil will be considered an act of hostility, however well disposed the government may be. "This agrees with the general statement at Vera Cruz Saturday. Reiterating his previous statements, Carranza says General Hill has controlled his fire and that he is sending instructions anew to the Sonora commander to avoid any firing that would endanger those across the American border. He deprecates that Americans have been killed and wounded, but suggests that these accidents have been due to carelessness on the part of the Americans or "imprudent curiosity," and cites similar occurrences when Madero besieged Juarez and Americans endangered their lives by seeking points of vantage in El Paso, from which to view the fighting.

GOETHALS ASKS FOR WARSHIPS

Governor of Panama Canal Zone Requests His Request for Torpedo Boat Destroyers. FAST CRAFT NEEDED AT ONCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Colonel Goethals, governor of the Panama canal zone, today reiterated his request that two torpedo boat destroyers be sent to canal zone water to prevent violation of neutrality through the misuse of wireless and the taking on of supplies by belligerent vessels. Because of the confidential nature of Colonel Goethals' dispatch Secretary Garrison declined to make it public. He issued this statement: "The substance of the dispatch is that in Colonel Goethals' judgment the misuse of radio communication within canal waters and the prevention of the misuse of these waters as a base of supplies require the presence of swift-moving ships of the variety mentioned. Since the (Continued on Page Two—Column Three).

War Making Expenses of U. S. Army Higher

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The cost of the American nation has increased of such an extent on account of the European war that it will cost \$100,000 more to feed the soldiers during the coming year than during the present year. Even the price of horse food has increased so that \$100,000 more must be paid next year for army forage than this year. "These are some of the results of the war affecting the army, which today made their appearance. The navy also is affected. The war freight rates have made it impossible for the navy to meet out of its appropriations the cost of sending coal to its various stations. Congress will be asked to authorize the use of the money ordinarily spent in paying freight rates on coal for the maintenance of naval collars to be used instead of commercial vessels for this purpose.

Masked Men Rob Saloon and Patrons

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 14.—Three masked robbers, each carrying a revolver, entered a saloon on Greer street, near here, last night, ordered seven men and the wife of the proprietor, who were in the place to back up against the wall and then, marching all of them into a side room, tied them up with sheets and other pieces of bedding. One of the men who moved too slowly to suit the robbers was shot through the shoulder. The robbers obtained \$25 and some silverware and escaped.

DUCKS DISAPPEAR AND SERBIAN ARMY GOES TO ITS DOOM

Balkans at Mitrovitz, in Croatia, Use Quack Birds to Tell Strength of Austrians. SPIES PUT THEM ON RIVER

Foe Learns of Trick and Removes All Birds from Save Stream One Day. THOUGHT THE CITY EVACUATED

King Peter's Timoka Division Celebrates with Banquet. THEN ARRIVES FOXY ENEMY

Force of Seventeen Thousand Men Overwhelmed, Most of Them Being Taken Prisoners. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) MITROVITZ, Croatia, Nov. 18.—Mitrovitz is a sort of frontier point of the Balkans. It was founded by the Romans and called Smyrnum, for no good reason. It has a wide front on the Save river and many ducks. All this leads to a strange chapter in the operations against the Serbian army and has to do with the end of the Serb timok division of 17,000 men.

HOPES COMPROMISE ON DAHLMAN IS GO

Senator Hitchcock Will Talk Collectors Over with Secretary McAdoo Today. HAMMOND BECOMES INSISTENT

Republican Whose Bond is in Effect Demands Release or Reappointment at the Hands of the Democrats. (From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram)—If Senator Hitchcock can bring about a compromise over the evaporating collectorship succession he will do it tomorrow. Ross Hammond's letter to the senator indicating that he wanted to be relieved of his bond or reappointed to the position which he resigned to enter the primaries for the republican nomination for governor brought the senator face to face with a proposition that has been pending for months.

The National Capital

Monday, December 14, 1914. The Senate. Met at noon. Independent coal operators continued their complaint of rate discriminations in southern territory before a subcommittee. Hearings were continued on the water power site land leasing bill. The Philippine committee began hearings on the bill for ultimate independence of the islands. The House. Met at noon. Secretary Daniels continued his testimony before the naval committee. The legislative, executive and judicial and postal appropriation bills were brought in. WANTED—A good man. One who understands hot water plant and automobile. References required. For further information about this opportunity, see the Want Ad section of today's Bee.

KAISER FEVERISH; OPERATION DELAYED

Owing to Condition of Emperor, the Knife Will Not Be Used Just at Present. ALARMING REPORTS CURRENT

Those Coming Out of Berlin Last Week Were More Optimistic Than Ones in Circulation Lately. LONDON, Dec. 14.—Telegraphing from Bern, Switzerland, a correspondent of the Central News says: "A telegram received here from Munich states that it has been decided to operate on Emperor William's throat, but the operation is being deferred owing to the feverish condition of the emperor."

Twenty-Two Ducks Seen

Thus, if on a certain day twenty-two ducks were seen west of the ferry by the Serbian observers, but only fourteen in the same spot on the following day, it meant that eight companies had marched out of Mitrovitz in a westerly direction. Despatches were announced in the morning and arrival in the afternoon, this arrangement permitting an accurate system of field intelligence. In some manner the Austro-Hungarians learned of the mission of the ducks and bought up every one they could find. Some of the officers favored the arrest of those ducks, who violently protested against the transfer of ownership, but the officer in command thought this would ruin his plan.

Car of Wheat from Belgium is Slogan

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Grain for the relief of famine sufferers in Belgium is to be contributed by the farmers of Illinois and the slogan of the subcommittee appointed today to hasten the shipment of the cereals is, "a carload of grain from every shipping station in Illinois." The plan is to utilize the elevators at all stations in Illinois to receive and hold contributions from individual farmers. Arrangements have been made to haul the grain into the coast without cost and it will then be transported by the Rockefeller foundation to Belgium.

Untrained Nurses Succeed in Getting Into War Hospitals

LONDON, Dec. 14.—As a result of a protest from the National Council of Trained Nurses that incompetent women are serving at the front and in hospitals Lord Kitchener, the war secretary, has called upon the council for a detailed report. The press some time ago directed public attention to the fact that many eager young women, either wealthy or socially prominent, were clamoring for positions as nurses. While motives of these young women are to be commended, it has been said that meager training was hardly beneficial to the wounded.

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