

BLEASE RESTORES FULL CITIZENSHIP TO 1,000 CONVICTS

South Carolina Chief, with Sweep of Pen in Red Ink, Gives Liberty and Rights to Horde. IN FORM OF BLANKET PARDON Executive Also Grants Clemency to Thirty-Four Felons in Pen or on Public Works. HAS ALL GOVERNORS BEATEN

FEATURE OF THE WAR—French general consoles with peasants who have lost their homes. The destruction in this section is not nearly so complete or so general as it is where fighting was fierce in Belgium.



KEARNEY PRIEST HOME FROM WAR

Father Kampman, Who Served Four Months in German Army, Tells of Experiences. SEES MANY BATTLES IN BELGIUM

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Father J. H. Kampman, former pastor of the Prairie Center Catholic church, north of Kearney, and who was summoned to take part in the European conflict by Kaiser Wilhelm some months ago, has returned to this country and is now a guest of Bishop James A. Duffy, in Kearney, awaiting an assignment to one of the pastorates of the western Nebraska churches. The former Prairie Center priest returned from Europe the first of the week, after having spent the last five months in the war-stricken country.

The New Army

Troops from India Bring Back Many Memories of Old Times to Kipling

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Working from the east to the west of England, through a countryside all with troops of all armies, the car came at dusk into a cathedral town entirely inhabited by one type of regiment. The telegraph office was an orderly jam of solid, large made men, with years of discipline behind them and the tan of Indian suns on their faces—Englishmen still so fresh from the troop ships that one of them asked me, "What's the day of the month?"

RETAIL SALES GROW IN OMAHA TERRITORY

Business in City and in Missouri Valley Increases in November Over Previous Year. SHOWN BY ASSOCIATED AD MAP

Retail business of Omaha in November was greater by 6 per cent than in November a year ago, according to a merchandise map prepared by the educational research committee of the Associated Advertisers Clubs of the World. This is one of many maps published by the association at clubs in a vast number of places that has been copyrighted and issued on merchandising conditions all over the United States.

The Day's War News

German armies are again striking at Warsaw from two directions. Along the Vistula to the west of the Polish capital heavy fighting has been resumed and at the same time a new attack has been launched from the north. The Petrograd War office described the fighting as "more and more desperate," and admits that the Germans made advances at many points, but states that they were subsequently driven back again.

CLASH OF STEEL BIG FEATURE OF WAR IN POLAND

Germany Hack Their Way Through Line at Many Points, Only to Be Repulsed by Bayonets of the Russians.

RUSSIANS INVADE HUNGARY Sweep of Russian Army Through Austrian Crown Lands of Bukovina is Unchecked.

NEW CAMPAIGN AGAINST SERBIA LONDON, Jan. 9.—Coincident with their new movement from the north, the Germans have resumed their violent offensive operations to the west of Warsaw.

Smaller Loaves Follow Raise in Price of Flour

With the rapidly increasing price of wheat and the consequently increasing price of flour, bakers are tending to hedge on the regulation with regard to giving a given number of ounces of bread for a nickel. Locally, there has been some tendency to this already. While some bakers still maintain that they are giving fifteen ounces to a loaf, as the city ordinance requires, some are selling a loaf labeled "More than fourteen ounces." Others are selling a loaf labeled "More than thirteen ounces."

Hitchcock Predicts Favorable Report on the Filipino Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Charles Swift of Detroit, manager of electric properties in the Philippines, told the senate committee today he believed the United States should retain control of the islands to aid the natives to develop their natural resources. He was not opposed to enlarging Philippine self-government, but was against independence at this time.

German Cruiser Otavi Interned

PARIS, Jan. 9.—A Madrid dispatch to L'Impartial states that the German auxiliary cruiser, Otavi, has been interned at Las Palmas, Canary islands. The German steamer Otavi arrived at Las Palmas on January 5. It was previously reported on December 8 as being at Pernambuco. There has been no mention heretofore that the Otavi had been converted into an auxiliary cruiser, but it is likely that it was used by the German cruiser, Karlsruhe, as a supply ship.

British Officers See Shell Making at The Schwab Plant

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Twenty-eight officers and men of the British army, including Colonel C. E. Plipps of the Royal Artillery, temporarily detached from service on European battlefields, reached New York today aboard the White Star liner Megantic, on their way to Bethlehem, Pa., to inspect there the large quantities of ammunition for the British army, for which Charles M. Schwab obtained orders while abroad.

Rev. M. P. Dowling is Critically Ill

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—Rev. M. P. Dowling, former president of Creighton college, Omaha, Neb., and widely known in Catholic educational circles of the southwest, is critically ill here, Bishop Lillis announced today. Attending physicians offered little hope for Father Dowling's recovery.

STATE NURSES TO MEET AT LINCOLN THIS WEEK

The Nebraska State Nurses' association will meet January 12 at the Lincoln hotel, Lincoln. The morning session will be devoted to business. For the afternoon a public health program has been arranged and Miss Renee B. Stern, librarian of the School of Hygiene, Chicago, has been engaged to address the association on "The Social Problems of a City." Papers by Dr. Knut, school physician of Lincoln, on "School Nursing" and Miss Katherine Wolgamot, also of Lincoln, on "Visiting Nursing" will be given. All nurses and the general public are invited to attend.

Conference Agrees To Drop Exemption Proviso for Belgians

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—House and senate conferees on amendments to the immigration bill today agreed to eliminate the senate provisions barring negroes and exempting Belgian farmers from the literacy test and certain other requirements. Altogether differences, none substantial, were compromised and the perfected bill will next be presented to both houses for final passage before it goes to the president, who will hold public hearings on the literacy test before deciding whether to sign or veto it.

The National Capital

Saturday, January 9, 1915. The Senate. Met at noon. Eulogies on the late Senator Johnston of Alabama were delivered. Hearings were continued on the Philippines. Senator Cummins introduced a substitute for the administration shipping bill. The House. Met at 11 a. m. Debate was resumed on the Indian bill. Conference began framing their report on the immigration bill.

MINE THROWERS OF GERMANS SILENCED

French Official Report Gives Most Optimistic View of the Conflict Waing on West Front.

REPULSE SEVERAL ATTACKS PARIS, Jan. 9.—The French war office this afternoon gave out the following official announcement: "To the south of Ypres we have damaged the trenches of the enemy and reduced to silence the mine throwers of the Germans."

Roumania Getting Ready to Make War on Austria-Hungary

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The Petit Parisien says: "It is expected that Switzerland will be asked to take charge of Roumanian interests in Germany and Austria, but the cabinet has made no definite arrangements as yet."

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SHARPER THAN SERPENT FANG IS THANKLESS DAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Franklin D. Wood, a young hospital interne, named his father as co-respondent in a suit for divorce from his wife, brought to trial in the supreme court today. It was alleged that the young man's father eloped with his bride on the night of the wedding and took her to Chicago. Young Wood's mother testified in the suit that she had found her husband and her son's wife occupying apartments together in Chicago.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Unsettled. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday. Comparative Local Record. Highest yesterday... Lowest yesterday... Mean temperature... Precipitation for the day... Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal.