

### CZAR LONG READY TO ATTACK KAISER

Alleged Text of Secret Order Issued Four Years Ago Published at Berlin.

#### DETAILS OF THE SCHEME

Berlin, Nov. 11.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—The assertion of Chancellor von Bethmann-Holweg in his address to the Reichstag main committee that as long ago as 1912 Russia had made plans for war on Germany was supplemented today by the semi-official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, which published what is given as the text of the Russian government's general order to which the chancellor referred.

The text of the order as given by the newspaper follows: "Secret—Chief of Staff of the Warsaw Military District: "Quartermaster-general's section, mobilization department. "September 30, 1912. Number 2450.

"Urgent: To the commander of the Sixth Army Corps: Modifying all former orders, I communicate the following order of the chief commander:

"It is ordered from the highest place that a proclamation of mobilization, at the same time is a proclamation of war against Germany.

"The German army, in full readiness for war, can complete the occupation of strategic points in the district of the Mazorian lakes, on the thirteenth day of mobilization. The German vanguard corps may cross the frontier on the tenth day.

"The armed forces of Russia will be divided into several armies, previously assigned for simultaneous operations against Germany and Austria-Hungary. The armies assigned for operations against Germany will be combined into one group under command of the chief commander of the group of armies before the German front.

"The second army, to which the Sixth corps belongs, will be incorporated in a group of armies on the northwest front. The staff of the chief commander of the Second army will have quarters in Warsaw until the seventh day of mobilization and later on at Volkovisk.

"The general task of mobilization on the northwest front, after the completion of mobilization, will be to march against the armed forces of Germany, with the object of carrying the war into its territory. The task of the second army will be the masking of mobilization and of the general concentration of armies. In any event the army must maintain control of the Bialystok-Grodno district. For this purpose the second army will concentrate on the front of Sopockini Lomas."

"Order Is Secret. Detailed orders are given, the newspaper continues in regard to the disposition of troops, transports, etc., and finally the high political importance of the orders given are a strict secret, as follows: "The contents of this order are a strict secret of state."

"The order is said to have been signed by Lieutenant-General Klioujev, Major-General Postovski and Senior Adjutant-Colonel Daler. The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says this order was not cancelled and consequently was valid when the war began. It adds that judging by the close co-operation of the Russian and French general staffs the order also must have been known to the French government and through it to the British government, inasmuch as in the last few years before the war relations had been built up between the French and British staffs, as was shown by frequent trips of General French to France.

### Douglas Members Select Their Seats

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—For the first time in many sessions Douglas county members of the senate will have their seats on the south side of the chamber instead of the north side. They will occupy the extreme south tier of seats and will be next to the Lancaster county delegation. In the house they will occupy about the same position that the delegation had last session except that they will be nearly all together on the rear seats on the north of the main aisle. Members are steering clear of the southeast corner, which shows signs of dropping out. In the senate all but three seats have been selected.

### Northwestern Train to Speed Up One Half Hour

Beginning Sunday, the Northwestern's No. 2, run in connection with the Union Pacific Overland Limited, will leave Omaha, eastbound, at 8:30, instead of at 9 o'clock in the morning, reaching Chicago half an hour earlier. While there has been no cut in the running time between Omaha and Chicago, there has been a cut of thirty minutes between here and San Francisco.

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### Don't Delude Yourself, Mr. Wet

The atmosphere here in Omaha is just now supercharged with talk by disappointed "wets" about the dry amendment being "unconstitutional" or having failed of carrying by the requisite "35 per cent majority."

Don't delude yourself, Mr. Wet, with false hopes, for this is not a question of sympathy, but of stern reality.

The claim that the amendment is "unconstitutional" rests upon the inclusion of the word "forever," so we are told, because nothing can be decreed "forever." That contention is built upon sand—for the adoption of a constitutional amendment makes it constitutional until repealed, and the word "forever" neither lengthens nor shortens the time. Does any one believe all this fight would have been made and all this money spent to beat a proposal sure to be nullified because unconstitutional?

As to the majority required to adopt an initiated amendment, it is plain that all that is required is a larger vote "for" than "against," which vote must be not less than 35 per cent of the total number of ballots cast at the election. If the total vote in the state goes up even to 300,000, (which it is scarcely likely to do) the 35 per cent will call for 105,000, and on the returns already in the vote "for" the dry amendment exceeds that number.

So, regardless of any wish in the matter one way or the other, we repeat: "Don't delude yourself, Mr. Wet."

### WILCOX WAITS OFFICIAL COUNT IN CLOSE STATES

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The various county boards will meet Tuesday and count the ballots.

#### Wilson Leads in New Mexico.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 11.—President Wilson led in the unofficial New Mexico returns early today by 1,184 votes, with twenty-nine of the 638 precincts missing. These precincts were small and widely scattered.

Late returns on congress gave Walton (democrat) a lead of 1,776 in 542 precincts. For senator, A. A. Jones (democrat) has a lead of 3,695, with sixty precincts missing.

In the gubernatorial race, De Baca (democrat) led Bursum (republican) by 1,050 votes, with 118 precincts not reported.

#### Situation in California.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 11.—Analysis by democratic leaders today of the popular vote in San Francisco failed to give much encouragement to the claim of the republican state central committee that a split electoral vote would result from scratching of democratic electors.

In this city the low democratic elector, Mrs. Carrie L. Tyler, received 77,830 votes, only 411 behind Francis J. Heney, high, with 78,241. If the same ratio were maintained throughout the state, it was said, Mrs. Tyler would be approximately 2,466 votes behind the head of her ticket.

The present democratic plurality, however, is 3,278, leaving the republicans approximately 800 short of even one elector.

Louise Clarke, low republican elector, ran 292 votes behind Britton, high, with 63,130 votes, in San Francisco.

Eight precincts were yet missing early today, with a possibility that the unofficial state count would not be complete before the official canvass, which begins Monday.

Unofficial returns show both anti-liquor amendments decisively beaten, although managers of the dry campaign refuse to concede this as yet. Legal counsel has been retained by republicans and democrats to aid in watching the final counts. In addition, Deputy United States marshals and secret service men have been detailed in the large counties, notably Alameda (Oakland) with roughly 100,000 votes and Los Angeles with 250,000 votes, on the two big tickets.

Today being a half holiday, the count by clerks probably will start Monday and the final count in the office of the secretary of state on Thursday. Perhaps by a week from tomorrow the final official results may be known.

### Thompson Urges Dry Workers Stay Organized

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Nov. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—W. T. Thompson, chairman of the Nebraska Dry Federation, in a statement today, after thanking the supporters of the prohibition amendment, says: "The county and local federations which did such splendid work in carrying the amendment should not feel that their work is entirely over, and it is recommended that these organizations be maintained for the purpose of co-operating in making prohibition effective. The moral influence of these organizations for the enforcement of the amendment which has been adopted will prove of inestimable value to the law officers, who we have a right to expect will do their duty in that respect. If this is done, Nebraska will show itself to be one of the cleanest. As it has shown itself to be one of the best and most progressive states in the union."

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### LIVELY BATTLES ON SOMME FRONT

British Troops Capture Thousand Yards of German Trenches.

#### BERLIN VIEW OF OUTLOOK

London, Nov. 11.—The war office announces that German trenches over a front of 1,000 yards on the Somme front were stormed last night by the British.

The announcement follows: "Last night the eastern portion of Regina trench (on the northern end of the Somme front) being a continuation of the length of trench captured by us in our successful assault of October 21 was stormed and captured on a front of 1,000 yards in spite of a heavy enemy barrage. The new trench has been joined up with the old line and the position secured. Prisoners of two regiments were taken." German forces attacked last night at Denicourt on the Somme front and were repulsed by the French, who inflicted heavy losses on them, the French war office announced today.

Entente Forces Exhausted. Berlin, Nov. 11.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—Berlin newspapers publish a statement from "competent military authorities" saying the Anglo-French drive on the Somme has been halted by the exhaustion of the entente troops and their heavy losses and by unfavorable weather. The statement says: "After the tremendous losses sustained by the British and French on November 5, when they employed six British and four and a half French divisions without success in an attempt to break our front between Le Sars and Bouchavesnes, they have been unable to drive forward for large attacks their exhausted and decimated troops over ground made impracticable by rain. All attempts have been stifled immediately by the fire of our artillery and machine guns and only south of the Somme, near Presoire, did the French obtain insignificant local successes."

"Attacks launched repeatedly on Wednesday in St. Pierre Vaast wood, although continued until late in the night, were crushed. With the clearing of the weather the artillery became more active, but the British and French were unable to make an attack."

"Fighting on Thursday resulted in isolated violent encounters near Eaucourt L'Abbaye, Guedecourt, Les Bouefs and Presoire, the entente attacks being stifled by the German fire. In the vicinity of Sully-Saillies fierce fighting was renewed. French storming columns were repulsed in sanguinary hand-to-hand fighting. About Presoire the fighting continued until evening, when it ended without success for the French."

"Among seventeen hostile air planes shot down on the western front was one large battle plane provided with two motors and three machine guns. The air plane carried three men."

North Platte Proves Strong Against Kearney Team. North Platte, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Before a crowd that shivered in a bitter wind and sought to warm numb hands and feet by following the players along the sidelines, North Platte this afternoon defeated Kearney, 25 to 9. A single pass and straight foot ball secured North Platte's first touchdown in five minutes. Captain Baker intercepted a Kearney forward pass and ran seventy-five yards for a touchdown. Straight foot ball brought another touchdown. Kearney made one touch-back in the fourth quarter and sent a runner over the goal on a fumble. Straight foot ball brought North Platte another touchdown in the fourth quarter.

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### Fire Commissioner Ridgell to Hospital

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Fire Commissioner W. S. Ridgell was taken to a local hospital this morning. A minor operation will be necessary, but it is not thought that he will be confined many days.

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### COAL MINERS ASK FOOD PRICE PROBE

Resolution Sent President and Governor Alleges Illegal Acts by Speculators.

#### DEMAND MADE FOR ACTION

Columbus, O., Nov. 11.—The executive board of the United Mine Workers of Ohio, representing 50,000 wage earners, today addressed to President Wilson and Governor Willis of Ohio a copy of a resolution adopted by miners' officials demanding that the various branches of the state and federal governments conduct an investigation of the high cost of living.

"We believe," reads the resolution, "that the high cost of living is occasioned by unfair and illegal speculation in foodstuffs and other necessary commodities, thereby causing actual hunger and distress in families where the breadwinner is not steadily employed." They ask that the government take such steps, after investigation, "as will reduce the cost of commodities and place the necessities of life within the financial reach of the wage earner."

Mine workers are hard hit by the high cost of living, the officials declare, because the mines are not working more than half time, due to the coal car shortage.

### GOETHALS PREDICTS SLIDES CONQUERED

Asserts Earth Movements Will Be Overcome "Finally and for All Time."

#### HE FLAYS "KNOW IT ALLS"

Washington, Nov. 11.—The prediction that earth movements in the Panama canal would be overcome "finally and for all time" is re-affirmed by Major General Goethals, governor of the canal zone, in his annual report made public today by the War department. This will be accomplished, General Goethals says, "notwithstanding the calamity howlers and in spite of diastrophic predictions of the 'know it alls.'" Referring to the slides, the general says he is moved to go into the subject again only because of the many false reports that have been published.

"Such reports are false and there is no foundation for them," he declares, "yet they seem to have gained credence, probably because a pending treaty between the United States and Nicaragua contemplates securing from the latter all rights for building a canal on its territory."

Such reports, General Goethals added, serve to aid shipping companies to take advantage of present conditions to charter ships at excessive rates and permit an increase in insurance rates. He protests particularly against a widely published report made by Prof. Benjamin Leroy Miller, of Lehigh university, on his return to the United States after spending three or four hours looking over the canal. General Goethals says Prof. Miller's statements were "erroneous, unwarranted and unfair."

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