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## WHOLE ALT RIVER LINE IN HANDS OF TEUTONIC TROOPS

### Berlin War Office Announces Further Success of German Arms in Rumanian War Theater.

## VICTORY NEAR MONASTIR

### Rumanian Forces Are Driven from Alt Valley to Line Beyond Toplog River.

## VON MACKENSEN ADVANCES

Berlin, Nov. 27.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—The war office announced tonight that the whole line of the Alt river in Rumania is in the hands of the Teutonic troops. A severe defeat of the entente forces northwest of Monastir also was recorded.

A great attack delivered by the entente along the Macedonian front, from Trnova, northwest of Monastir to Markovo, northeast of that city, failed, says the announcement.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—German and Austro-Hungarian troops under command of Lieutenant General Krafft von Dellmensingen, advancing on both sides of the River Alt, in Wallachia, yesterday pushed back the Rumanian forces beyond the Toplog river, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters. The statement reads:

"In the Carpathians a Russian reconnoitering detachment in the Ludova sector was repulsed, as were several battalions north of the Ne-grasora valley.

"German and Austro-Hungarian troops of Lieutenant General Krafft von Dellmensingen, advancing on both sides of the Alt from the north, forced the enemy behind the Toplog sector. East of Tigveni, Saxon infantry regiment No. 102, brilliantly assisted by New Mark field regiment No. 24, which a quick effort took position immediately in front of the enemy, broke through the hostile lines and captured from the enemy ten officers, 400 men and seven machine guns.

"Vedea sector: Alexandria was reached on both sides and the town captured.

"Our troops from Turnu-Severin pushed the remainder of the Rumanian Orsova group towards the southeast. Other forces in that direction are blocking their way. The defeated enemy, besides sanguinary casualties, has lost here up to the present six steamers and eighty barges, which are in our hands, most of them with valuable cargoes.

"Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen: Hostile attacks carried out in Dobrudja by Russian cavalry and infantry were failures. An advance by Bulgarian battalions repulsed the enemy in front of our positions east of Ercheso.

"The Danube army is advancing in Rumania. The resistance to it is breaking."

## Germans Cross Danube

Sofia, Nov. 26.—(Via London, Nov. 27.)—The Bulgarian-German forces of Field Marshal Mackensen have crossed the Danube at two points east of the Alt valley, according to an official statement issued by the war office today. The first crossing was made by the Bulgarians near Sivstova, about fifty miles east of the foot of the Alt valley. The second crossing was made by the Germans near Somovit, at the mouth of the Alf. The statement follows:

"An Italian battalion which attempted a counter attack near Tarnova was repulsed. After artillery preparations the enemy unsuccessfully attacked Hill 1450, east of Parolovo. On the rest of the front there was lively artillery fire.

"In the Dobrudja there was artillery firing and patrol engagements. The enemy has entrenched before our positions. Detachments of our troops, co-operating with the Germans, were the first to cross the Danube near Sivstova and after some fighting took the town of Zimniza, where a large

## LITTLE FEAR FOR NEBRASKA CATTLE

### Chicago Puts Up the Bars on Stock from Three States This Morning.

## RUN DOWN CHASE CASE

Indications are that the rumored infection of Nebraska cattle in Chase county reported by Kansas City stock yards officials late Saturday evening are unfounded. Dr. Miller, representative of the local veterinarian forces, after a hurried trip to the location of the accused cattle, wired to his chief, Dr. H. Busman, head of the veterinarian forces here, that it was unlikely that the situation would develop any seriousness in regard to Nebraska cattle.

Chicago officials placed a quarantine against cattle coming from Kansas, Nebraska and Sioux City this morning. This was done merely as a precaution until definite facts should have become known.

**Buckingham Hopeful.**  
"It is very unlikely that the situation will develop a serious nature so far as Nebraska is concerned," General Manager Buckingham of the local yards said Monday morning. "I understand Washington officials are now on their way to Kansas City to investigate thoroughly the cattle in question and make a complete report. For the present, we have done nothing in the way of placing embargoes, etc. All cattle that come from the south are being closely watched."

**Taking Precautions.**  
Washington, Nov. 27.—It will be several days before federal experts can determine whether cattle held at Kansas City have foot and mouth disease, said a Department of Agriculture statement issued late today. Incubation tests are being made at Kansas City and here.

The department's advices covered only one suspected case of the disease, a shipment of cattle from Wauneta, Neb., to Kansas City, via St. Joseph, Mo. Reports of local quarantines imposed in cities of the middle west drew from the department this statement.

## Order of Government

Washington, Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The Department of Agriculture today issued the following statement regarding suspected existence of foot and mouth disease in certain cattle received at Kansas City.

"On the 21st instant there were received at Kansas City stock yards 130 cattle shipped from Wauneta, Neb., unloaded and fed at St. Joseph on the 20th. Part of these cattle showed lesions in the mouth, strongly resembling foot and mouth disease. Fifty-seven were slaughtered. Twenty had been shipped to Tescott, Kan., for feeding. Balance are held under lock in Kansas City stock yards pens.

An inspection of the animals on the farm at Wauneta showed a large number of horses affected with mouth lesions, but 700 hogs showing no lesions.

"No foot lesions have been found in any of the animals. Kansas and Nebraska authorities have been requested to quarantine premises and shipping pens. Inspectors instructed to locate and require disinfection of all cars involved. Inspectors at St. Joseph and Kansas City report all outgoing shipments from those yards stopped.

"Inoculation tests are being made at Kansas City and at the department here. It undoubtedly will require several days before diagnosis can be arrived at."

**Officials Concerned.**  
Officials plainly were concerned over the reports and hoped the tests would show the disease to be some malady that might easily be stamped out. It was only last March that the government of the country free of the foot and mouth scourge after an epidemic that had lasted for many months and had cost the federal and state governments millions of dollars. The disease then spread over twenty-two states. Hundreds of thousands of head of live stock were killed and shipping restrictions upset market conditions to a great extent.

**Put on Local Quarantine.**  
Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 27.—State Veterinarian Anderson late today received a telegram from Dr. Melvin, chief of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, asking him to establish a quarantine of the J. R. Robertson ranch, near Wauneta, Chase county. It was from this ranch that cattle were sent to Kansas City, where they showed signs of having the foot and mouth disease. The stock yards at Wauneta are also to be quarantined and disinfected. The order is said to be purely precautionary, and does not mean that it has been definitely decided that there is foot and mouth disease at Wauneta.

## BRITAIN REFUSES TO LET AUSTRIAN ENVOY GET HERE

### English Foreign Office Will Not Grant Safe Conduct to Tarnowski, New Ambassador to United States.

## NOTE IS SENT TO PAGE

### Activities of Teuton Diplomats Alleged in Excess of Their Functions.

## NEW CONTROVERSY ARISING

London, Nov. 27.—The foreign office has sent Ambassador Page a note definitely refusing to grant a safe conduct to Count Adam Tarnowski von Tarnow, the new Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States.

The reason for the refusal may be paraphrased as follows: "Even if international law forbade the refusal of such a safe conduct the actions of the Austrian and German embassies and consulates abroad have been so much in excess of regular diplomatic functions that the British government feels justified in withholding its consent for such diplomats to travel to their posts."

**New Controversy Arising.**  
Washington, Nov. 27.—Another controversy between the American government and the entente Allies in prospect as a result of the refusal of the British government to grant safe conduct to Count Tarnowski, the newly-appointed Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States.

In the absence of official advices on the subject officials of the State department were not in a position today to discuss it formally or to forecast the course the government is likely to pursue. It was made evident, however, that the unfavorable action of the British foreign office on the notice of the intention of the new ambassador to cross the Atlantic to his post came as an unpleasant surprise. It had not been doubted here that Great Britain would be the last power to deny the privileged character of a diplomatic officer on such a voyage.

## Attitude in Mason and Slidell Case

Aside from the belief that England would not desire to arouse adverse feeling in the United States by interference with the ancient and generally unquestioned right of a neutral government to receive an ambassador or minister, officials had counted upon Great Britain's record in the Mason and Slidell case to prevent such an action as reported in today's cable dispatch.

The fact is recognized that in protesting against the removal of the confederate commissioners from the steamship Trent the British government was mainly concerned with the violation of the protection afforded by the British flag, under which the Trent sailed, and it is said that it was on that account the United States repudiated the action of its naval commander. But it is held here that though secondary, the protest also was based on the right of diplomatic officers to make their way to their posts in neutral countries without molestation.

## Supported by Its Allies

It probably will be on that basis that the matter of Count Tarnowski's interrupted mission will be taken up with the allies, for it is well understood that the London foreign office is supported by France, Italy and Russia in its action.

It was learned today that the State department so far has not made a formal request for a safe conduct for the Austrian ambassador, but has confined itself to a transmission of the request of the American government for such a courtesy. Therefore, it is probable that if the issue is to be made it will be necessary for the United States now to make such request on its own account.

There is an absence of any precedent exactly fitting this case that requires the department to be very careful in assuming ground, and the text of the note handed Ambassador Page will be awaited before a decision as to the course to be followed is reached.

## Leading Figures in the Great Eight-Hour Controversy



## JONES' WITNESSES START REBUTTAL

### Several Seek to Impeach Testimony of E. H. Landers in Damage Case.

## ATTACK WOMAN'S WORDS

Red Oak, Ia., Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The plaintiff had its inning today in the Jones-Wilkerson \$50,000 damage suit, when it started on its work of rebuttal with the testimony of J. T. Poston, who is a brother-in-law of E. H. Landers, the man who created the sensation Friday morning by testifying that he saw a man go into the Joe Moore home about 8:15 o'clock on the night of the murder, who he thought to be Albert Jones, son of Senator F. F. Jones.

Poston testified today that Landers and his wife stayed at the Poston cafe with Poston and his wife until 10:30 o'clock on the night of the murder. Poston testified also that he served breakfast there on the morning after the murder to W. B. McCaull at 6:15 o'clock. Several witnesses have testified for the defense that McCaull and Albert Jones were in and near the town of Grant as early as 6 o'clock that morning.

George Davie and Will Davie testified that they saw Jones and McCaull on the road only three miles north of the town of Villisca on the morning after their murder, and B. R. Mayhew, Charles Bolt and James Kendrick testified that they saw Jones and McCaull at 7:30 o'clock that morning at Sciota, which is several miles south of Grant.

Dr. C. E. Crow, George Winters, J. Y. Wickersham, Tom Woodward and Mrs. M. Cowgill, all of Villisca, testified to impeach the testimony of Mrs. Alice Willard. Mrs. Willard is one of the star witnesses for the defense and testified that she heard F. F. Jones, W. B. McCaull, William Mansfield and Harry Whipple plotting the murder of Joe Moore in the vacant lot north of the Moore home on the night of the murder.

## Injured Farmer Tells Employes How To Save His Life

Columbus, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—With his arm mangled by being drawn into a corn sheller which he was operating, John Johnson, a young farmer residing four miles northeast of this city, coolly issued orders to his panic-stricken employes, instructing them how to extricate his arm. Amputation above the elbow was necessitated, and the patient is resting easy.

## Editor is Charged With Misuse of U. S. Mails

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—A. F. Lockhart, editor of a sensational monthly publication published in the northeastern section of the state, was arrested by United States Marshal Taubman and brought to Sioux Falls on a federal charge accusing him of circulating objectionable matter through the United States mails. The defendant was released on a bond of \$1,000 pending his trial at the May term of the United States court at Aberdeen.

## State Canvassing Board Approves Pool's Returns

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 27.—The state canvassing board today officially approved the election figures gathered by Secretary of State Pool. Mr. Pool will issue election certificates to judicial candidates and members of the board of regents of the state university. All other results must be canvassed by the state legislature, which will probably be done January 3 or 4.

## Czar Personally to Aid of Roumanians

Copenhagen, Nov. 27 (Via London).—A Sofia dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin says Emperor Nicholas of Russia has arrived at Kiev on his way to the Rumanian frontier, where he will confer with King Ferdinand of Roumania.

## FUNERAL OF FRANCIS JOSEPH THURSDAY

### Body Will Be Laid to Rest in Crypt with Ancient Rites and Ceremonies.

## CASKET CLOSED SUNDAY

Vienna (Via London), Nov. 27.—The coffin of Emperor Francis Joseph has been finally closed, but the body will remain lying in state until Thursday, the day set for interment. At the burial in the crypt of the Capuchin, a historic ceremony will be carried out which was anciently designed to impress the monarch's successor, that in spite of all pomp a sovereign is merely a mortal. The funeral procession will be halted at the entrance to the vault by a challenge from within.

"Who is there." The reply will be made: "His most serene majesty, the Emperor Francis Joseph." The challenger will then reply: "I know him not."

Responding to a second challenge the announcement will be made: "The emperor of Austria and apostolic king of Hungary is outside." Again the challenger will answer: "I know him not."

When for the third time the voice within asks who demands admission, the master of ceremonies will reply: "A sinful man, our brother, Francis Joseph." The portals will then open and the procession enter.

## Big Dye Factory Opens at Quincy

Quincy, Ill., Nov. 27.—The second big dye manufacturing plant in the United States and the only one west of Buffalo, N. Y., opened here today. Orders for more than \$600,000 worth of dyes have been booked by the Monore Color and Chemical company, owners.

## Bulgar Counter Attack Repulsed

Paris, Nov. 27.—Bulgarian forces on the Macedonian front launched a counter attack on the Serbians in the Cerna river region last night, the war office announces. The Bulgarians were repulsed with heavy losses. The Italians continue to make progress in the region of Monastir.

## ROUT OF VILLISTA BANDITS COMPLETE

### Outlaw Chief Reported to be in Flight With His Horde Toward the Mountains.

## ATTACKS ARE REPULSED

Juarez, Mexico, Nov. 27.—Judge Francisco Martinez of the court of letters here, announced today he had received information from official sources that Villa had been completely driven away from Chihuahua City and was retreating toward the mountains.

Another report in circulation both here and in El Paso stated General Trevino had sent a courier to Terrazas station with a message announcing a complete rout of the Villa forces. This report could not be confirmed at military headquarters.

Judge Martinez added that Villa had entered the city at different points during the day, according to a report he received Sunday, but had been repulsed, the judge said.

Communication with Chihuahua City is expected to be resumed late today, according to General Francisco Gonzales. A message was received from the station agent at Terrazas station, twenty-eight miles north of Chihuahua, saying a repair train was expected to reach there at noon from the direction of the state capital. The smoke of the work train locomotive could be seen near Corral, the Terrazas agent said over the wire. General Gonzales ordered the agent to ascertain the conditions in Chihuahua City from the train crew as soon as it reached Terrazas and to report to him here.

The Carranza staff officers here now believe Villa has been driven away from the northern part of the state capital. They base their belief upon the fact the work train, which had reported its progress by telegraph, was able to leave Chihuahua City. The railroad reaches the capital from the north and had there been any bandits in the zone to the north or northeast they would have prevented the repair train from leaving to repair the line, the officers say.

The forces of General Francisco Murguía are advancing steadily from the direction of Jimenez and are approaching Chihuahua City, according to official information received here.

The source of this information was not made known, but is believed to have been received from Saltillo by telegraph after having been received there by wireless from Chihuahua City.

A train of de facto troops arrived here today from Guzman, near the American lines. Another troop train, carrying the troops from Casas Grandes and Pearson, is expected to arrive here late today. These troops were ordered concentrated here by General Gonzales for use in reinforcing General Trevino's forces in Chihuahua City should additional troops be needed there because of the large number killed during the siege. The Guzman troops remained in their cars in the railroad yards here awaiting orders to proceed south over the Mexican Central railroad.

## Amundsen Comes To Buy Airplane for Trip to the Arctic

New York, Nov. 27.—Roald Amundsen, south pole explorer, is here to buy two hydro-aeroplanes for use in his 1918 expedition in the north polar regions, he said, on his arrival at this port today on the Danish steamer Frederick VIII from Copenhagen. The flying machines, he said, would be constructed so as to travel over smooth ice as well as on water and will be used for explorations. The expedition will start in 1918.

## GERMAN DIVERS REPORTED NEAR ATLANTIC COAST

### Six Ships that Reached New York Picked Up Warning Sent Out by British Cruiser.

## ALL KEEP SHARP WATCH

### Warnings Say Subseas May Be Met Anywhere West of the Sixtieth Meridian.

## SEVERAL BIG SHIPS DUE

New York, Nov. 27.—Six steamships arriving here today from European and West Indies ports reported they caught wireless warnings yesterday to keep a watch for belligerent submarines, but all brought word that no craft of that type had been observed.

The incoming vessels took such precautions as shading the lights during the darkness and having the life boats swung out. The arrivals today included the American liner Lapland from Liverpool, the Italian ships Duca D'Aosta and Napoli from Mediterranean ports, the Danish vessel Frederick VIII from Scandinavian ports, the Braza from Porto Rico and the Bermudian from Bermuda.

The Frederick VIII put in at Kirkwall, Scotland, where the British authorities removed the mails. It brought here Roald Amundsen, explorer of South Polar regions, who said he came on a private mission; Lieutenant Asger Franjean of the Danish army, who plans to purchase air planes and Manuel Calderon, Cuban minister to Norway.

**Warning From British Cruiser.**  
Rumors that two German submarines have broken through the allied cordon and were on their way to the Atlantic coast received official recognition in the general warning sent out last night by the British cruiser Lancaster. The warship, stationed fifteen miles southeast of Sandy Hook, cautioned all steamships flying the flags of the entente allies to beware of hostile subseas boats on this side of the Atlantic. The British wireless read:

"German submarines may be met anywhere in the Atlantic, especially west of 60 degrees west. Show no unnecessary lights. Avoid all trade routes and converging points."

Not since the U-53 entered Newport harbor October 7, and on the following day sank several British merchant vessels, has there been so much uneasiness in marine quarters.

## Several Big Ships Due

Among the steamships belonging to the allied countries due to arrive this week are the Cunard line steamers Leconia and Pannonio, with passengers from Liverpool and London, respectively; the Anchor liner Tuscania, from Glasgow, and the Bermudian from Bermuda. The freighters due include the Celtic and Bovic of the White Star line.

Albion, a score of French and British merchantmen have sailed from this port within the last two days, and all of these vessels are within the zone supposed to be most dangerous. A number of large steamers also are approaching Boston and Philadelphia.

A wireless warning to look out for German submarines off the American coast was flashed at sea to the American line steamship Kroonland, which arrived Sunday from Liverpool, according to the vessel's commander, Captain Barman.

Passengers on board the American line steamship Philadelphia, which also arrived Sunday from Liverpool, said that the ship was illuminated last night and the life boats were swung out ready for a possible emergency. Captain Cady said, however, he had heard or seen nothing of submarines.

## Farmer Bootlegger Is Given Term in Jail

Milbank, S. D., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—John Cesar, who was arrested on the charge of selling liquor illegally as the result of a raid made by the officers on the farm home of the defendant, after a hard fought trial, was convicted of the charge by a jury. He was given a term of thirty days in the county jail and fined \$100. If he does not pay the fine he will have to serve an additional fifty days in jail. Judge Bouck, in imposing sentence, took occasion to impress upon Cesar the seriousness of his offense, and gave him to understand that neither himself or any other violators of the liquor laws could expect mercy at his hands.

## Denver Auto Driver Charged With Murder

Denver, Colo., Nov. 27.—An information charging murder in the second degree was filed by John A. Rush, district attorney in district court today against Theodore E. Nelson, well known business man of Denver, as the result of the death of Roy J. Knapp, 31, who was killed Friday when a motorcycle he was riding collided with Nelson's automobile.

## The Weather

For Nebraska—Slightly warmer, for temperatures at Omaha yesterday.

Hours	Dir.
5 a. m.	45
6 a. m.	44
7 a. m.	43
8 a. m.	42
9 a. m.	41
10 a. m.	40
11 a. m.	39
12 m.	38
1 p. m.	37
2 p. m.	36
3 p. m.	35
4 p. m.	34
5 p. m.	33
6 p. m.	32
7 p. m.	31
8 p. m.	30
9 p. m.	29
10 p. m.	28
11 p. m.	27
12 m.	26

Comparative Low and High, 1916.

Lowest yesterday	44	41	47	50
Highest yesterday	41	32	41	45
Mean temperature	7	4	23	43
Relative humidity	80	80	80	80
Precipitation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal				
Normal temperature	35	32	42	47
Excess for the day	12	12	12	12
Total excess since March 1	284	284	284	284
Normal precipitation	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Deficiency for the day	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Total rainfall since March 1	16.07	16.07	16.07	16.07
Deficiency since March 1	15.57	15.57	15.57	15.57
Deficiency for period, 1916, 1.54 inches				
Deficiency for period, 1914, 3.87 inches				

Report from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High	Rain
Omaha, Neb.	42	40	0.0
Chicago, Ill.	42	40	0.0
Denver, Colo.	42	40	0.0
St. Louis, Mo.	42	40	0.0
Des Moines, Ia.	42	40	0.0
Lincoln, Neb.	42	40	0.0
North Platte, Neb.	42	40	0.0
Omaha, Neb.	42	40	0.0
Pueblo, Colo.	42	40	0.0
Hartford, Conn.	42	40	0.0
St. Lake City, Idaho	42	40	0.0
San Francisco, Calif.	42	40	0.0
Portland, Ore.	42	40	0.0
Albany, N. Y.	42	40	0.0
Valencia, Spain	42	40	0.0

L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.

## Section Men Must Take Bath Each Week

Galesburg, Ill., Nov. 27.—Mexican track laborers on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad here will have to take a bath once a week hereafter as a result of an order issued by Dr. J. H. Kaster, chief surgeon of the road, who is here combating the typhus fever epidemic. Kaster ordered section foreman to see that every employe has a bath every Sunday morning.

Phone Tyler 1000 TODAY