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## RUSSIANS MAKE GAINS IN THEIR NEW OFFENSIVE

### Advances in Fight for Possession of Kirlibaba Pass in Carpathian Mountains.

### DOWN IN RANGE OF GUNS

Petrograd Says Situation in Dobruja Region Without Any Change.

### ENEMY ATTACK REPULSED

Petrograd, Nov. 30.—(Via London) The new Russian offensive in the Carpathians has resulted in considerable gains, it is announced officially. Heavy fighting is proceeding for possession of the important pass through the Carpathians at Kirlibaba and today's announcement says the town is now within rifle range of the Russians.

The announcement follows: "Having attacked the Rumanians along the road from the Danube toward Bucharest, near Giuzanzi, Tzalugeni and Tzomania, the enemy occupied the latter position towards evening.

"The situation in Dobruja is unchanged. On the western front, in the region of the village of Peraplianka (east of Vilna), small enemy forces attempted to advance on our trenches," says today's communication from the war office. "They were driven back to their own entrenchments.

"Our artillery dispersed three enemy columns, each about a battalion strong, which were moving eastward from the outskirts of Gorodich. In the region of the village of Korytniza we captured a salient enemy position which projected deeply into our front. In the wooded Carpathians we gained possession of Kukada height, eleven-verts southeast of Wakarka, capturing 100 Germans and three machine guns.

"East of Kirlibaba the battle is still proceeding. In the last two days we have taken about 900 prisoners in this neighborhood and captured thirteen machine guns, two bomb mortars, one mine thrower and two projectors. Kirlibaba is under our rifle fire."

## McCaull Tells Of Piece of Bone He Had Shown

Red Oak, Ia., Nov. 30.—(Special Telegram)—W. B. McCaull was recalled to the witness stand this morning to continue his testimony in cross-examination in the \$60,000 damage suit which has been in progress here since November 13.

When Attorney Mitchell thundered at him the question, "Where did you get that piece of bone which several witnesses have told here that you displayed in your pool room and said it was a piece of Joe Moore's skull?" the witness said it was a piece of bone he picked up in the alley back of his pool hall with which to illustrate the pieces of skull which he saw on the floor at the Joe Moore home on the second morning after the murder of the Moore family when he went there in company with City Marshal "Hank" Morton.

McCaull finished his testimony at 3 o'clock, the questions which Attorney Mitchell fired at him having produced little effect in the attempt to break down the story of the witness. McCaull stood firm in his declarations that he spent the evening of the night of the murder at the Knights of Pythias club room till 11:20 o'clock; that he went directly home from there and stayed at home all night; that he knew nothing of a plot to murder the Moore family, and that he never had in his possession a piece of the skull of Joe Moore.

## Minister Under Serious Charges Flees from Home

Eureka, Cal., Nov. 30.—The Rev. Warren Hastings McLeod, Baptist minister here, disappeared yesterday after he had been confronted with the deacons of his church, who charged him with undue familiarity with a young girl who belonged to the congregation. His wife is prostrated. He has four children. The Rev. Mr. McLeod came here from Chicago and had a reputation as a former eastern track athlete.

## The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair; colder west portion. Temperatures at Omaha yesterday.

Hour	Temp.	Deg.
6 a. m.	32	32
7 a. m.	32	32
8 a. m.	32	32
9 a. m.	32	32
10 a. m.	32	32
11 a. m.	32	32
12 m.	32	32
1 p. m.	32	32
2 p. m.	32	32
3 p. m.	32	32
4 p. m.	32	32
5 p. m.	32	32
6 p. m.	32	32
7 p. m.	32	32
8 p. m.	32	32
9 p. m.	32	32
10 p. m.	32	32
11 p. m.	32	32
12 m.	32	32

Comparative Local Record.  
1916, 1915, 1914, 1913.  
Highest yesterday... 57 36 49 51  
Lowest yesterday... 29 24 43 44  
Mean temperature... 42 21 45 43  
Precipitation... .00 .00 .02 .02  
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and compared with the last five years:  
Normal temperature... 52  
Excess for the day... 23  
Total excess since March 1, 1916... 224  
Normal precipitation... .24  
Deficiency for the day... .02 inch  
Total rainfall since March 1... 16.07 inches  
Deficiency since March 1... 1.66 inches  
Deficiency for cor. period, 1915... 1.66 inches  
Deficiency for cor. period, 1914... 2.90 inches

## VILHJALMAR STEFANSSON—Three years in the far north at the head of the Canadian Arctic expedition, who now plans to search for Crocker Land, to set at rest doubts raised as to its existence.



## PACKERS MAKING FARMERS WEALTHY

### Breeders of Cattle Take Eighty Cents Out of Every Dollar Handled.

### OUDAHY KEEPS TWO CENTS

Pity the poor farmer. He has nothing but money in the bank to worry about.

Out of every dollar taken in by the Cudahy Packing company from the sale of all products derived from animals, Mr. Farmer and his thrifty wife get exactly 80 cents.

And the Cudahy Packing company handled just \$133,960,986.37 worth of business in its fiscal year which closed October 28. Incidentally its net profit for the year was \$3,011,414.94. This bank roll is what is left over after deducting from gross profit all expenses of every kind, including depreciation, repairs, interest on bonds and other borrowed money.

### An Observation.

"It is interesting to observe," says the company's business circular, "that, while the figures in dollars representing gross sales from all products derived from animals are probably larger than ever before, the tonnage has not greatly increased. Practically all of the increase in dollars has been paid to the farmer and live stock producer in the price we have paid for the animals handled. In fact, the packers are practically the collection agents of the farmer."

After thus informing the breeder of cattle that they (the packers) are his errand boys, the Cudahy company tells how the remaining 20 cents of the dollar which the farmer doesn't get, are spent.

### Spending the Rest.

"Seven cents goes to the wage earners, 5 cents for freight and 4 cents for materials needed in manufacturing. Out of the remaining 4 cents there have been paid interest, taxes, insurance, repairs and all such items, and of the residue not quite 2 cents per dollar applies to the net profits of the company."

The packer pockets 2 cents out of every 100 pennies and the farmer pockets eighty.

And yet the packer is not ranked as a pauper.

Pity the poor farmer. He has nothing but money in the bank to worry about.

### Old Indian Guide Gets

### Big Welcome at Pawnee

J. N. Williamson, who guided the Pawnee Indians in 1874 when they migrated from Nebraska to Oklahoma, and who located the first log house at Pawnee, recently visited his Indian friends at their Oklahoma reservation. Mrs. Williamson was with him.

The whole Pawnee tribe met him at the mud lodge and gave a formal reception to their old guide and friend. Mr. Williamson, who talked the Pawnee language fluently forty years ago, talked to the Indians through the medium of David Gillingham, an old acquaintance. Williamson's special business at Pawnee was to testify in a suit for damages filed against the government by the Pawnee tribe leaders, who seek to recover money for the massacre of many of their people by the Sioux Indians. The massacre occurred in 1873 and Mr. Williamson was with the Pawnees on a buffalo hunt at the time.

## GERMANY READY FOR PEACE UPON TERMS OF HONOR

### Chancellor Says Willing to End War if Given Guarantee of Existence of Nation.

### TRIUMPH IN ROUMANIA

### Enemies With Superior Numbers Do Not Wish for Cessation of Strife.

### LINES REMAIN UNBROKEN

Berlin, Nov. 30.—(By Wireless to Sayville).—In an address to the Reichstag yesterday in introducing the man power bill, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg again announced that Germany was ready to end the war by a peace guaranteeing the existence and future of the nation.

In presenting the bill providing for compulsory service of civilians for war purposes, the chancellor spoke in regard to the military situation and the purposes of the measure. It was the chancellor's sixtieth birthday and his desk was decorated with chrysanthemums.

"The war continues with its destructive forces," the chancellor said. "Accordingly our enemies desire it. They celebrated the last summer as a period of victory. But did they obtain what they wanted?"

"Our lines are unbroken and Roumania, through which a great change of events was expected, is now awaiting for what it did. God has helped us up to the present. He will help us further."

"The almost superhuman heroism of our troops, which cannot be expressed in words of thanks, and our clear conscience, since we, the first and only ones, were ready and are ready to end the war by a peace guaranteeing our existence and our future, they give us moral right to such confidence."

"But, gentlemen, this right ought not to make us forget duty. Our enemies do not yet desire peace. They have superior numbers at their command and almost the whole world delivers war material to them."

The chancellor urged the necessity to do everything in Germany's power in order to manufacture the necessary war material, saying:

"Hands that are idle assist the enemy. The bill, he continued, had been discussed with the interested trades and in the Reichstag main committee and was in harmony with the patriotic spirit shown by the whole nation since the beginning of the war.

"On behalf of the confederate governments," the chancellor continued, "I ask you to assist in the work which will bring us new strength and guide us toward victory and peace."

### Address of War Minister.

The war minister, Lieutenant General von Stein, pointed out the paramount role of war material during the present conflict. He said the heroism of the troops at the front imposed upon every German at home the necessity of providing the requisite materials and added:

"The enemy has suffered appalling losses from our artillery. For a long time a very energetic French general stood opposite my sector. We found on prisoners and on the dead documents which, mostly, were incomprehensible to us. From them we learned how many death sentences were passed by the general on his own soldiers."

"At the time of our victorious attack on the much talked of wire hedge at Thierval, behind which machine guns were placed, the order was given: 'Whoever retreats will be shot.' At the time of the attack on the heights south of Avricourt soldiers captured there stated they had received the order: 'Everyone who retreats will be shot.'"

### General Dracos, Greek War Minister, Resigns

London, Nov. 30.—The resignation of General Dracos, Greek minister of war, is reported by Renter's Athens correspondent. The reason assigned is ill health. General Dracos will be succeeded by the aged General Hatzopoulos, who is now in Corfu. Until he returns to Athens the war portfolio will be administered by Alexander Tselos, minister of the interior.

## TRANSPORTING BRITISH TROOPS IN BALKANS—These British soldiers were photographed while being transported from one of the rest camps to the front. Owing to the meager railway facilities the small gondolas are crowded so some of the soldiers are forced to ride on the bumpers.



## TREVINO'S ARMY FLEES IN HASTE

### His Force of Ten Thousand Men Leave Chihuahua City in Hurry.

### GENERAL MURGUA ON WAY

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 30.—Sergeant Lorenzo Suarez, who was in the brigade of General Pedro Cardona in the Chihuahua City battle, and who arrived in Juarez on the incoming train today, said Villa's successful attack was made along Zarco avenue early Monday morning. Immediately after forcing their way along the avenue, the bandits stormed and captured Santa Rosa mill, dominating the city, and on which the Carranzista army had been placed, said Suarez.

The non-commissioned officer said that as soon as it was seen Villa held the Santa Rosa hill, the Trevino army evacuated the city in haste. He said about 10,000 troops escaped in two divisions, one coming north over the Mexican Central and the other striking out along the Mexico Northwestern. He did not know whether Villa captured any of Trevino's artillery.

Other Carranza officers in the Chihuahua City battle who reached Juarez today were Lieutenant Colonel Manuel Morales, in charge of the artillery; Colonel Martinez Perez, in charge of the hospital car, and Captains Carlos F. Sandoval and Joaquin Valesquez de La Cardenas.

Another arrival in Juarez today was the elderly mayor of Parral, Jose de La Luz Herrera, who had come by way of Eagle Pass some days before Villa captured that town. He said the de facto government would not be in its present plight were the embargo on munitions shipments from the United States not in effect. He added he was informed General Francisco Murgua, from Santa Rosalia, with 10,000 de facto troops, were expected to reach Chihuahua City today.

### Trevino Flees Southward.

General Trevino took approximately 1,500 men with him when he left Chihuahua City going south, according to Syrian refugees who reached Juarez today. General Ozuna had about 2,000 in his command which came north, they added. General Ozuna left the train near Sauc to return south toward the city, as the railroad line was cut south of Sauc. However, a number of soldiers remained to guard the refugees, the Syrians said, and came to Juarez with them when they boarded another train at Sauc north of the break in the line.

General Trevino's brother, Francisco Trevino, civil governor of the state of Chihuahua, who was on the train, had his left hand bandaged where a Villa bullet had shattered one of his fingers, the refugees stated. Many Mexicans were also on the train.

What happened after their train left for the north the refugees were unable to tell. They say they took advantage of a lull in the fighting to board the train upon which the Carranzista soldiers were making their escape and only knew that Villa was in the city when their train left the suburbs, they said.

George Brittingham, one of the six American citizens in Chihuahua City, was alive when the refugee train left that city Wednesday, but was unable to board the train, and returned to a place of hiding in the city. Brittingham missed the last train leaving Chihuahua City. This is the word brought to the border by a Syrian refugee, who arrived on the refugee train this morning. Brittingham was the only American he saw before leaving.

### General Murgua on Way.

Juarez, Nov. 30.—Carranza officers who came here with the military train from the south at 7 o'clock today reported General Murgua to have been at Bachimba Sunday. He was moving on Chihuahua at that time, they said. A report here that General Murgua was attacking Chihuahua City was not confirmed at military headquarters.

Another report brought by Carranza officers on this troop train was that General Trevino was at Dama, approximately thirty miles east of Chihuahua City, with a column of men.

## RICKENBACHER IS CHAMPION DRIVER

### Former Omaha Boy Wins 150-Mile Auto Race at Los Angeles.

### PULLEN IS SECOND MAN

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 30.—Eddie Rickenbacher won the 150-mile "championship award sweepstakes" race on the one mile paved Ascot speedway, the final event in the American Automobile association's contest for \$13,500 in prizes and the title of "champion driver of America."

Rickenbacher's time was 2:13:15.2. Pullen was second and Cooper third. Cooper ran out of gasoline while in second place and coasted half a lap to the finish while Pullen passed him.

### Here is the order in which the cars started:

- 1—Eddie Rickenbacher, Duesenberg.
- 2—Earl Cooper, Stutz.
- 3—Eddie Pullen, Mercer.
- 4—G. E. Ruckstell, Mercer.
- 5—George Duesenberg, Duesenberg.
- 6—Omar Toft, Omar Special.
- 7—Wm. Weightman III, Duesenberg.
- 8—Sterling Fries, Gandy.
- 9—Ira Vail, Hudson.
- 10—William Taylor, Hornman Special.
- 11—C. B. Perry, Perry Special.
- 12—M. J. Monie, Duesenberg.

## Seventy-Four Thousand Britons Killed and Injured

London, Nov. 30.—British casualties in the month of November, as reported from all fronts, were 74,650. Of the total 2,351 of the casualties were among officers and 72,299 men.

There was a marked falling off in the November losses as compared with the preceding months, probably owing to the slowing down of the Somme campaign on account of bad weather. The average daily loss in October was 3,452, compared with 2,488 in November. The November casualties bring up the total of British casualties reported in the five months since the beginning of the Somme offensive to 488,852.

## Three Hundred Are Killed by Cyclone In French India

London, Nov. 30.—The death of nearly 300 persons in a cyclone at Pondicherry, India, is reported in a Renter dispatch from Madras. The storm caused great damage to property.

## Earthquake Shock Recorded at Capital

Washington, Nov. 30.—An earthquake of severity and lasting more than an hour occurred during the night and was disclosed this morning on the records of the Georgetown university seismological observatory. The first tremors began at 10:22:30 p. m., the maximum shocks came between 10:33 and 10:34 and the disturbance died away at 11:40 p. m. The center of the disturbance was estimated at 1,600 miles from Washington. It was thought it might have been in the West Indies.

## Crew of Small Ship Picked Up After Twenty-Three Days Adrift

New York, Nov. 30.—The story of the rescue in mid-ocean of the captain and five men of a tiny schooner after they had suffered twenty-three days of hardship on their water-logged vessel was told by the officers of the rescue ship, the American oil tanker Goldshell, which reached this port today. Its arrival here marked the end of a five-months' voyage during which it struck a mine in the war zone and was nearly sunk.

The shipwrecked vessel was the British schooner Arthur H. Wright of St. Johns, N. F., Captain Diamond, bound from Alicante, Spain, to its home port with salt. It was of ninety-nine tons register.

According to Captain Hayes of the Goldshell the rescuers on November 28 found the Wright water-logged, the bulwarks, deck houses and life boats swept away and the sails and upper spars gone. In the shelter of the main mast the captain and crew were huddled exhausted. The schooner was set on fire to prevent it from becoming a menace to navigation.

## GLORIOUS DAY FOR HOLIDAY IN OMAHA

### Just the Right Kind of Weather for the Churches and the Foot Ball Games.

### AND ALL WILL FEED WELL

Thanksgiving day in Omaha dawned with just the finest kind of weather imaginable, weather just intended for turkey-eating, foot ball and such things. Just a hint of frost in the air, but not cold and not windy. Great!

And the people proceeded to give thanks. The Catholic churches had special masses in the morning. The other churches nearly all had union services at 10:30 a. m., several churches in the same neighborhood joining in and one of the pastors being the orator who gave some of the many reasons why the inhabitants of this grand and glorious city and state should be thankful.

Of course, the banks and public offices and the stores were closed all day and the employees were out at church and at foot ball games and at theaters and having a good time generally in celebration of the great day.

All the theaters were open with specially good attractions for the holiday. The new Sun theater, a de luxe moving picture house on Farnam near Fifteenth street, opened in a blaze of glory and played to big crowds.

### Foot Ball Games.

The foot ball game at Lincoln attracted a lot of fans. A special train took down a big crowd and many went by automobile. Two gridiron combats marked the day in Omaha. Creighton, takes on South Dakota and the Central High school goes into mortal combat with St. Joseph High school at Rourke park.

A cross-country run was held by the Young Men's Christian association and there was also a big basket ball tournament at the "Y."

Theater parties are also on the day's program in great profusion and this evening there will be dinners galore at the various hotels and cafes where Bre'r Turkey will grace the banquet board.

The folks who haven't got a great abundance of this world's goods are not forgotten. In many a humble home there was a dinner set by some good person or by a charitable institution and the poor were filled as well as the rich. At the Salvation Army industrial home Captain Kline fed 150 poor men and they had real turkey.

The spirit of the day is with our soldier boys at the border, it is pleasant to hear. Word comes from Llano Grande that the Nebraska regiments had turkey with oyster stuffing and cranberry sauce and all the fixins'.

## Mechanician is Killed in Motor Race at Phoenix

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 30.—Mechanician Drennan of Amarillo, Tex., driving with R. B. Armstrong in a hundred-mile automobile race on the state fair grounds this afternoon, was almost instantly killed when the big racer plunged through the fence while attempting to pass another car at one end of the oval.

Drennan was pinned beneath the car and terribly mangled. Armstrong was thrown clear of the wreckage and escaped with minor injuries.

## WILSON ATTENDS SERVICES AT HIS REGULAR CHURCH

### President Declines Invitation to Pan-American Mass and to the Joint Methodist Celebration.

### WARSHIPS AT NEW YORK

### Crews of Four Battleships and Mine Layer Add Naval Tinge to Exercises at Gotham.

### TURK FOR PERSHING'S MEN

Washington, Nov. 30.—President Wilson spent Thanksgiving day with members of his family and took part in several special celebrations here to which he was invited. With Mrs. Wilson he attended his regular Presbyterian church, having declined invitations to the Panamerican mass at St. Patrick's church and to a joint celebration of Methodist churches.

The turkey for the White House Thanksgiving dinner was chosen from among many sent to the president from different parts of the country.

Tonight the president and Mrs. Wilson will attend a ball given for the benefit of the Navy Relief society at the Washington navy yard.

Most cabinet members spent the day here with their families. All departments were closed.

### Battleships at New York.

New York, Nov. 30.—Four battleships and a mine layer, anchored in the upper Hudson river, added a naval tinge to the observance of Thanksgiving here. The warships are the New York, Texas, Connecticut and Wyoming, and the mine layer is the San Francisco. Many of the men were given shore liberty and went to the homes of friends and relatives.

### Chicago Boycotts Turkeys.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Despite the sudden slump in prices, fewer turkeys were served on Chicago tables today than on any Thanksgiving day for years, dealers asserted.

A few firms, open this morning, quoted prices 4 and 5 cents a pound below yesterday's high point, the birds selling at retail from 28 to 35 cents a pound, with comparatively few buyers.

Hotel and restaurant proprietors prepared to serve dinners to 100,000 Chicagoans, who, it was said, would figure it cheaper to dine out.

### Turkey for Pershing's Men.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 30.—Poultry dealers here state that 80,000 pounds of turkeys have been sold to the army for the soldiers' Thanksgiving at the camp around El Paso, with the exception of 15,000 pounds, which were sent to the punitive expedition in Mexico. The price of dressed turkeys here ranges from 30 to 35 cents the pound.

### Turkey to Cold Storage.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Between 75,000 and 100,000 pounds of turkey, held by local commission merchants, was sent into cold storage today as the result, they said, of an individual boycott by San Francisco housewives, who showed by a few purchases that they believed the prevailing price of 35 cents a pound too high. Late yesterday some markets dropped to 28 cents a pound when it became apparent that buyers were maintaining a "hands off" policy toward the Thanksgiving bird.

## Train Employees Send Ultimatum to Chattanooga Road

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 30.—Employees in the engine, train and yard service of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad have voted in favor of a strike if necessary to force the management to receive the brotherhood heads in conference and have given the railroad until 6 p. m. today to reply.

The management maintains the employees have agreed to take up their grievances separately. The brotherhood heads today notified President Peyton of the strike vote and announced they would decide on their action after hearing the railroad's reply tonight.

## Ten Deer Hunters Killed in Michigan Woods This Season

Calumet, Mich., Nov. 30.—Ten lives have been lost in the northern Michigan hunting season, which closes tonight. The loss is one-third less than that of former years, the one-deer law and industrial prosperity having kept numbers of hunters away from the wood this season.

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