

### SOVIET ARMIES REINFORCED AS WINTER COMES

#### Freezing of Swamps Gives Opportunity for Bushwhacking Operations on North Russian Front.

Archangel, Nov. 26.—(By Associated Press.)—Winter has begun in earnest over the whole north Russian front. All the rivers are ice bound and the bolshevist gunboats, which have long menaced the Dvina have been forced to withdraw. The bolshevists, however, have mounted big guns along the front of the allied armies.

Operations are limited to spasmodic artillery exchanges, but the bolshevist forces are receiving heavy reinforcements. The freezeup, while bringing relief on the Dvina front, increases the danger on others, as the once impassable swamps are now frozen, making possible bushwhacking flank attacks by the enemy.

#### Bolshevists Will Fight.

The correspondent has just returned from a trip along the front, where he found a general reversal of the opinion that the bolshevists would not fight. Near Kadish, a fortnight ago, a body of bolshevist infantry maintained an advance against strong machine gun fire.

#### URGE NEW LAWS FOR PERMANENT ROADS IN STATE

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road situation it was the consensus of opinion that the state should have the necessary legislation to enable it to construct permanent roads.

Legislation for upkeep was also urged. Marshal Eberstein, chief of police of Omaha, advocated the use of the convicts for road work.

W. B. Cheek, speaking for the city of Omaha, said the city would soon have the pace for the rest of the state of Nebraska and would call for the issuance of \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000 bonds for permanent road construction and in three years would be the first county in the state with paved highways.

#### Sen. Weaverling Pledges Support.

Senator-elect Weaverling of Dodge county, pledged himself to whole hearted support of a legislative good roads program. He suggested naming a legislative committee to formulate the right kind of laws and urge their passage.

W. D. Fisher, secretary of the Commercial Club of Alliance, urged the creation of a publicity committee. A resolution was passed urging the appointing board of the state of Nebraska, and Governor-elect McKelvie, to reappoint state engineer George E. Johnston for the coming two years. The resolution recited the fact that he had already organized a board of highway experts and a working plan for development that would be of great value in the proposed improvement.

H. R. Howe stated that Mr. Johnston, as shown by his work in supervising the paving of Falls City and Auburn, could compel contractors to deliver the goods and live up to every specification so that honestly built highways would be possible.

#### Seventh Day Adventists Use Tons of Literature

College View, Neb., Nov. 26.—Leading publishers throughout America of Seventh Day Adventist literature attending the national home missionary convention of that church here, declared at tonight's session that 17,000,000 copies of "The Present Truth," their monthly publication, had been sold in the United States and Canada in two years. Discussing the value of the literature in missionary work, F. W. Paap, secretary of the general conference, stated that 2,000 members are added to Adventist denominations in this country every three months.

#### Vienna Influenza Victims Buried Without Coffins

Vienna, Nov. 26.—There has been a diminution in the violence of the influenza epidemic, which resulted at its height in the death of 400 persons daily. The dead were placed on planks and the bodies covered with wrapping paper and sacks as there was no wood available for the making of coffins, and no workmen to construct them had wood been obtainable.

#### Federal License Tax Will Be Taken Off Automobiles

Washington, Nov. 26.—In further revision of the war revenue bill, the senate finance committee today struck out entirely the proposed federal license tax on use of automobiles and motorcycles, which ranged from \$10 to \$50 annually in the house bill, according to horsepower, and from \$5 to \$25 under the plan previously adopted by the senate committee.

#### The Weather

Comparative Local Record.	
	1918. 1917. 1916. 1915.
Highest yesterday	40 39 38 35
Lowest yesterday	21 21 21 21
Mean temperature	30 30 30 30
Precipitation	.00 .00 .00 .00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:	
Normal temperature	32
Deficiency for the day	2.00
Total excess since March 1	.893
Normal precipitation	0.10 inch
Deficiency for the day	0.10 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	15.52 inches
Deficiency since March 1	1.64 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 17 4.90 inches	
Deficiency for cor. period, 16 12.19 inches	

Report from Stations at 7 P.	
Station and State	Temp. High. Rain.
Omaha, clear	25 42 .00
Cheyenne, clear	24 42 .00
Javenport, clear	24 42 .00
Beaver, clear	20 35 .00
Des Moines, clear	24 42 .00
Andover, clear	24 42 .00
Omaha, clear	25 42 .00
Salt Lake City, clear	20 35 .00
Rapid City, clear	20 35 .00
Salt Lake City, clear	20 35 .00
Santa Fe, snowing	19 34 .01
Shoeman, clear	26 49 .01
Stock City, clear	24 34 .00
Yakima, clear	24 34 .00

### Minister Whitlock Cheered At Brussels Church Service

By Associated Press.

Brussels, Nov. 25.—The love which Belgium bears toward America and the deep regard in which the United States minister, Brand Whitlock, is held were evinced in an unprecedented way yesterday at the famous church of Sainte Gudule during a service of thanksgiving for Belgium's newly found freedom.

The old church was crowded and the royal family, members of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps were present. The service was the most impressive and beautiful ever seen in Brussels, most of the great congregation being moved to tears. At the conclusion of the te deum a band, which had been specially provided, started to play the Belgian national anthem. But their overwrought emotions quickly carried them into cheering, which was probably the first time in history such a thing occurred there.

The king and queen and Cardinal Mercier were all acclaimed in mighty volume. Then came the ringing cry, "Vive L'Amerique," and a moment later as Minister Whitlock passed down the aisle the audience broke out with an impassioned "Vive Whitlock."

Namur, Nov. 26.—Nine days have passed since the Germans left this historic town and already Namur is rapidly slipping back into the groove it occupied before the war. The people have some stories of Prussian despotism to relate, as have the residents of other occupied places, but on the whole Namur seems to have fared well, compared with other towns near the fighting line.

The forts are now as they were left after the enemy's bombardment on the first days of the conflict. The railway station and some neighboring buildings have suffered from allied bombing. Otherwise the town is practically unscathed.

Restaurants today were serving excellent and varied meals at reasonable prices, much lower than in Brussels, for example, where an ordinary dinner costs from \$9 to \$10. In the last days of the boche occupation marked depression was caused among the troops by the British propaganda which was dropped on the town. The Germans became convinced of the truth of the British statement of the allied victories and the German failures, especially the submarine campaign. Soon there was an absolute change in the men's attitude toward the high command and the continuance of the war.

### YANKS ADVANCE SO FAST KITCHEN CAN'T KEEP UP

#### Antone Stillwell Writes About Interesting Experiences in Which He Had Part During Big Drive.

An interesting letter describing one of the big American drives in France was received by Miss Edith Morris, 2419 Laurel avenue from Private Antone J. Stillwell who was stationed at Fort Omaha until last January when his company was sent to France.

#### Unable to Catch Up.

Private Stillwell writes: "First of all the big guns started talking (nice little peace notes) which lasted about 12 or 14 hours and then our battalion started to advance. They advanced quite slowly all day and at night we with the kitchen tried to find them. We traveled until 1:30 a. m. and did not find them so we camped under the stars in what had been no man's land 18 hours before.

"We found them about 8 a. m. "That afternoon my partner and I walked over into what had been the Hun trenches and there was very little left. There were holes about 40 feet across and 20 feet deep, blown by the large shells and a bunch of small holes three or four feet deep blown by the small shells.

#### Elaborate Dug-Outs.

"There were a number of dugouts and they were generally about 50 or 60 feet deep. Some had electric lights, wash stands and were of concrete while others were built of boards and had 10 or 12 beds. They all had stoves in so they would make warm homes this winter for the Germans, but we fooled them, I guess."

Private Stillwell admits that he shook "quite a bit" when a piece of German shell went through his tent. "I don't know yet if I was cold or frightened," he writes, "but I do know I was shaking quite a bit."

Private Stillwell had some German bread, pickled cabbage, canned meats and mineral water in a German trench and he wrote that it tasted "pretty good."

### AMERICANS ARE STANDING UPON MOSELLE BANK

#### Headquarters Overlook Germany; Roosevelt, Jr., Has Rooms Once Occupied by Hindenburg, Jr.

With the American Army of Occupation, Nov. 26.—(By Associated Press.)—American forces are standing on the west side of the Moselle river tonight. The extreme left of the line is at the frontier village of Vallendorf, on the Sauer river. From this point it follows the Sauer to its confluence with the Moselle and extends along the latter river as far south as Gargach.

### THIS EXPLAINS WHY YOUR EGGS COST SO MUCH

#### Farmers Receiving 80 Per Cent of Abnormal Increase, According to Chicago Produce Dealers.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Investigations into the reasons back of the present unprecedented high cost of butter and eggs have brought forth assertions from producer-dealers in Chicago that the farmer is receiving 80 per cent of the abnormal increase. The remainder was said to be divided among manufacturers, jobber, wholesaler and retailer. The best quality of butter in Chicago is selling at 73 1/2 cents a pound, with the strictly fresh eggs retailing at 78 cents a dozen.

Figures were submitted to investigators showing that on butter the farmer is receiving 59 1/2 cents a pound, or a profit of about 4 1/2 cents a pound for the ingredients used in manufacturing the product. The creamery is given 4 1/2 cents a pound profit for making the butter. Shrinkage and the labor in packing cost 1 1/2 cents a pound. The jobber is said to get 1 cent a pound, the wholesaler 11 cents a pound and the retailer 6 cents a pound profit.

In the matter of strictly fresh eggs the farmer, it is said, receives 58 and 60 cents a dozen for his product. The country dealer, who pays 1 1/2 cents a dozen for the eggs, is allowed a margin of 7 cents. There is a loss in candling of 4 cents and the cost of cartons amounts to 1 cent a dozen. The retailer's profit is given as 6 cents a dozen.

#### Taft Will "Hammer Away" on League of Nations Idea

Pittsburg, Nov. 26.—Ex-President Taft intends to "hammer away on the league of nations idea," he made this declaration today after he arrived for an address before the Chamber of Commerce.

#### Turks Ask U. S. Control Over Ottoman Finances

Constantinople, Nov. 26.—(By Associated Press.)—American control of the Turkish gendarmerie and finances is being urged by a group of nine newspapers—seven Turkish and two French—in Constantinople. The group also advocates American supervision of the educational system and the separation of church and state.

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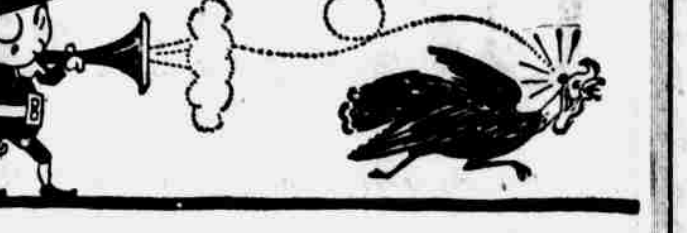
sets in, in the middle of December. John Arthur Weiss, another American, says there is possibly enough food for another two months.

#### Viennese Spirit Unbroken.

The shadows of defeat, hunger and financial ruin have not yet blighted the spirit of Vienna, said to be the gayest and most beautiful of the European capitals.

#### Oldenburg Converted into Republic Under Directory

Berlin (via Berne), Nov. 26.—The grand duchy of Oldenburg has been transformed into a republic. The duke of Brunswick and his family have gone to Augsburg. A directory is in charge.



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paid its heavy toll for doing a restricted business during the war and it paid it gladly. It was a patriotic privilege. Shredded Wheat is the same breakfast cereal you have always eaten - clean, pure, wholesome and nutritious. Eat it with hot milk and a little salt. No sugar is required.

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