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BOLSHEVIK FIGHTING; ALLIES LOSS SLIGHT

By Associated Press:
ARCHANGEL, NOV. 20.—THEIR INFANTRY ATTACKS HAVING BEEN REPULSED THE BOLSHEVIK FORCES ALONG THE DVINA TODAY WERE BOMBARDING RUSSO-ALLIED POSITIONS ON THE LEFT BANK OF THE RIVER AT TULGAS. THE ALLIED ARTILLERY IS REPLYING VIGOROUSLY. SINCE LATE IN SEPTEMBER THE BOLSHEVIK FORCES HAVE BEEN TRYING STUBBORNLY BUT FRUITLESSLY TO DRIVE THE ALLIED FORCES UP THE DVINA TO THE NORTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH THE VAGA. THE SMALL AMOUNT OF ICE IN THE RIVER AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR IS HELPING THE ENEMY GUNBOAT. THEY APPARENTLY POSSESS A LARGE AMOUNT OF RIVER CRAFT UPON WHICH THEY HAVE MOUNTED NAVAL GUNS BEING BROUGHT FROM PETROGRAD. AS LONG AS THE ENEMY GUNBOATS ARE ABLE TO MOVE THE AMERICANS AND BRITISH ARE COMBATING GREAT ODDS. THE ENEMY INFANTRY HOWEVER, IS NO MATCH FOR THE ALLIES. THE BOLSHEVIK LOSSES IN KILLED WOUNDED AND CAPTURED IS FIVE TIMES THAT OF THE ALLIES.

TONNAGE LOSS FOR OCTOBER

By Associated Press:
London, Nov. 20.—Allied and neutral shipping losses in October totaled ninety three thousand tons, the British Admiralty announces. The British losses amounted to eighty-four thousand tons.

ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

The Woman's Land Army is organized in thirty-eight states. There are over 200,000 women sewing machine operators in the United States. Canadian women nurses have military rank graded from Lieutenant to Major. Gas meters in New York City are now being read by women, who go from house to house attired in poncho cape and puttees. By a majority of 249, the British Parliament has passed a resolution favoring women sitting in Parliament with the male members. That a woman can talk longer than man is attributed to the fact that she uses less force than a man does. The New York City Federation of Women's Clubs has entered a vigorous protest against the discrimination made by the Postoffice Department excluding married women from service. Over 1,000 girls are employed in the big seaplane factory at the League Island Navy Yards.

CONSOLIDATES WIRE SERVICE

By Associated Press:
Washington, Nov. 20.—The consolidation of the services of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, under government control was announced by Postmaster General Burleson today. The consolidation is effective December 1st, next.

MANHOOD OF GERMANY SENT TO SLAUGHTER

By Associated Press:
COPENHAGEN, NOV. 20.—UP TO OCTOBER 31, ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY THOUSAND GERMAN SOLDIERS HAD BEEN KILLED. THE FATE OF TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY THOUSAND MORE IS NOT KNOWN.

FULL QUOTA IS FINISHED

The Red Cross ladies completed their quota of surgical dressings Tuesday afternoon. The following ladies were present: Mesdames J. T. Johnson, J. W. Butler, C. E. Cameron, J. H. Snell, W. G. Riddle, R. A. Musgrove, Phil Mason, S. I. Edwards, J. P. Jones, H. Cameron, W. R. Carr, G. E. Huckabee, Geo. Stiles, Geo. T. Spears, Walter Boothe, Geldert, W. L. Kinsey, R. H. Fitzgerald, Geo. Dashner, T. E. Baldwin, J. K. Simpson, L. E. Epperson, M. C. Manroe; R. I. Grimes, E. N. Comper, J. S. Grisham, Misses Mary Elliott and Mollie Musgrove.

CAMPS OUT IN A HOLLOW TREE

Indianapolis, Nov. 20.—Tired of working and desiring to camp out where he said he would not be molested by officers intent on enforcing the work or fight order, a man giving the name of Edward Hatfield was found living in a hollow tree near this city. He had lived in the tree three weeks, subsisting on corn from a nearby field. His registration card showed he was in Class one of the draft. He was sent to a hospital.

LETTER FROM CHARNELL JOBE

My Dear Mother:
I am writing in my little shelter tent with two other boys, so you can guess I haven't much room. I have to manage it this way because I haven't time to write in the day time and if I kept a light outside my tent at night "Fritz" might fly over and drop an "apple" or two. I am liable to write anything for the boys are singing as loud as they can. I will write a line of their song—"I am going to wash my clothes in the River Rhine and hang them out to dry on the Hindenburg line."—The Huns are on the run and General Pershing said to a bunch of us the other day, "push, push, push!" I had the honor of saluting him. Any one would recognize him who had ever seen his picture. The Y. M. C. A. Salvation Army and Red Cross are making the hard road easier for us. Encourage them when the opportunity offers. Remember me to my friends. With love,
Charnell.

UNION MEN WILL STRIKE TO AID MOONEY

By Associated Press:
SEATTLE, NOV. 20.—AFTER A PROTRACTED SESSION LASTING UNTIL PAST MIDNIGHT THE SEATTLE METAL TRADES COUNCIL REPRESENTING APPROXIMATELY THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND WORKERS EARLY TODAY VOTED TO STRIKE TO BRING ABOUT THE RELEASE OF THOMAS J. MOONEY AND HIS CO-DEFENDENTS. AN ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO MAKE THE DEMONSTRATION AN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR. UNION MEN SAY THAT ARTHUR HENDERSON, LEADER OF THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY, WILL BE REQUESTED BY CABLE TO ASK THE BRITISH LABOR ORGANIZATIONS TO TAKE SIMILAR MEASURES TO SECURE MOONEY'S RELEASE. NO DATE IS SET FOR THE STRIKE.

GOVERNMENT OVERTURNED IN UKRAINE

By Associated Press:
COPENHAGEN, NOV. 20.—THE UKRAINIAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN OVERTURNED AND KIEV HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY SOLDIERS FROM ASTRAHAN, ACCORDING TO KIEV DISPATCHES TO SWEDISH NEWSPAPERS. THE UKRAINIAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HAS FLED AND A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THE CAPTORS OF THE CITY WHO WERE APPARENTLY COMMANDED BY GENERAL DENIKINE, LEADER OF THE ANTI-BOLSHEVIK FORCES.

HALF MILLION WAR PRISONERS ARE CLOTHED

By Associated Press:
LONDON, NOV. 20.—STOCKHOLM DISPATCHES TO THE CENTRAL NEWS SAY THE GERMAN TROOPS HAVE OCCUPIED MINSK IN LITHUANIA. A HALF MILLION RELEASED WAR PRISONERS ARE ADVANCING THROUGH THE URAL MOUNTAINS. ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO SUPPLY THEM WITH FOOD AND CLOTHING.

POLK MADE SECRETARY

Louis S. Polk is now Secretary of the Board of City Development. The office of the board is in the city hall and the new secretary's headquarters will be there. The arrangement with Mr. Polk provides that he shall devote only a portion of his time to the work. He is associated with the West Texas Grain Company and can be found in their offices when not engaged in city work.

PRESIDENT WILL BE PROTECTED BY DREADNAUGHT ON OCEAN TRIP

By Associated Press:
Washington, Nov. 20.—President Wilson and the American delegation to the Peace Conference will cross the Atlantic on a big army transport convoyed by dreadnaught and flotilla destroyers, naval officials announced today.

FIRST TWENTY SUBMARINES SURRENDERED

By Associated Press:
LONDON, NOV. 20.—TWENTY GERMAN SUBMARINES WERE SURRENDERED TO REAR ADMIRAL REGINALD W. TYRWHITT, THIRTY MILES OFF HARWICH THIS MORNING AT SUN RISE, ACCORDING TO A PRESS ASSOCIATION DISPATCH. THEY ARE THE FIRST U-BOATS TO BE TURNED OVER TO THE ALLIES BY GERMANY.

GERMAN NAVY OWES LIFE TO MUTINY

By Associated Press:
LONDON, NOV. 20.—CAPTAIN PERSUIS, A GERMAN NAVAL EXPERT, IN A LENGTHY ARTICLE IN THE BERLIN TAGEBLATT, SAYS THE GERMAN NAVY WAS NO MATCH FOR THE ENGLISH NAVY AND THAT WHEN THE SAILORS MUTINIED LAST MONTH AND REFUSED TO GO OUT AND GIVE BATTLE WHEN SO ORDERED, THEY SAVED MANY LIVES AND THE ENTIRE GERMAN NAVY FROD DESTRUCTION AND RENDERED AN INVALUABLE SERVICE TO THEIR COUNTRY.

MILITARY FUNERAL

The funeral of the late James M. Murphy, who died at Santa Rita, was held yesterday. Deceased was a life member of Sweetwater Lodge, B. P. O. E. and the local lodge of that order was represented by Howard H. Betts of Silver City who read the Elks' Service before the funeral party left Santa Rita for Fort Bayard. Arriving at Fort Bayard the casket was taken to the chapel and covered with an American flag while a short service was said by the Catholic Chaplain. The coffin was then placed upon a gun carriage and conveyed to the cemetery, escorted by a firing squad and members of the Spanish War Veterans. Mr. Murphy had served in the Philippines.—Silver City Enterprise.

TEST CASE NOT HEARD

By Associated Press:
Austin, Nov. 20.—The Court of Criminal Appeals did not pass on the Attorney General's motion for a rehearing in the statewide prohibition test case today.

GERMANS PLAN NEW COLONIES

By Associated Press:
Stockholm, Sept. 19.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—German government officials and private associations are engaged in an extensive movement to colonize German settlers in the formerly Russian Baltic provinces of Courland, Lithuania and Esthonia. This is one phase and an important one of the German plan to gain commercial and economic ascendancy in those provinces bordering on the Baltic Sea. A state colonization bureau is already in existence in Berlin, and a special association for colonizing the eastern provinces has been formed in addition. This association has already accumulated a considerable fund for the purpose of settling Germans in the Baltic provinces. The Saxon provincial diet has appropriated a half million marks for this purpose. This work is also being aided by the Baltic Germans. Many of them, holders of large entailed estates, have expressed a willingness to sell portions thereof—naturally at a good price—to intending German colonists. Courland alone, if it were as thickly populated as East Prussia, could support 2,000,000 inhabitants. It now has only 700,000. Germany greatly needs food, and hence devoted especially energy to bringing about a resumption and extension of agriculture in the Baltic provinces. Plans have been made in Germany to organize in Baltic cities of chambers of commerce along German lines. The city authorities of Riga have begun to carry out plans for a rehabilitation of the city's industrial life through the reopening of the factories, whose work was made impossible by the dismantling of the machinery by the Germans during hostilities in this section. A beginning is to be made with wooden wares, especially furniture, for which there is a great demand in Germany. The Riga authorities are being supported actively by German experts and with German money.

THREE HUNDRED TEACHERS TAKE IN SWEETWATER

A teachers institute for the teachers of Sterling, Nolan, Fisher and Mitchell counties, will be held in Sweetwater December 19-24. Formerly an institute was held in each county but this year the four counties joined together and selected Sweetwater as the meeting place. The consolidation was effected in order to give all the teachers an opportunity to hear the prominent educators, both of Texas and other states, who could be secured for the joint convention but not for separate county gatherings. Attendance at the institute is compulsory for the county teachers, and because of the prominence of the speakers secured for the institute it is certain that nearly all of the teachers from the city schools in the four counties will attend. It is estimated that not less than three hundred teachers will be in Sweetwater during the sessions of the institute. This will be one of the largest conventions ever held in the city and full co-operation from the civic bodies as well as the individual citizens of Sweetwater is asked for by those who have charge of the arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors. The Parent-Teachers Association is now undertaking to make a list of available places. The teachers do not ask for free entertainment but have been assured that Sweetwater will see that they are cared for as well and at as small expense as in any other city. It has been agreed that one dollar per day for room and board in the residence district will be a fair price and this has been decided upon as a minimum. Mrs. A. A. Chapman is chairman of the committee which has in hand the task of securing homes. Other members of the committee are Miss Irmer Wilson, Mrs. H. R. Bondies, Mrs. Ellis Douthit, Mrs. S. I. Edwards, Mrs. Emmett Glass and Mrs. Hallie. It is very much hoped that residents of the city who can entertain one or more of the teachers will agree to do so at the minimum rate. The presence of so large a body of teachers in Sweetwater affords an opportunity for the city to enhance its reputation for hospitality and to give evidence of the genuine interest of its citizens in the efforts of those who are engaged in training the young.

RATES WILL BE INCREASED

By Associated Press:
Washington, Nov. 20.—General increase in express rates were announced today by Director General McAdoo.

NOTICE, ROYAL NEIGHBORS!

The Royal Neighbors of America will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall to night at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.
Mrs. A. E. Davis, Oracle.

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Any erroneous reflection appearing in this paper will be cheerfully corrected when called to the attention of the publishers.

The "National Council of Women of Germany" has addressed open letters to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, asking that the armistice terms may be modified to prevent "unspeakable disaster." "German women and children have been starving for years," declares the message to Mrs. Wilson, "and they will die of hunger by millions if the armistice terms are not changed." The appeal will not be unheeded, but the Allies will remember that it was these same German women who rejoiced over the sinking of the Lusitania; who offered food to starving prisoners of war only to have the joy of snatching it away from them before they could taste it, and who left thousands of men, women and children in the invaded districts to starve without lifting a finger to help them. The Allies will feed the Germans, but they will sternly remember their outrages until at least some contrition is shown for them. No one word of such contrition has, as yet, come out of Germany; only, to put it frankly, a whine.—Ex.


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ROAD MATERIAL TESTED
AT STATE UNIVERSITY

By Associated Press:
 Austin, Nov. 20.—The road testing division of the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas, tests a number of samples of road building material each month. This work is done free and in co-operation with the State Highway Commission, and most of the material is sent in by that department.

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"We shall have 100 per cent participation in the United War Work Campaign in terms of money and service, on the part of Jewish citizens and Jewish organizations everywhere in America," is the prediction of Jacob Billikopf, special representative of the Jewish Welfare Board in the cabinet of Dr. John R. Mott, National Director of the United Campaign of all the war welfare agencies, Protestant, Catholic and Jewish. Mr. Billikopf, who was the director of the campaign whereby \$16,000,000 was raised for Jewish war relief, is devoting his services to the Jewish Welfare Board for the United Campaign.

"On the Jewish Sabbath immediately preceding Nov. 11 when the campaign opens," he said, "rabbin throughout the country will make the campaign the subject of their sermons and will appeal to good citizens of every faith to support the seven organizations banded together in the service of our fighting forces."

POULTRY WORKERS HOLD CONFERENCE

Plans for carrying on poultry extension work next year were made at a conference held at Kansas City Oct. 28, 29, and 30, attended by the United States Department of Agriculture district agents in the Emergency Poultry Campaign. The conference was called by Harry M. Lamson, in charge of poultry investigations of the Bureau of Animal Industry. Reports were made on this year's accomplishments, which showed that the department's campaign has been most effective in stimulating an increased production of poultry products.



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FIFTY-FOUR MEXICANS PERISH

Pueblo, Mexico, Nov. 16.—Fifty-four persons met death when Zapata's bandits in their latest atrocity, dynamited a passenger train proceeding from this city to Atencingo at LaGalzarza, near Atencingo.

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SOME TEXAS CITIES WILL HAVE SALOONS WHEN TEN MILE LAW EXPIRES

Austin, Nov. 20.—With the signing of the armistice, the question of when the ten-mile zone law ceases to be effective has arisen. The law itself says that it shall remain in effect "as long as the United States is at war with any foreign country."

Assistant Attorney General W. A. Keeling, who has been handling the liquor questions for the department, is inclined to the opinion that the law remains in force until demobilization is completed.

Several of the larger Texas cities would go back "wet" with the suspension of the zone law.

EXCESSES OF GERMANS NOT TO BE EXCUSED

By Associated Press:
 Chicago, Nov. 20.—To stamp out propaganda of pro-German organizations in America which have strongly urged leniency in dealing with Germany, patriotic societies of the central west have called attention to the long string of Prussian atrocities that stretch over the four years of war.

The excesses, referred to in Germany by some statesmen as "boyish pranks of the soldiers," included the bombing of hospitals, sinking hospital ships, poisoning wells, bombing cities and villages, burning cathedrals and needlessly murdering women and children in captured territory.

A list of violations of international law intended to show that the treacherous policies of high German officials justified the excesses committed by soldiers in the field opens with the battle on the Belgian frontier on August 5, 1914.

Here, in chronological order, are a few of the scores of German crimes against humanity as listed by patriotic organizations:

- Sept. 1, 1914, Germans bombarded Paris, killing many women and children.
 - Feb. 21, 1915, American steamer Evelyn sunk.
 - May 7, Liner Lusitania torpedoed and sunk by German submarine with loss of more than 1,900 lives.
 - Sept. 1, Ambassador Bernstorff announced Germans would sink no more liners without warning.
 - Sept. 9, Germans make air raid on London, killing 29 persons and wounding 100 others, many of them women and children.
 - Oct. 12, Edith Cavell executed by Germans.
 - Nov. 9, Italian liner Ancona torpedoed without warning.
 - March 24, 1916, Steamer Sussex torpedoed and sunk.
 - Oct. 8, German submarines sink six merchant steamships off Nantucket, Mass.
 - Nov. 6, Submarine sinks British passenger steamer Arabia.
 - Nov. 7, Cardinal Mercier protests against German deportation of Belgians; submarine sinks American steamer Columbian.
 - Nov. 21, British hospital ship Britannic sunk in Aegean sea.
 - Jan. 31, 1917, Germany announces unrestricted submarine warfare.
 - Feb. 28, Secretary Lansing exposes Zimmerman attempt to effect a Mexican-Japanese-German alliance to oppose America.
 - Nov. 1, Secretary Lansing exposes Luxburg "apuros versenkt" note.
 - March 23, 1918, German long range gun shells Paris.
 - March 29, Long range gun kills seventy-five churchgoers in Paris on Good Friday.
- The list further shows that up to the last hour of fighting, the German soldiers continued committing excesses against prisoners and inhabitants of occupied territory.

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HIGH POINT PREDICT.
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By Associated Press:
Austin, Nov. 29.—The market and warehouse department has given out a statement in which they predict that cotton will reach the highest price that has been realized for fifty years. The Commissioner of Agriculture also advances the belief that cotton will go much higher.

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PERSONALS

Gathered Among the Corners and Goers of a Busy World

Paul Sorenson is ill with influenza.

Seth Johnston had business in Loraline yesterday.

Mrs. Ellis Douthitt is recuperating from a week's illness.

John Seals, of Roscoe, had business in Sweetwater today.

Miles Inkman, of Big Springs, is a business visitor in the city today.

NEW PROBLEMS MUST NOW BE CONSIDERED

By Associated Press:

London, Oct. 29.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Business men of the United States are urged by the directors of the American Chamber of Commerce in London to endeavor to induce the United States Congress promptly to create an American Reconstruction Commission to deal with the economic relations between America and Great Britain. This proposed commission, asserts the statement issued by the directors of the American Chamber of Commerce here, should contain a strong representation of men of sound experience and judgment in matters of foreign policy and trade and should have authority to proceed to act at once with similar bodies of Great Britain and other countries at war with the Central Powers.

The time has come for the business communities of the United States to prepare to formulate an after-war policy, says the statement. The American Chamber of Commerce is prompted to make this recommendation because it believes the establishment of friendly trade relations between English-speaking people and the removal of all business distrust and suspicion are essential in a successful and permanent league of nations.

The Chamber also points out that the restrictions which have been imposed upon America's trade with Great Britain "have led to the belief in one country that they directly benefit the other." This situation, the Chamber says inevitably raises the issue with Great Britain. "Nothing," it adds, "would suit Germany better than to breed discord out of them. Nothing this chamber believes is more important to the future of the world than good natured adjustment of these issues between the English-speaking peoples."

It is none too soon, says the Chamber, for the United States and its allies to agree upon a plan for the equitable disposition of all raw material so as to reconstitute the stock depleted by the wastage of war and by the criminal folly of German submarines.

"Another matter urgently calling for joint action is that of dual income tax assessment," says the American Chamber's statement. "Not only does the present situation work unjustified hardship on individuals of both nationalities but it also practically prohibits the employment of the capital of one country in the enterprises of the other, and is thus a strong deterrent to all co-operation between them in the work of reconstruction."

One of the first purposes to be aimed at in the proposed after-war trade reconstruction should be the restoration of private initiative and business, says the American Chamber. The Chamber, however, realizes that government control over virtually every form of activity cannot be relaxed immediately upon the end of the war but it asserts that the revival of private enterprises is of supreme importance to the future.

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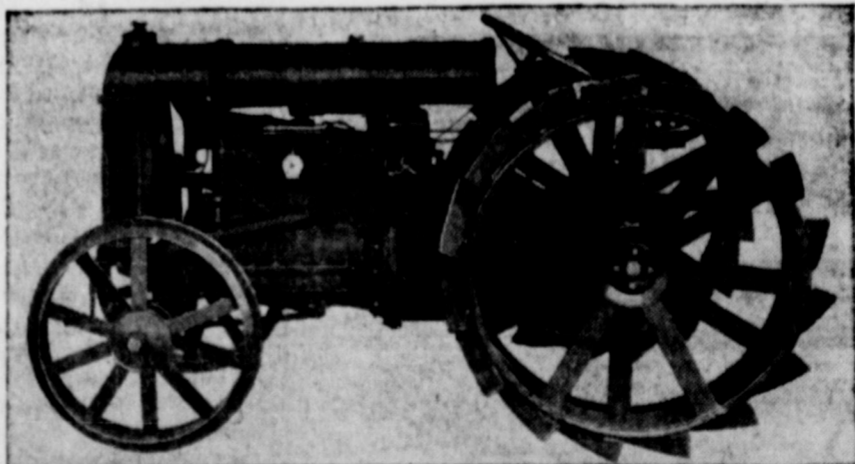
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