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CARLOAD MOON BROS. BUGGIES, PHEATONS AND SURRIES just placed on exhibition at our store

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

"CHEAP COTTON SALE" Still in Full Blast At A. J. ZAPPE

PORTUGAL TO HAVE 5 ARMIES IN AFRICA

LISBON, Dec. 3.—Portugal now has four expeditions under arms for service in Africa where the Germans threaten the Portuguese possessions.

President Ready with Message for Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Wilson has finished his annual message which will be delivered Tuesday.

The message is the most lengthy of any to date. He asks Congress to expedite legislation so that an extra session after next March will be unnecessary.

In addition to asking appropriations, President Wilson will ask in his message the conservation and rural credits legislation.

Prominent Men On Program

The Annual Business Men's Banquet to be held in the assembly hall of the Young Men's Business League on the evening of December 11th, promises to be the most successful social event of the year, and for many years past.

All plans are well underway and a program is being arranged that will bring to Ballinger a number of prominent visitors. Both Gov. Colquitt and Gov. Elect James E. Ferguson have been invited, and it is probable that one of them will accept, and it is possible that both of the gentlemen will be here.

Hon. Will Vining, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Austin, and one of the liveliest workers for the industrial and civic developments in Texas, will be here. It is known that Mr. Vining will be here. Other prominent speakers have been invited, and there will be no lack of oratory.

The program will be made more attractive and entertaining by musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental, and we hope to be able to publish the program in full within the next few days.

The ladies of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church will have charge of the menu, and this part of the entertainment will be well in hand and a splendid menu will be served.

The object and intention of the members of the Y. M. B. L. is not only to make the organization a permanent institution but to increase the friendly relationship of all public spirited citizens interested in the future welfare of this beautiful little city, surrounded by so many natural advantages.

All members of the League in good standing will be entitled to tickets to the banquet, and other tickets will be issued at a price that will be reasonable. This part of the work will be placed in the hands of a special committee and also with the Walker Drug Co., Pearce's Drug Store and the City Store.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Kaiser Wilhelm spent yesterday in Breslau, conferring with Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm, the heir to the German throne.

SERVIA APPEALS FOR MORE HELP

WOULD INCREASE U. S. ARMY HALF ITS PRESENT SIZE

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 3.—Representative Anthony of this state has been summoned to Washington to attend a meeting of the House Military Committee, to consider army appropriations.

Before leaving Anthony declared he would ask to increase the standing army of the United States 50,000 men, thus making a total of 150,000.

ROE, Dec. 2.—Servia has appealed to Russia for aid. There exists little doubt, unless the allies furnish Servia with troops immediately that a complete

Big Order for War Material

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Two millions and a half dollars in auto trucks have been ordered by Russian and English governments. England also has ordered a large amount of trench digging tools.

victory of the Austrians is only a matter of time. Austria wants to conquer Servia in order to trade back that country for Galicia when peace finally comes.

U. S. Navy back of other Nations says Admiral

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The United States navy is behind other navies of the world in wireless development, was stated in a report from Admiral Griffith today.

MAY EXPEL GERMAN WHO VOTED AGAINST NEW WAR CREDITS

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Socialists of the Reichstag are today planning to expel Herr Mibknecht, the only member of the German "parliament" who voted against new war credits.

In an official announcement here today, it was declared that the situation in both Flanders and in Russian Poland is favorable to Germany.

GERMANS RE-OPEN FIGHT TO REACH THE COAST

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The German attacks along the French and Belgian coasts have been resumed. Brisk fighting is also reported south of Ypres.

DAVID LAMAR IS GIVEN 2 YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—David Lamar Lamar, found guilty of impersonating a congressman, was today sentenced to two years in the Atlanta federal penitentiary. Lamar appealed his case. Bail was placed at \$30,000.

BRITISH FORCES LAND IN EGYPT

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Australian and New Zealand expedition has been landed on Egyptian soil, according to an official announcement of the press bureau this afternoon.

Problem will be Thrashed Out

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The entire problem of neutralization trade between South America and the United States will be thrashed out before the Governing Board of the Pan-American Union, Tuesday.

There exists here grave doubts as to whether the belligerents voluntarily will become parties to a mutual agreement.

Ed P. Eason of Winters, was in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon to look after the ginner's reports for this section of the county for the past 30 days.

Elmer Talbott manager of the Fordyce-Pierce Oil Co., in Ballinger, had business West between trains Wednesday.

ZAPATA AND VILLA READY TO MARCH ON VERA CRUZ

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The combined armies of General Villa and Zapata have begun a movement to crush General Carranza at Vera Cruz. The actual operations against the commander at Vera Cruz will start next week.

1,000 Prisoners Attack Guards

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A thousand prisoners of the Lancaster Inter-Camp attacked their guards with sticks and stones early today.

Russians on New Move

PETROGRAD, Dec. 3.—The Russian lines, after the vigorous opposition from the German forces have reformed for a new offensive movement against the Germans in Poland.

The Russian successes on the southern front are becoming more pronounced today, the war office declares.

English King Is at Front

LONDON, Dec. 3.—King George of England has gone to the firing line, stated a Calais correspondent of the London News today in a dispatch to his paper.

Unrest has prevailed among the citizens of London as to the safety of His Majesty since his departure from London a few days ago.

VEINNA SAYS ALL'S QUIET.

VEINNA, Dec. 3.—It was officially stated here by the war office today that in Western Galicia and Russian Poland, quietness prevailed yesterday.

NEGRO LYNCHED BY ANGRY MOB

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 3.—Jane McKnight, a negro, was lynched at Sylvester, La., early today making the third negro hanged by angry mobs, roused by the murder of Postmaster Charles Hicks.

SESSION ITALY'S PARLIAMENT TO RE-AFFIRM RULE

ROME, Dec. 3.—The Italian parliament convened today in probably its most important session in its history.

The object of the session is to re-affirm the intention to observe armed neutrality.

Premier Salandra today declared, "There is no new fact to prompt a change in the policy."

1,200 Steers Here For Feeding

Twelve hundred head of steers are being shipped to Ballinger and placed in the feed pens near the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., where they will be on feed for the next three months, preparatory to being placed on the Ft. Worth or Kansas City market.

J. L. Blocker is shipping 600 head of steers from San Angelo to this place, the first train load arriving Thursday. Mr. Blocker purchased these steers from parties West of San Angelo.

Jim Henderson has his outfit at work now gathering 600 head of steers on his ranch on the Kickapoo, and will bring them here at once and place them on feed.

These steers will be fed on meal and hulls from the Ballinger Oil mill, and will be put in shape for marketing early in the spring. The feeders will bring their men here and establish camp for the winter.

J. H. Wilke left Wednesday afternoon for Temple to look after property interests a few days.

"An Interview With Lord Kitchener"

How the first newspaper correspondent since the war started interviewed Lord Kitchener, the British war secretary, and how Lord Kitchener in turn interviewed him, is told this week in Irvin S. Cobb's story, "An Interview with Lord Kitchener," in The Saturday Evening Post. The story is copyrighted by the Curtis Publishing Company and is used by The Daily Ledger through the courtesy of that journal, the United Press having secured the right of publishing early today.

"Over the telephone the secretary of the distinguished gentleman who made the appointment

told me, before I was well out of bed, that if I called at the War Office that day at ten-thirty I should find that all the preliminaries had been negotiated. Said the secretary: "It will not be necessary for you to present a note, or even a card. If you send your name in, that will be quite sufficient."

The surroundings in the office of Earl Kitchener of Khartoum are described by Mr. Cobb as being the most simple. The best manner in which the environment might be described is in Cobb's statement: "Had it been in Washington, even, I am inclined to think there might

have been more or less unreeling of red-tapery; but here nothing happened, except that I told one of the policemen I was calling on Lord Kitchener; and he summoned the red-coated man, touching his hat brim in salute, directed me to go up a wide flight of stairs at the far end of the big entrance hall, and, when I reached the second floor, to turn to the left and knock at the first door I saw."

The first question asked the American newspaper man was: "Tell me, please—is the German

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THE DAILY LEDGER

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T. F. Wright, who had been making Ballinger his home for the past year or more, left Wednesday afternoon for Austin, where he will reside in the future.

Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain alias Order of Sale issued out of the honorable District Court of Rannels County, on the 2nd day of December 1914 by Mary Phillips Clerk of said District Court of Rannels County, Texas, for the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-four and 34/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of William Hughes, Executor of Jas. Hughes, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1483, and styled William Hughes, Executor of estate of William Hughes, deceased vs. Ben S. Long and A. T. Walden, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins as Sheriff of Rannels County, Texas, did, on the second day of December 1914, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Rannels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: A Part of Texas and New Orleans Rail Road Company Survey No. 85, Certificate No. 1098; Beginning at the original Southwest Corner of said survey Thence North 47 2/10 varas to Clark's corner, thence North 24 1/2 feet for beginning corner of this tract or parcel: Thence East with right of way of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company 17 2/3 feet; Thence South 450 feet Thence West 224 feet to place of beginning, said parcel of land is in the Town of Miles, and levied upon as the property of Ben S. Long and A. T. Walden and that on the first Tuesday in January 1915, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Rannels County, in the Town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., by virtue of said Alias Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ben S. Long and A. T. Walden.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks im-

mediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Daily Ledger a newspaper published in Rannels County.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of December 1914.

J. D. PERKINS,
Sheriff, Rannels County, Texas
d 3-10-17

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says "if it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

J. S. Williams of Denton county, who had been visiting his daughters, Mesdames M. C. Doyle and Joe Hoffman and families the past several weeks, left Wednesday afternoon for his home, where he will wind up his business affairs and move to our county to make his future home.

Will Serve Dinner

The Ladies Aid of the Ninth Street Baptist church will serve dinner at the City Hall, Monday December 7th. A good dinner will be served.

Elder W. D. Black of Thorp Springs, who had been here the past few days on church work, returned home Wednesday afternoon. He ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address to keep posted on the old home news.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of Herbine in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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WAREHOUSES, CREDITS AND AGREAGE

SOLUTION OF COTTON PROBLEM, SAYS FARMERS' UNION.

Diversification Urged and Coercion Opposed.

The marketing problem of the southern farmer is attracting universal attention and the exigencies of the situation fully demonstrate the wisdom of the course pursued by the Farmers' Union in the campaign it has been carrying on for the past ten years for a better marketing system. The best time to prepare for a fire is before it occurs, for while the conflagration is raging it is too late to prevent destruction and the best that can be done is to save the furniture.

The southern farmer has just experienced a four hundred million dollar blaze in cotton values and the lurid flames as they leap skyward have illuminated the horizon of two hemispheres and have assembled the largest body of property holders, spectators and sympathizers that ever witnessed a conflagration and while the crowd is standing around we want to address them briefly from the standpoint of the owner of the property involved. We think the subject has been fully exhausted from every other line of approach.

Every calamity has its froth, and the foam and bubbles that have come to the surface in this discussion, while beautiful as a rainbow and as alluring as a mirage, are in many instances not adapted to solving the problem. Then too many cooks spoil the broth and there must be some one plan universally followed or all will fail. We want to review some of the plans now under discussion and recommend for the adoption of the Texas farmer such plans as we think practicable and feasible.

The problem before us is clearly one of warehouses, credits and acreage. They are business—not political—problems and their solution must be based on sound economic principles.

Warehouse Bill a Farce.

The so-called relief measures passed by the last legislature are, in their present form, of little value. The warehouse bill submitted to the last legislature by the Farmers' Union was thrown together with a lot of other bills on this subject and a hybrid bill prepared, apparently by parties who have no practical knowledge of the cotton industry. While we appreciate the sincerity of the motive and honesty of effort that actuated the legislature, the Farmers' Union hereby washes its hands of the whole affair. The farmers of Texas can hope for no relief from any enactments of the last session of the legislature as they now stand.

Make it a point to stop at Brewer's Jewelry Store and see the newest and best rings, lavalliers, electric lamps, cut glass, silver ware and etc. We are always glad to show you. Jas. E. Brewer 709 Hutchins Ave. 3.4w tsd

THE CALL OF THE NORTH AT PRINCESS TONIGHT

The Princess Theatre has a picture of extraordinary merit tonight in "The Call of The North." This five part subject was prepared by Jesse L. Lasky for the Paramount Program and presents Mr. Robert Edson in the important role. George Broadhurst dramatized the story from the book of Stewart Edward White and it makes quite a full evening's entertainment for anyone who likes good pictures or good drama. Carrying as it does the romantic atmosphere of the North woods there is plenty of action and romance here.

This is essentially a quality picture and can only be the best when released under the Paramount banner. The most famous players of this continent are included in their casts, and the best directors and producers. No other is near the equal of this big feature agency. "The Call of The North" was taken in the locale of the book and every detail is worked out with the utmost care.

WEATHER BUREAU DEVELOPMENT WORK

Special to The Daily Ledger.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Several new lines of work for the benefit of the public, and especially of the farmers, according to the annual report of the Weather Bureau were inaugurated during the year. Others recently begun have been extended into portions of the country where the growing importance of agricultural pursuits have made them of increased value.

The establishment of a "Cattle Region Service," through which bulletins containing statements of weather conditions over the stock ranges of the Texas panhandle and adjacent regions are issued, constitutes a new feature of the bureau's work. This has been particularly effective as affecting the cattle industry of the great Southwest, having proved of such material value as to create a demand for its continuance throughout the entire year, instead of from April to October, as at present.

Explorations of the upper air and studies of solar radiation were continued by the bureau during the year. No small light has been thrown upon obscure features of weather control thru the information already obtained of conditions prevailing in the upper atmosphere, and continued investigations are expected to disclose additional valuable facts. Active field work of this character was transferred during the year from Meunt Weather, Va., to Fort Omaha, Nebr., where more favorable conditions for atmospheric conditions exist.

COURAGE IN WAR.

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Courage in war or business is born of good pure blood. Pure blood is the greatest blessing mankind can have.

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Send 20 cents in stamps for mailing charges to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and enclose this notice.

Will Trade Horse for Cotton.

On account of hard times I am going to sacrifice my registered German Coach Stallion. He is a beautiful black 17 hands high, 8 years old, weight 1600lbs. Cost \$2400.00. I will take \$1500.00 in strict middling cotton at 10 cents per pound, or cotton seed at 30c per bushel. Geo. W. Gordon, Granbury, Texas. 4-3twpd

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The Magic Washing Stick.
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COTTON SEED

and pay the best prices.

Before selling see them in the city.

American railways run their passenger equipment from 60 to 100 miles with periodical stops for lubrication. They expend annually large sums for expert mechanics to do nothing but make inspection and recommendation. Can the inexperienced afford to undertake what the high-salaried ones are doing? Drive in and receive a thorough inspection at a nominal cost and derive the full pleasure of motoring.

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All Work Directly Under the Manager.

DON'T FORGET

H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man.
Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection
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Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, by the clerk thereof, in cause No. 1648 styled D. Reeder vs. J. D. Adams et al, in which suit D. Reeder recovered a judgement against J. D. Adams for the sum of \$283.80 and costs of suit, said costs amounting to \$10.26, and the foreclosure of a Vendor's Lien on the hereinafter described property, and said Order of Sale being to me directed as sheriff, I did, on the 30th day of November 1914, levy upon the following described property as the property of the defendant J. D. Adams, situated in Runnels County, viz: Being five acres in West End known as the Oil Mill Tract; Beginning at the N. E. corner of the 90 acre tract conveyed to J. D. Adams by D. Reeder, thence North 60 East 120 varas to a stone marked "a" for a corner; thence South 60 West 20 varas to a stone marked "a" in line of the Adams 50 acre tract; thence North 90 West 235 varas to place of beginning.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I will on the first Tuesday in January 1915, same being the 5th day of said month before the Court House door Runnels County, Texas, between the hours prescribed by law, offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash said above described real estate.

Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1914.
J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff.
d 3-10-17

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels,

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 13th day of November 1914, by Mary Phillips, Clerk of said District Court, of Runnels County, Texas, for the sum of One Thousand and Eighty-two and 34/100 (\$1082.34) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgement, in favor of Edward Kiechle in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1646 and styled Edward Kiechle vs. Edwin Day et ux, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas did, on the 24th day of November 1914, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Lots 6 and 7 in Block Number 108 in the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, with improvements thereon; and levied upon as the property of Edwin Day and wife, H. V. Day and that on the first Tuesday in January 1914, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Edwin Day and wife, H. V. Day.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of November, 1914.

J. D. PERKINS,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas
d 3-10-17

The Magic Washing Stick

"All glory to the Magic Washing Stick—my clothes were as white as snow," writes Mrs. Sallie Cummings, Marquez, Texas. Not a soap nor a washing powder but a peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and beautiful without a bit of rubbing. Sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harris and baby left Thursday at noon to visit at San Angelo a few days.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

Oscar Pearson, the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill man, had business between trains Thursday.

An Interview With Lord Kitchener

(Continued from first page.)

commissary good?" He had just previous to that interrogation told Cobb that he had "lately been with the Germans—with the German Army in the field."

"I told him that so far as my expert eyes might judge, the German commissary was very good."

"There is meat in the ordinary ration then?" he asked.

"Yes," I said—"veal generally; sometimes beef; bacon and sausage frequently. I should say the German soldier averages one filling meal of meat a day, at least."

Lord Kitchener asked about the supply of gasoline in the German army, and Mr. Cobb replied that he did not think there existed a shortage of the "petrol."

"Now," he went on, "would you mind telling me of your impression of the spirit of the German soldiers? Neither mind about their officers and generals. Generals win battles, but soldiers win wars. I want to know something of the feeling of the men in the ranks. Have they enthusiasm?"

"I hesitated then, combing my mind for the shadings of the words I need to express myself. At that he lifted a long index finger and said:

"Do you regard my last question as having been an improper one?"

"Not at all," I said. "I was only trying to find the right words. I do not think the German soldiers have enthusiasm in the sense that Americans would have it, or Englishmen either. I do not know the exact term to express the spirit they do have. There must be a word in German to express it, but I know little or no German. Certainly I can think of no word in our own language that truly describes it. I should call it sublimated resolution; though, to my notion, that does not entirely convey my own interpretation of the thing. It is more than determination; it is less than inspiration and it is not quite eagerness."

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JOHN A. LOOMIS SELLS RANCH FOR \$285,000.00

The largest land deal made in this section of the state in several years was closed this week when Jno. A. Loomis, of Coneho county, transferred 13,000 acres of land located in Coneho county to R. F. Scott, of Paris, Texas, for a consideration of \$285,000.00.

This is one of the best known ranches in Central West Texas, and is a fine body of land. Over 4000 acres is in a high state of cultivation, and at present there are 2500 acres sown down in grain.

In the deal Mr. Loomis gets a large hotel and business building located in Muskogee, Oklahoma, at a valuation of \$150,000, and the remainder of the purchase price of the ranch was paid in cash. The building taken in on the deal by Mr. Loomis brings rentals amounting to \$600 per month.

The price paid by Mr. Scott for the Loomis land figures about \$275,000 and live stock and other items included in the deal runs the total consideration to \$285,000.

The deal was made through Lee Maddox, who has been working on the proposition for some time, and Mr. Maddox returned from the Loomis ranch Friday and reported that all papers had been examined and that the deal had been closed.

The new owner of the ranch will stock the ranch and devote it to growing high-grade stock for market. He shipped \$44,000 worth of high-grade steers from Oklahoma to the ranch this week and placed them on grass, and expects to carry them through the winter on the large grain field.

WILL HELP TEXAS BY OTHER MEANS

AUSTIN, Dec. 4.—The railroads of Texas today accepted a permanent injunction not to contribute further to the Texas Business Men's Association.

The representatives of the roads stated that they can help other organizations in the upbuilding of the State of Texas.

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Belgian Coast Is Scene of Big Clashing

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The battle for the possession of the Belgian coast is approaching a climax, according to military experts of England.

Along the rugged coast of the little country in which the first battles of the great European war was fought, 1,400,000 men have been hurled by their commanding officers, against each other. It is estimated that each army had at least 700,000 men engaged in the conflict along the Belgian coast alone.

That the losses of the two gigantic armies have been heavy is almost certain. Both the allied and German armies have conceived of many daring methods of causing death to the enemy and hurling opposition forces back from the water frontier. The Germans have mined their trenches in order to prevent the allies from gaining them for their own use. They will blow them up if they are forced to withdraw from the coast.

The visit of King George of the British possessions has inspired the English soldiers as well as the French and Belgians who are co-operating with the King's troops in order to hold the field. So successfully has he inspired confidence and renewed their allegiance to the crown that it is now quite possible that His Majesty will extend his visit to several days longer. He has conferred with General French on the battlefield and is pleased, according to reports received here with the operations of the allies in both Flanders and Belgium.

Today Petrograd dispatches claim that the Russians have achieved another advance on the front in Russian Poland. The extreme mobility of General von Hindenburg's army makes it possible.

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RUSSIANS MOVING NEAR CRAGOW

PETROGRAD, Dec. 4.—The attack of the Russians upon the outer defenses of the German city, Craow, has been started, according to advices from the front today. The Russians have been successful in driving the Austrians back steadily.

The attempt of the Germans to turn the Russians left flank which is operating in the region of Leodz was successfully resisted, while the enemy is seriously being threatened, northwest from Logiez which is now held by the Russians.

ALLIES OFFENSIVE DEVELOPING

From Ypres to Roulers Cannonading Has Been Intermittent.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The allies' offensive northeast from Ypres is developing. Heavy cannonading is intermittent between Ypres and Roulers.

Every attack of the Germans in Flanders has been met by a vigorous counter offensive of the allies.

The British and French troops are trying to reach Meninud and also to outflank the Germans in the Belclaere forest.

GERMANS PROGRESS "NORMALLY"

Claims Berlin War Office—French Attacks Been Repulsed.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The German offensive in Poland is progressing "normally" stated the war office this afternoon.

The attacks by the French in Flanders and northwest of Allkirch have been repulsed.

The German military has taken measures to prevent a famine overcoming the inhabitants of Poland occupied by the troops.

SHOOTS BURGLARS AFTER HUSBAND HAD BEEN WOUNDED

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Harry Plummer of this city last night shot and killed a burglar, and wounded another after the two had wounded her husband.

Plummer is in a most serious condition and is not expected to survive the wounds which were inflicted upon him by the two burglars. Mrs. Plummer collapsed in her home just as the police arrived.

QUESTION UP TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Will Decide Whether Convicts Can Give Themselves Up to Experiments for Science.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The question of accepting the offer made by convicts to give themselves up to cancer experiments in the interest of science has been left to the Attorney General.

The convict in question is John Hickey, confessed murderer of several little boys, sentenced to the criminal insane hospital for life. This makes the second time he has offered himself.

GREATER PART OF DESERT INUNDATED

CAIRO, Dec. 4.—A great area of the desert east of the port is said to be inundated, thus rendering the city immune from attacks.

British aeroplanes which reconnoitered over the Sinai peninsula have reported that there is no trace of the enemy in that section.

AGED LADY VICTIM OF SOMNAMBULISM

Clad in her night clothing, with a pair of delicate house slippers on her feet and a little shawl casually thrown over her head and shoulders, Mrs. J. F. Thomson walked from her bed room and out into the cold at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Penn, Thursday night while asleep.

At present Mrs. Thomson is making her home with Mrs. Penn and occupies a room with Mrs. Penn and other members of the family, in which there are two beds. It is not known exactly what time Mrs. Thomson left her room, but it was shortly after two o'clock that Mrs. Penn awoke and found her mother missing from her bed, and after searching about the house Mrs. Penn became alarmed and notified others of her mother's disappearance. Neighbors were called on to join in the search and the fire alarm was turned in and many citizens responded to the call for help.

For about three hours Mrs. Thomson walked in her sleep, and despite the fact that many were searching for her, and the telephone was in almost constant use spreading the news of her disappearance over the town, no trace was found of her until she was seen by Mrs. Jack Bingham as she passed the Bingham home in South Ballinger, nearly a mile from town and more than a mile from the Penn home. Mr. and Mrs. Bingham had been awakened by the alarm and Mrs. Bingham looking out the window saw a lady dressed in a white garment going up the road in the opposite direction from town. Mr. Bingham hurriedly dressed himself and overtaking Mrs. Thomson carried her into his home where she was given attention, and the news that she had been found was given by the sounding of the fire alarm. It was near five o'clock when Mrs. Thomson was carried into the Bingham home. (Continue on Last Page.)

BLOODSHED WOULD CONTINUE THINKS FORMER SENATOR

DENVER, Dec. 4.—That the bitterness which caused bloodshed a few months ago will be renewed if the military were returned to the coal strike field, is the prediction of former Senator Patterson of Colorado when he resumed his testimony before the United States Commission on Industrial Relations, which is holding sessions in this city.

The former official said that the presence of militia in the coal fields would provoke trouble with the 400 coal company employees.

CITY DANCING SCHOOL.

Chicago Municipal Hall to Be Opened Monday—10 cents Lesson.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The municipal dancing school of Chicago will open next week to teach the fox trot, the tango and the latest dances, under the supervision of the Windy City's society set. Each lesson will be charged ten cents.

MINERS WILL KEEP STRIKING

CLEVELAND, Dec. 4.—At a conference of the miners with the operators of Eastern coal fields, all negotiations this afternoon were broken for settling the strike in which 40,000 miners, some in a critical condition are out.

CHRISTIANS FLEE FROM INTERIOR TO SEAPORTS

Say Carranza Wants Quiet Over Mexico

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—General Carranza and Gutierrez are attempting to negotiate peace terms, according to circumstantial reports received in Washington from half a dozen sources today.

The reports declare that Carranza has become discouraged over his own government set up in Vera Cruz and is attempting to bring about peace with General Villa's head, Gutierrez, who is domiciled in the National Palace of the City of Mexico.

It is known that Carranza is not active against General Villa. He has made no move against the chieftain who has taken possession of the capital with his right hand man, Gutierrez. Messages indicate that he suspects loyalty of his own generals.

CONTINUANCE OBTAINED.

Believed Man Is Same Who Was charged with Forgery 20 Years Ago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Clarence Darrow, defending Carleton Hudson, today obtained the continuance of a week on the bond of \$5,000. Hudson is the philanthropist who the New York police charge is the same Hudson Betts who skipped his bond for the forgery on a charge in New York 20 years ago.

Hudson's beautiful wife is an active charity worker. She is fighting extradition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Christian refugees are fleeing from the interior of Turkey to the coast cities, since the proclamation by the Sultan of a Holy War, cabled Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople today to the state department. The ambassador did not express alarm.

WOMEN'S DRESSES BATTLESHIP GRAY

TOLEDO, Dec. 4.—The 1915 styles for women will be severe and plain tailored. Battleship gray will be the popular color. This much is known before the opening of the garment makers' convention in this city.

Tabooed skirts will be fuller and flare out from the waist in plaits. The sleeves will be set in. Small collars will be the "rage" of the year.

ITALY PROTESTS AGAINST NEW LAW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Italy today joined England in protesting against the law in Arizona which limits the employment of alien labor.

LIBRARY HOURS CHANGED. The hours for library has been changed from 3:30 to 5:30 on Saturday afternoon, and beginning tomorrow the library will be open during the above hours in stead of from 4 to 6 as heretofore.

Weather Report. Tonight fair and warmer, Saturday fair.

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