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IISER'S FIRST LINE URLED INTO BREACH **'O WIN POLISH FIGHT**

Fitanic Battle Rages at Lodz and Lowicz as Germans Bring Reinforcements to Main Front.

9500 RUSSIANS SEIZED BY GERMANS

BEBLIN, Dec. 1 BEBLIN, Dec. 1. Additional successes are claimed in north Poland and 3600 Ruestans cap-fured. In the War Office official state-ment today.

Quiet provails in East Prussia and Southern Poland," the statement asserts. "Our booty in North Poland has been Increased, as a result of yesterday's successes by 5500 men, 19" cannon, 35 machine guns and numerous ammunition carts."

PETROGRAD, Dec. 1.

First line German troops are now opming a portion of the Russian army in Poland, it is stated here today. The arrival of reinforcements for the enemy and the strengthening of the corps of mere youths and second and third line troops by the first fighting forces is said to be responsible for the delay in settling the issue in Poland.

It is admitted that the German forces are putting up a desperate resistance in the vicinity of Lodz. Their losses are declared to be enormous. The Germans fought their way out of the vise-they were caught south of Lods at the point of the bayonet in the face of terrific mabine gun and riffe fire.

"Heavy fighting continues," the Army Messenger says. "The German force has een greatly reduced. They are fighting lesperately to save themselves from aninitiation at the hands of our troops. The memy is trying to bring up reinforcements, but those marching up from Wiehave been defeated. The battle is and have been detended. The battle is raging with terrific fireceness in the cylcinity of Lowicz. The Germans are making counter charge after counter charge. Their troops are sent against us in solid masses, but so far the Russlans have prevented the enemy from getting relief. We have inflicted tremendous lowers on the Garmans losses on the Germans. "Our troops are continuing their attack

the Germans along the Strykow-Saiers line.

"Along the left bank of the Vistula, Field Marshal von Hindenburg is trying a desperate offensive movement in order to rescue General von Mackenzen's army. So far the Russians have checked this movement.

"The Russians have inflicted enormous sees on the German extreme right, which attempted to advance from Schor

"We have captured four great barges laden with German guns, rifles and am-

Moreover, the Germans appear to be getting reinforcements up to the main front, which has doubtless encouraged their attempt at a diversion from the genue by an attack along the Vistula which the Russians repulsed.

In official circles confidence in the re-sult is unabated, but it now is recognized that serious work lies before the Russian forces in the capture of German entreachments.

It is semi-officially announced that the Germans have received reinforcements in the shape of two infantry divisions and one cavalry division.

FOES IN POLAND CLASH



THE WAR MAP

COY RECRUIT SHOD, SHORN AND BATHED; COST, SIX SHILLINGS

Then Railroaded to Barrack Gate by Energetic Englishwoman, Who Leaves the Rest to Kitchener.

An Englishwoman, writing to a relative n Phlladelphia, recounts some of the varied events of wartime in England, pic-turing graphically the humorous as well as the serious side of home activities.

She writes: "My dear friend, Sedately, wants to any otear friend, Sentery, wants to be remembered to you. Her stepson has joined one of the Pals or Comrade Bat-tailons, in spite of one very weak knee. I think it is so plucky of him to enlist. Still most anusing and bright, she is a very active member of the Women's Emergency Corps, of which I must tell you some other time. Her michname you some other time. Her nickname certainly suits her better now than in the old careless, happy days and she is amazingly energetic and useful-women are certainly doing wonderful work in these afrenuous times and Sedately takes a leading part in nearly everything.

"Sedarely has just come in to tell me how she captured a raw recruit. She saw him idling at the corner of a street, talked to him firmly, gently and with infinite patience. He was full of exinfinite patience. He was full of ex-cuses. He could not possibly arrive at be hoped that the necessaries will be pro-

barracics without clean clothing, so Sa-dately took him to a shop and spent three abillings and six pence on a shirt and a pair of socks, then he said he couldn't get the certificates of his mar-flage and the births of his children, without which his wife could not get the separation allowance while he was away. Sedately marched him off and got the certificates, for which she paid two shillings and two pence. Next he ob-jected that he must give it up for he couldn't go unshaven and unsborn, so and a part of socks, then he such the formulation of the control of socks, then he sock the object of the sock of the

USELESS "WAR AID" SOCIETIES. The writer takes a gentle and deserved "fling" at some of the fulls proceedings of officious persons with more time on their hands than common sense to utilize

it practically: "A good many jokes are going round at the expense of the various societies-many of them of little use-which have been started with the best of intentions. heen started with the best of intentions. A mallelous writer of my acquaintance has it that one of his women friends has started a league for sending tealeaves to the Fiset, another one for helping the jilted fiancees of the men at the front, another says her guild is supplying eight dezen pairs of night socks a day for the front sectors. front, and so on. But, seriously, it is un-fortunate that some of our neighbors are wasting their energy over superfluities when so much urgent work is crying out

vided first. I don't believe there will be much spare time for loguries." How France respected a "scrap of paper" in 1870 is described in the fellow-ing account of a speech by David Lloyd-

or four days after the French army had only one why of escape from Prussian cannons, by tearing up the treaty of neutrality with Belgium. The French preferred ruin and humiliation to the breaking of their bond. But it is the interest of Prussia now to break the treaty, so "the scrap of paper" is thrown to the winds. Both Austria and Prussia undertook to defend the integrity of Belgium side by side with Russia, France and England: they entered Bel-gium to save time, they have, most cer-tainly, not gained it, but they have lost their good name."

their good name.

KILLED MAN ON STEAMSHIP

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 1 .-- Facing the charge of murder, George Batcheler Perkins, of Boston, was arraigned before the United States District Court here to-day. Perkins killed P. W. R. Hinman, of Jacksonville, and wounded B. H. Wright, of Utica, Captain A. D. Ingram, of the Ciyde liner Mohawk, just before that ves-sel arrived in Charleston Harbor early in November. Passengers and grew wore improvised the charge of murder, George Batcheler

Passengers and crew were terrorised when Perkins, who will said to have taken an overdose of headache powders, began his murderous rampage.

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No General Victory

LONDON, Dec. 1. LONDON, Dec. 1. Another day of the crucial battle he-tween the Russians and Germans and Austrians in Poland has passed without news of a decisive result. The Berlin official statement tonight reports the capture of 4500 prisoners and 18 cannon south of the Vistula, but says nothing of importance has occurred in South Poland. The Russian Government rests upon its

The Russian Covernment rests upon its warning against over-optimism. The facts, as gleaned from various mea-nages of correspondents, appear to be that three semi-independent engagements are progressing between Thorn on the morth and Cracow on the south, in which both each cracow on the south in which both combatants have achieved local success, without a distinct victory for either

arms. Some of the British military experts declars that the Germans have con-sistently understimated the qualities of their Bussian opponents and have opposed them with a body composed almost wholly of second line troops, but are now rushing heavy reinforcements from the western line. They express the opinion that the issue depends on whether these arrive in time.

Advices from Holland report that rallway traffic, newspapers and posts in the Brussels region are entirely suspended, it that he was doing the best he could to is presumed for the purpose of suppress- forget at least a small share of his ing news of a movement of German troops troubles. to the custward.

SERVICE ORDERED RESTORED

N. J. Public Utility Commission Gives Twenty Days for Compliance.

schlettor, of Camdan. Fresident Donges, of the State Fublic Utility Commission, today directed the Public Service Reli-way Company to restore the old cross-tawn service in Camden on a lo-minute handway. The service is to run tem-porarily up Rth street from Kaighn ave-us until the pocessary curves are in-

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London Sees "Local Successes" But but I am talking about the business man motors.

Reports spread through the convention hall that Senator George W. F. Gaunt, of Mullica Hill, who is Worthy Master, who needs every cent he makes. "Believe me again when I say he needs would advocate conservatiam in his an-nual report. Senator Gaunt, who is a Republican, communicated to grange officials the disturbing information that Re-publicans would fall heir to a State defisign the latest fashions in shirts for his oit for the first time in many years, when they take over control of State affairs in January. The Senator intimated to his associates that the farmers should English butler, but he needs it to support

his little ones at home and many times even his parents, who at least have a refrain from asking expensive conces-right to exist on this earth. Exist is sions from the State during the coming about right, I think.

"I am looking for a job. That's about said, a view that was accepted with re-luctance by women delegates, who have the size of it."

Crushed at least temporarily, discourbeen looking forward to having a State college built next year. agen, disheartened and worn out in his untiring efforts to keep his head above

water in the whirlpool of competition and hard times, Edward Bachman, pro-prietor of the Little Breadway Theatre, 256 Kensington avenue, who could not pay the \$50 smorgency war tax yesterday and therefore closed his theatre, un-bosomed his troubles today. Wolf of Wall Street Arraigned in

HAIR TURNED GRAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. L.-The trial of David Lamar, known as the 'wolf of Wall Street," charged with imperson-ating officers of the United States Gov-Bachman was noncommittal at first. ating officers of the United States Gov-ernment, began in Federal Court today. Among the witnesses for the prosecution present was J. P. Morgan. Lewis Cass Ledyard, the famous corporation lawyer, with whom Lamar talked over the tele-phone while he is alleged to have im-personated Congressman A. Mitchell Pai-mer, of Pennsylvania, was also on hand. Lamar was accompanied by his wife and secmed ill at ease when the work of outertioning talesman heatan. He said talking wouldn't help any and

"I don't want to appear as a guitter," he said. "I don't care so much for myself, but you must realize I have an aged mother at home and two sisters to sup-

LIFE OF A MANAGER.

"Don't talk to me about the vivid spot-

lights and the gay life of a theatrical

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Broadway' reads good, but that is about

all. I have been in the game and I know

it. I have worked hard since I was a

youngster. We have all worked hard,

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in November, .

LAMAR'S TRIAL BEGUN

Federal Court.

in November, . ELETON, Mr., Dec. 1.-Two hundred and eighteen couples, must of them Phila-delphians, journeyed to the Greina Green of Maryland and were married by minis-ters here during November. Those married here today wors Robert C Lawrence and Julia M. Carroll, Phila-delphia; James W. Fawenit, Marcus Hook, and Leona A. Swarts, Wilmington: Drew Murphy. Baltimore, and Evelyn C. Haw-kins, Havre de Grace: Charles L. Bland-emmsrer and Imogene Otts, Baltimore; Lester H. Wolfe and Florence L. Bell, Beading.

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The interview is carried under the United Press

opyright line, full credit being given. The editorial expressions of the various papers are typical wartime comments. Evidently not knowing that von Wie-gand's home is in San Francisco and that his parents reside in Iowa, where he was reared, a majority make sarcastic refer-ences to the correspondent's German ame.

The Birmingham Post, in a long, ironical editorial, says, however: "We are almost tempted in our admiration of von Wie-gand's performance to say we should like to know him, despite the forbidding sound of his name. "Our first duty is to the State," he

Von Wiegand achieved what his Amer ican press comrades will describe as a bully scoop," the Post continues. "He captured a Crown Prince. The Crown Prince churned him out live copy.

"Moreover, von Wiegand must be of a generous disposition, as he might have kept the interview exclusive for Amer-

Commenting on the reference to the strategic ability of the heir to the Ger-man throne, the Post says:

"The Crown Prince handled the stra-tegic problem of facing a newspaper in-terviewer with conspicuous ability." SEES GERMAN PROPAGANDA.

The Empress heads Von Wiegand's itory: "An Interview With the German rown Prince."

Editorially in the Express, Ralph Blu nenfeld, the editor, characterizes the in-erview as Germany's latest attempt to terview as Germany's intest alternyt to influence American opinion. Von Wiegand is termed "an amiable and obedient jour-nalist," and the editorial adds: "We wonder what would have happened to the loyal Von Wiegand if he had inter-polated something more like the trath in the interview."

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in the interview." The Daily Mirror headline is: "Crown Prince Interview Just Before Battle, Fearlessly Asks to be Told What Americans Think of Him." The Daily Sketch in running comments, with the story. says: "The Crown Prince bewitched the corre-monder by his affability. Underblade

The Crown Prince bewitched the corre-spondent by his affability. Undoubledly he had good reason to favor the Amer-ican. Here are some of Yon Wiegand's impressions after the Crown Prince had hypnotized him."

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