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PRICE ONE CENT

FOES GRIPPED IN DESPERATE CONFLICT FOR CRACOW GOAL

Austrians Check Russian Advance in Hot Engagement in West Galicia, Taking 10,000 Prisoners and Many Guns—Also Win in the Carpathians.

Defeat in Galicia and German Victories at Lodz, Lowicz and Przasnysz Will Force Withdrawal of Invading Armies to Withstand Kaiser's Sweep on to Petrograd, Is Belief in Vienna.

The Russian investment of Cracow is about to be abandoned, according to advices from Vienna.

In the West Galician battle in defense of Cracow, the Austrians already have captured 10,000 prisoners and numerous guns, while farther east they have blocked the Russian movement across the Carpathians.

German capture of Lodz, southwest of Warsaw, and Przasnysz, north of Warsaw, have not only imperiled the Polish capital, but have placed the Russians in a defensive position in order to withstand a complete sweep of Russia to Petrograd by the victorious Germans.

Petrograd admits the seriousness of the situation in Galicia, where the Austro-Germans are described as making a supreme effort to break the Russian advance.

Well, those members of the community who delight in round numbers should be thoroughly satisfied.

Christmas is coming.

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; slightly colder tonight; light to moderate northerly winds.

Observations at Philadelphia

Almanac of the Day

The Tides

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

FRENCH. The enemy showed some activity in the region of Ypres yesterday.

GERMAN. Two French attacks in the forest of La Prete and west of Pont-a-Mousson resulted.

AUSTRIAN. Up to the present we have taken 20,000 Russian prisoners in western Galicia.

TURKISH. The Russians attempted to land a force at the mouth of the Black Sea.

SERBIAN. The Austrian offensive campaign in Serbia has collapsed in a disastrous catastrophe.

KAISER WILHELM BETTER: NOW PERMITTED TO SIT UP

Illness Due to Exposure, Official Report States.

LONDON, Dec. 11. The condition of Kaiser Wilhelm was improved to such an extent today that he was permitted to sit up for a few hours.

BERLIN, Dec. 11. The Kaiser's illness is due entirely to exposure while visiting his armies in the field.

DOVER SUBMARINE ATTACK STORY DOUBTED IN LONDON

British Admiralty Has No Confirmation of Alleged Raid.

LONDON, Dec. 11. The mystery concerning the alleged attack by six German submarines on Dover Harbor yesterday morning and the sinking of one of the vessels is greater today.

CROWN PRINCE HURRIED BACK TO BERLIN, IS REPORT

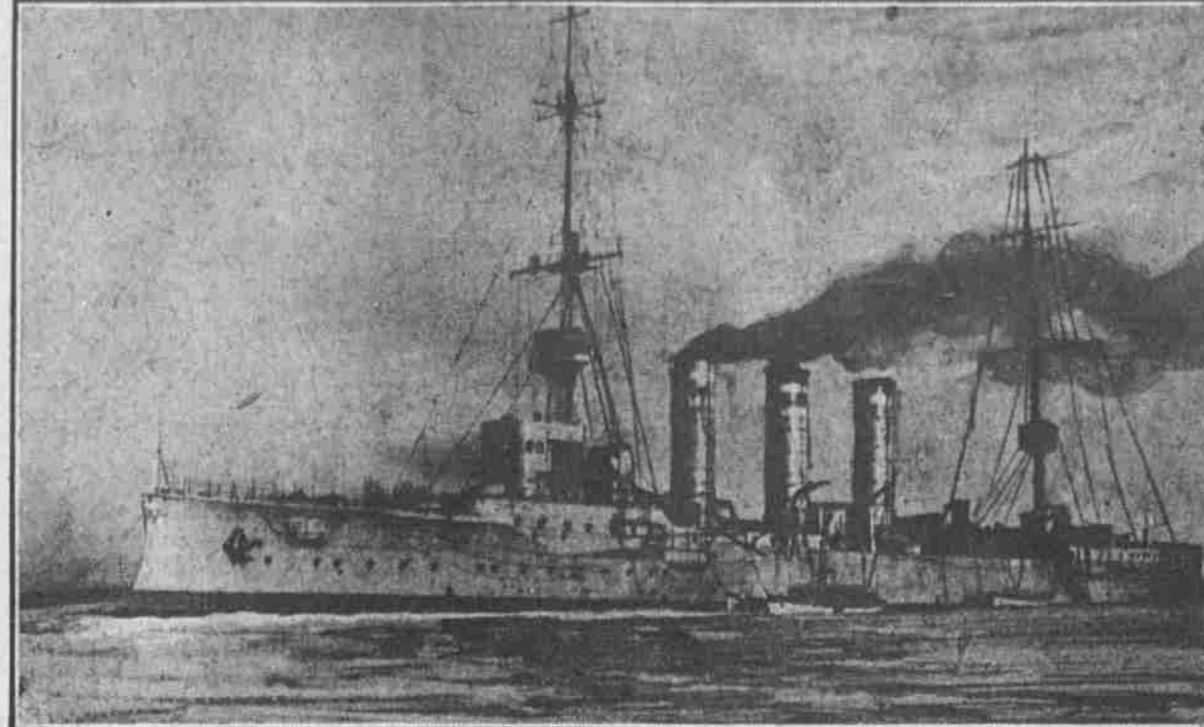
Called to Kaiser's Bedside, Paris Report States.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The Echo de Paris states that Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm of Germany was urgently recalled to Berlin on Tuesday night from his headquarters at Stenay.

BIG COAL BREAKER BURNS

More Than 9500 Men and Boys Thrown Out of Work.

ALL THAT IS LEFT OF GERMAN SOUTH ATLANTIC FLEET



The battered Dresden, which alone escaped the guns of Admiral Sturdee's squadron, was reported today as having reached a haven at Santa Cruz, Argentina.

LOTTERY REVEALED WITH "FAKE" CLUBS, DETECTIVES SAY

Vice Squad Members Posed as Motomen and Declare Sigmund Gave Them Ticket-books to Sell.

A one-man lottery covered by two alleged fake beneficial societies, in which the promoter is said to have cleared \$20,000 in the last four months, has been smashed, according to Detective Charles Lee, head of the vice squad.

BUENOS AIRES HEARS STURDEE'S FLEET PAID HEAVY TOLL FOR VICTORY OFF FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Dresden Also Sunk by British, According to Rumor—Reported Having Sought Refuge in Argentine Port of Santa Cruz.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 11.—German reports received here today insist that the British fleet which engaged and sank four of the vessels of Admiral von Spee's squadron, off the Falkland Islands last at least three ships.

THAW'S LEGAL FIGHT FOR LIBERTY WAGED IN SUPREME COURT

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Diamond Merchant Robbed Near House Where He Showed Wares.

IRWIN, Pa., Dec. 11.—Attacked by two men within 100 feet of the house he had been visiting, S. E. Bramer, a diamond merchant of Pittsburgh, was robbed of \$10,000 in jewels early today.

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PRINZ FRIEDRICH EITEL REPORTED SUNK BY JAPS

German Auxiliary Cruiser Destroyed Off Chilean Coast.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 11. The Chilean Admiralty today reported heavy cannonading yesterday off the Island of Mocha, a possession of that Government, lasting from 1:30 until 3 o'clock.

TOKIO, Dec. 11. The Japanese squadron, which was dispatched to join the British in search of the German fleet under Admiral Count von Spee, is now seeking the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich off the Pacific coast of South America.

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PENNYPACKER SAYS P. R. R. HAS RATE DELUSION

Comment When Commuters Show Company Increased Stock, Added to Surplus and Paid 6 Per Cent. Dividend.

Attempt Made in Cross-examination to Prove Railroad Conspiracy in Simultaneous Fare Increases.

FACTS BROUGHT OUT AT RAILROAD HEARING

The capital stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad has increased from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 since 1911.

Comment of Acting Chairman Pennypacker: "We seem to be dealing with a delusion. This making-up by commutation increases does not seem a wise suggestion."

Evidence so favorable to the contention that the railroads are not justified in their proposed increases in fares as to draw from Samuel W. Pennypacker significant comments supporting the commuters' side, and charges of collusion and conspiracy against the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Baltimore and Annapolis Railroads in proposing simultaneous passenger rate increases.

CAPITAL STOCK INCREASES

By admission of F. J. Peil, Jr., statistician of the accounting department of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and R. J. De Long, assistant general passenger agent for the same company, made during the cross-examination, it was shown that the Pennsylvania, since 1911, had increased its capital stock from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000.

YOUTH SERIOUSLY BURNED MAKING FIRE WITH OIL

Policeman Wrapped Blankets Around Victim to Extinguish Flames.

Oil, poured upon a smoldering fire to make it burn faster, ignited the clothing of Isaac Govolaky, 20 years old, 23 North 23rd street, today, and burned him so severely he is not expected to recover.

GERMAN ARMORED CRUISER SUNK BY MINE IN BATTLE

Most of Crew Lost in Disaster That Occurred in November.

PARIS, Dec. 11. The German armored cruiser Friedrich Karl is reported to have been sunk in the Baltic Sea by a mine and most of her crew drowned, according to an official statement issued at the French Ministry of Marine today.

KILLED BY MEXICAN OUTLAWS

Pittsburgher Among Three Victims of Murderous Attack.

WISCONSIN DEMOCRAT WINS

Supreme Court Decides Husting Elected Senator Over McGovern.

THE WEATHER CLOUDY