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Removed From Waters  
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## Battle of Lodz Develops Russians Get 'Advantage'

### Great Victory is Persistently Reported, But Official Statement from Petrograd Makes No Sweeping Claims—Berlin Does Not Yet Admit Reverse.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Russian Poland still holds the centre of the war stage in public interest, but as yet it is impossible to say definitely what is transpiring there.

Unofficial reports still maintain that the Germans have suffered a great defeat at the hands of the Russians in the territory lying between the Vistula and Warthe Rivers.

Official Petrograd, however, has made no claim to a decisive victory won. "In the battle of Lodz, which continues to develop, the advantage remains secured to our troops," says the latest Russian official statement. This communication adds that the Germans are "making strenuous efforts to facilitate the retreat of their corps" from the vicinity of Brzezany northward to the region of Strykow, "under conditions very favorable for them." How many corps are in retreat here is not stated by Petrograd.

Berlin makes no acknowledgment of a defeat in Poland. On the contrary, the German war office says the forces of Emperor William at Lodz and at Loxwicz have inflicted heavy casualties on the Russians and in addition have captured 40,000 prisoners, 70 cannons, 160 ammunition wagons and 156 machine guns, and destroyed 30 cannon. It is added that the Germans have not been able to "bring this fighting to a close" owing to the fact that the Russians were bringing up strong reinforcements.

As to the fighting farther south, the Russians say that on the Austrian front they have captured two regiments aggregating 3000 men, together with their commanders and other officers.

## RUSSIANS' GRIP TIGHTENING ON WEST GALICIA

### Attack on Cracow Promises First Settlement of Country's Destiny.

LONDON, Nov. 26, 9 p.m.—Professor Bernard Pares, the British Government's correspondent at the Russian army headquarters, in a despatch dated November 25, dealing with the general Russian advance, says that after the Russians had held the River San for nearly a month against the Austrians, word came to go forward. The river was crossed and the army was driven from its trenches and the neighboring villages and forced back.

"The advance was triumphant at all points," said Professor Pares. "The Austrians were driven southward and westward. Some were pressed against the Carpathians at a point where there are only two passes, and these are difficult and will hardly admit passage of artillery and field trains. Others were pressed back on Cracow, where the line of Russian advance is now complete."

"The Russian impact on Cracow promises the first settlement of the destiny of Western Galicia, where the population is Polish and very ready to respond to the appeal of the grand duke (Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces). The next day is made here."

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## OUTLOOK BRIGHT AT EVERY POINT SAYS KITCHENER

### Gaps in Ranks of British Army Have Been Filled.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Field Marshal Earl Kitchener this afternoon made a speech in the house of lords, where he summarized the war's operations. Among other things, Earl Kitchener said:

"The Russians have defeated the Germans with the heaviest losses yet suffered; the Germans have made no advance since I last addressed this house; the British are in touch with Turkish forces thirty miles east of the Suez Canal."

"While the losses of the allies were admitted by Earl Kitchener to be great at the same time, he said, they have been more than made up by the reinforcements which have been sent to the front. He added that the allied troops are in excellent spirits and confident of success."

Regarding recruiting, Earl Kitchener said that he still had room for men, and he was confident that the men would answer the country's call and see that the war was brought to a successful conclusion.

"The time will come," said Earl Kitchener, "when we shall require many more and I will then make it my duty to do so."

"The German advance, Lord Kitchener said, was maintained notwithstanding that the German army was being retrained."

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## UNWISE TO INTERN ALL ALIEN ENEMIES

### More Than Hundred Thousand Cases Investigated in Britain.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
LONDON, Nov. 26, 7.30 p.m.—Reginald McKenna, secretary of state for home affairs, stated in the house of commons this evening that 125,000 cases of suspicious aliens had been investigated by the police. Six thousand houses had been ransacked with the result that 342 persons had been interned.

With regard to the suggestion that all Germans and Austrians in this country should be interned, Mr. McKenna said that not all the English in Austria and Germany had been interned, and that if all the alien enemies in the United Kingdom would be locked up, a useless and gross injustice would be done.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The U. S. Government has been asked by the principal nations of South America to co-operate with them in negotiations with the belligerent powers of Europe to bring about the exclusion of all belligerent warships from the waters of the two Americas and safeguard the trade of pan-American countries with each other.

Argentina, Chile and Uruguay have laid their suggestions before the Washington government, while Brazil is considering the advisability of taking a similar step. Practically all the Central and South American countries have been circled by some of the principal nations, resulting in a series of diplomatic conferences in Washington and the capitals of South America, which are now in progress.

While the proposals are different in character and scope, they all seek the same end—the restoration of the trade between North and South America, paralyzed by the European war. The movement also has for its object the removal of possible causes of serious friction between the countries of this hemisphere and the European belligerents on questions of neutrality.

Already Chile, Ecuador and Colombia have had serious difficulties with the belligerents over the use of the wharves and the coaling of foreign warships, whose presence in the Atlantic and Pacific is growing obnoxious to South American countries.

## BRITISH WATER BLEW UP TRAIN

### Terrific Detonation Followed Dropping of Bomb on Ammunition-Laden Cars.

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—The sum of \$1,150,000 was appropriated by the government today to meet the situation created by the crop failures in southwestern Saskatchewan and southern Alberta. This was done at the initiative of Hon. Robert Rogers.

One million dollars will be spent on seed grain for the farmers who were left without the benefit of last summer and \$150,000 will go to provide food for seedlings of their live stock in the affected districts.

## INVASION BAND TO CROSS ICE?

### Michigan Man Warns Canada to Watch Detroit River When Winter Appears.

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—Warning was received by the board of control today of a threatened German invasion of Canada as soon as the Detroit River freezes over sufficiently to allow the invaders to cross on the ice. The board decided to refer the "warning" to the militia department.

The writer of the communication signed himself "T. F. Greenhow," and his letter was dated from Delray, Mich. It read as follows:

"This is not the first time that I call the attention of Canada to the danger by which it is threatened on account of the activity of the Germans all along the border. I am in receipt of reliable information that from here to Port Huron everything is prepared for an invasion. As soon as the Detroit River is frozen up, a raid of heavily equipped marauders whose depots are in farms along the river, will take place."

"We are there always secret meetings and roll calls in Delray? I think that as an Englishman it is my duty to warn you, as the American authorities will be blind. I am therefore sending a copy of this letter to the British embassy in Washington."

## RUSSIAN NETS TIGHTLY DRAWN AROUND ENEMY

### Portion of Shattered Forces in Poland May, However, Escape.

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—Officially the Russian army has been crushed and dispersed from the region of Lodz, says the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News. "Gen. Von Mackensen's army. A portion of this army is now hastening back due north in the hope of being able to cross the Vistula in the region of Plock."

"Gen. Von Hindenburg has ordered the army of Gen. Francois, which was engaged for some weeks in the Soldau Neidenburg country, to redouble its efforts to break thru the Russian army westward of Mlawo. More reinforcements have been sent him from Thorn, but the Russians still keep a firm grip on the railway inside the East Prussian frontier."

## COL. STEVENSON LEADER OF MOUNTED INFANTRY

### Winnipeg, Brandon, Saskatoon and Yorkton to Contribute Detachments.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 26.—Col. Stevenson of the 32nd Manitoba Horse, Brandon, has been selected to command the Mounted Rifle Regiment which is being mobilized at Brandon. This regiment is to be composed of detachments of men from Winnipeg, Brandon, Saskatoon and Yorkton. A squad of men from the Fort Garry Horse leave for Brandon tomorrow.

The alien prisoners who are interned at Fort Osborne Barracks will be behind the German line. Later it was learned that a British aerial man had dropped a bomb squarely on a German ammunition train, which blew up."

## GOVERNMENT WILL BUY NEW SOUTH WALES CROP

### All Wheat of Australian State to Be Taken at Five Shillings Bushel.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—A Sydney message to the Morning Post says that the New South Wales Government introduced a bill last night giving power to the government to purchase the whole wheat crop at five shillings a bushel. The bill is strenuously opposed by the Liberals, who allege that the measure is an unnecessary interference with the reasonable profits of the farmers. The government justifies the bill on the ground of a certain shortage of crop throughout the whole commonwealth and the necessity of preventing speculation and cornering with the consequent undue raising of price.

## MONTREAL CITY HALL SALARIES TO BE CUT?

### Big Shrinkage in Hoped-For Revenue Has Caused Alarm.

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—The city hall, with appropriate excitement this afternoon when it was learned that the board of control had discussed the question of cutting the salaries of all the municipal employees from 15 to 25 per cent, and discharging those who had entered the civic service within the year, about 100 men. These questions will probably be definitely decided tomorrow. The cause for this retrenchment is the discovery, in preparing the coming year's estimates, that the prospective revenue, \$2,000,000, is calculated to fall about \$2,000,000 below the expenditures.

## NEED OF RECRUITS FOR ARMY SERVICE CORPS

### Canadian Press Despatch.

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—Instructions were received from Ottawa tonight immediately to recruit 150 men in the first military division for active service with the Canadian Army Service Corps. The men will go into camp here almost immediately.

## VILLA GIVES PROMISE TO STOP BRIGANDAGE

### Rebel Leader's Troops Are on Point of Entering Mexico City.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The forces of General Zapata are preserving order in Mexico City, according to advices reaching the state department today thru various channels, and the agents of General Villa in the capital are co-operating in these efforts. It was not known tonight whether any of Villa's troops had entered the city.

An official report from American Consul Carrothers, who is accompanying General Villa, was received tonight, however, which said Villa had renewed his promises that there would be no looting or disorder after he entered the capital, and that the rights of all residents, native or foreign, would be respected.

## CARRANZA ACCLAIMED BY VERA CRUZ FRIENDS

### He Will Direct Campaign Against Rivals From Temporary Capital.

VERA CRUZ, Nov. 26.—Gen. Venustiano Carranza reached here late today from Cordoba. His arrival brought thousands of enthusiastic citizens into the streets, and when he spoke from the balcony of the Municipal Palace he was greeted with loud cheering. Tomorrow the general will take up his official duties, and from this city as his temporary capital, will direct the campaign against Gen. Villa and Zapata.

## POWERS NOT STRIVING TO OPEN DARDANELLES

### PROTODRAG, Nov. 27.—It is stated that the report published in the *Bourse Gazette* that Russia, France and Great Britain were endeavoring to secure the reopening of the Dardanelles, is a pure invention.

## REDUCTION IN RATES THRUOUT HYDRO ZONE

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OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 26.—Sir Adam Beck announced today that a reduction in power rates thruout the entire Hydro-Electric zone will go into effect shortly. Between 60 and 70 municipalities will profit thereby.

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