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THURSDAY, Nov. 26th, 1914.

Beginning Of the End.

Prince Von Buelow Prepares German People for Collapse of German Strategy--Russian Capture Entire German Army Corps--Perhaps Two --Long Columns of German Prisoners Passing through Warsaw--48 Trains sent from Warsaw to bring in 45,000 to 50,000 German Prisoners and Wounded. Great Jubilation in Russian Military Circles. --Von Hindberg's Army Separated from Crown Prince's Army--Austrians sent to fill gap, Badly Smashed--Crown Princes's Army Attacked --Austrians pushed from San River on Cracow.

The Kaiser's Whipping Boys.

It is said the Kaiser has ordered Von Jagow, the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, to notify all German diplomatic agents who hitherto have been employed in countries now at war with Germany, that they can consider themselves free to choose another career. This is quite in line with the Kaiser's conception of the divinity that hedges in a king. These diplomats are converted into the Kaiser's whipping boys. The story is told that once upon a time a young prince had a whipping boy, and that in the course of the Prince's juvenile education, for every breach of discipline, which merited punishment, punishment that fitted the delinquency, was meted out not to the prince, but to the whipping boy. The offence was atoned, the sanctity of the person of the prince was saved, the baser clay of the menial served the prince as in duty bound, and the education of the prince progressed in a princely way. The German Emperor is the culprit who brought on the war. By fostering the Treitsche and Bernhardi doctrines among his people he keyed them up to their aggressive war spirit. He secretly committed acts of war in foreign states by laying down concrete emplacements for his own siege guns. He egged Austria on to war, when a word from him would have prevented it. He precipitated war with Russia just as she was making a peaceful settlement with Austria. He frustrated every effort of Sir Edward Grey to maintain peace. He played the wolf to the Belgian lamb, and incited his soldiers to acts of violence, spoliation and devastation to terrorize them. And now, that it has proved all in vain. Now, that Germany is on the eve of a collapse, now that a high German Officer admits that British infantry have worked wonders instead of proving themselves a contemptible little army; now, that Joffree and French have defeated German time strategy. Now, that it is clear that Germany cannot so cripple France that she will never prove an obstacle again. Now, that Grand Duke Nicholas has inflicted decisive defeats on German armies in Poland. Now, that German commerce has been driven from the seas, her colonies in many cases wrested from her, and in all cases isolated. Now, after the collapse of all his high hopes of dominating the world by brute force, he seeks whipping boys for his heinous outrageous and unparalleled crimes against civilization. But the days of whipping boys are passed. Germany can hardly accept even a whipping boy for the Crown Prince, now the Commander-in-Chief in the East, for his failures in the West and his colossal collapse in the East. Nor can Germany, if she has a spark of independence and manliness after being so long indoctrined in the divine right of the Kaiser, and after a quarter of century's submission to the arrogant determination of the Kaiser, on no account to allow his people the right to "mis-goveru" themselves—nor can Germany, if ever she is to be forgiven, accept German diplomats as the whipping boys of the German Emperor. Whether she does or not, the allies cannot with justice, allow a Twentieth Century Attila to remain at large. A place must be prepared for him, just as a place was prepared for Napoleon at St. Helena, and he must be kept there for the rest of his life.

11.30 A.M.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE ONE COMPLETE ARMY CORPS.

LONDON, To-day.

The Morning Press Petrograd correspondent says he learns that one German army corps, over forty thousand men, with munitions complete, has been captured and that he believes when official details of fighting in the East are forthcoming, it will be found that at least two army corps have been captured.

48 TRAINS FOR PRISONERS AND WOUNDED.

PETROGRAD, To-day.

Reports reaching here concerning the magnitude of the defeat of the Germans to West of Lodz, Russian Poland, which in some instances, placed the German losses as high as an entire army corps, appear in a measure to be confirmed by telegraphic despatches from Warsaw. Forty-eight trains have been despatched from Warsaw, bringing in prisoners and wounded. This number of cars of the Russian wide guage would carry between 45,000 and 50,000 men, it is estimated here. There is great jubilation in army circles here, officers expressing the conviction that the enemy has received a crushing blow which is likely to prove decisive in the campaign in Poland.

LONG COLUMNS OF GERMAN PRISONERS PASSING THROUGH WARSAW.

LONDON, To-day.

The Warsaw correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company sends the following: Long columns of German prisoners are passing through this city, among them are many of Prussian Guard. Many wounded Germans have their hands and feet frozen and lack warm clothing.

BRITISH WELCOME TO SANTA CLAUS SHIP.

PLYMOUTH, To-day.

A dinner was given last night by Earl Beauchamp, First Commissioner of Works in the British Cabinet in honor of the officers of the United States naval ship Jason, the Santa Claus ship. It closed a day in which the British Foreign Office and citizens of greater Plymouth manifested in every possible manner the heartfelt appreciation of the King and country for the six million Christmas gifts, sent by the people of the States, to the unfortunate children in the war zone.

PRINCE VON BUELOW PREPARES GERMANY FOR DEBACLE.

BERLIN, To-day.

The Berliner Tageblatt prints a letter from Prince Von Buelow, ex-Chancellor, in which he expresses fear that the war will prove a very difficult task for Germany. There is also a eulogy of British troops, written by a high German officer at the front which admits that British infantry have done wonders.

FRENCH MARINES CAPTURE DIXMUDE.

LONDON, To-day.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Dunkirk telegraphs that Dixmude has been retaken by the Allies. He says the French marines attacked the town strongly on Tuesday night, drove the Germans out of advanced trenches. On Wednesday they followed this up by an unresistable charge. The enemy did not halt in their retreat, until seven miles out of the town. The marines lost three hundred men.

RUSSIANS IN SERVIA.

LONDON, To-day.

The correspondent of the Times at Sofia, Bulgaria, reports that Russian troops have arrived in Servia to assist the Servians in fighting the Austrians. Fifteen regiments of Russian troops with seventy large loads of ammunition and supplies have arrived at the Servian town of Radujevatz, the Times correspondent says.

12.30 P.M.

HINDENBURG'S ARMY ISOLATED AND IN HOPELESS POSITION.

LONDON, To-day.

The correspondent of the Chronicle in Petrograd, in describing the reported German defeat in Poland, says that the weakness of General Hindenburg's position was that he was isolated from the Crown Prince's army, which was fighting south of Czenstochova, with the object of keeping the main Russian force engaged, while Von Hindenburg operated in the north, but Russian resources were equal to both armies, and when Von Hindenburg found himself hard pressed he ordered into the gap at Wielun the Austrian troops who were intended to turn the Russian left. These Austrians shared the fate of all Austrians who have been made to fight the Prussian battles. Russian Grenadiers foiled their turning movements and put them to flight, capturing 50,000 prisoners, military stores and machine guns. Von Hindenburg's position is now hopeless and the thousands of prisoners streaming into Warsaw, speak eloquently of his failure. In the battle with the Crown Prince's army the Russians are steadily winning. The Russian army advancing westward from the River San is now within twelve miles of Cracow. The civil population, fearing the destruction of the city, demanded its surrender. In reply, the Military Governor ordered the wholesale expulsion of civilians.

1.45 P.M.

COMPLETE ROUT OF GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN FORCES.

LONDON, To-Day.

Official news received in Russian circles in London to-day declares that the rout of German and Austrian forces in Poland has been complete. The General Staff, however, is not yet able to give any details of this fighting.

(For other messages see 8th page.)

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ARCH THOMSON.

St. John's, Nov. 26th, 1914.

Rome, Nov. 18.—A despatch from Petrograd states that the Arabian Mussulman leader, Abdul Kazor Bederkani, rebelled and dispersed the Turks in the region of Maku.

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