

HUGE SWEEP OF RUSSIANS IN THE EAST

Czar's Forces Have Repeated Great Dash by which they Opened the War

NOW MOVING STEADILY ON

And in Fighting and Strategy Have Worst'd their Enemies Time and Again

Petrograd, Nov. 14. — Another great raid by Russian Cossacks in East Prussia is in full swing. The dashing Cossacks of Gen. Rennenkampf are repeating the drive of devastation that early in the war cut the German lines of communication. This time the Cossacks have invaded East Prussia at the south-west of the Mazurian lake region, instead of at the north.

On Outskirts of Soldau. Russian cavalry has already reached the outskirts of Soldau. Three railroads in that region have been torn up and more than a dozen railroad bridges burned.

Continuation of this raid into the district north of Soldau will cut off the German army that invaded the Suwalki district and was driven back upon the Mazurian lakes.

On to Cracow. At the same time the Russian army in Western Poland is continuing its campaign for the capture of the mighty Austrian fortress of Cracow.

The Austro-German forces driven from Czestochowa have rallied upon the upper Vistula and hard fighting is going on there. An official statement says that the resistance to the Russian attacks cannot be long continued at this point, however.

Successes Continue. Upon the Transcaucasian front, it is officially announced, Russian successes continue, though reinforcements received by the Turkish troops have resulted in fierce attacks upon the positions gained and fortified by the Czar's troops.

Numerous attempts have been made by the Kurdish cavalry to strike the rear of the Russian forces invading Turkish Armenia and thus force an abandonment of the campaign against Erzerum, but these have been repulsed with heavy losses to the tribesmen.

Most Glorious Victory. The Army Messenger has declared that the victory won by the Russians in Western Poland was one of the most glorious in the history of the Empire.

More than 100,000 German and Austrian soldiers were killed, wounded, or taken prisoners," it says. "The enemy sacrificed regiment after regiment in his attempt to cross the Vistula, between Ivangorod and Warsaw.

Complete Triumph. The complete triumph of the Russian forces is established by the fact that they took as prisoners three German generals. Gen. Eduard von Liebert was captured at Lodz after being wounded. He was at one time the head of the German General Staff.

Gen. August von Mackensen, who led the 17th German Army Corps, was taken prisoner at Sieradz. He and his staff were surrounded in a hidden night attack and forced to yield. The third German officer is Gen. Mathiesse."

Sent Congratulations. Emperor Nicholas and Grand Duke Nicholas, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian armies, have sent to the British and Japanese Governments messages of congratulation upon the successful termination of the siege of Tsing Tao.

An official report from Tiflis states that the Turks attacked the Russian positions at Koproki with artillery and that a violent battle is in progress in that region.

The same despatch says that the Turkish fleet has apparently separated to attack various undefended Russian ports, a number of Ottoman vessels having been seen at various points on the Black Sea littoral.

Open New East End Telegraph Office

During the coming week a telegraph office will be opened in the building at the East End Post Office, corner of Duckworth and Ordnance Streets. Inspector Wm. Churchill and carpenters have had the building put in readiness to install the necessary apparatus. The opening of this branch office for telegraphic purposes will be most convenient for East End citizens, who no doubt will appreciate it.

"NOT BEFORE MY MEN" SAID DYING COLONEL

French Newspaper Relates Tales of Heroism Performed at the Front

Paris, Nov. 18.—Side by side in adjoining columns of a newspaper page the two following anecdotes were printed:

At 500 yards from the enemy's line the Colonel of the — Infantry is opening an order just brought by an officer. The Colonel has advanced along to get a better view of the position his men are about to attack. His officers are grouped around a map, thirty paces behind him.

Death-dealing Shell. Suddenly from a distant German battery there comes a shell, which bursts with a crash like thunder. The Colonel is wounded; he staggers. The officers who brought the order and another seize him by the arms and hold him up. The wound is serious, a shell splinter has struck the thigh, torn the flesh and broken the muscles. A shudder of fear runs through the regiment, aligned about 100 yards behind. The Colonel was a father to his men and adored by all. Anxiety tears at the hearts of the officers, who crowd round the wounded man.

Thought of his Men. Then the now pallid lips of the Colonel open: "Gentlemen, I beg you, a little further off. No, not here, do not hold me up. No, not before my men!"

Each one understood and obeyed. The circle round the wounded man widened respectfully. And the Colonel, conquering his pain, with a superhuman effort to hold himself upright on his wounded leg, marched slowly toward the regiment. He finished reading the order. The German battery continued to fire. A second shell burst thirty paces from the group. The Colonel's head was blown off, but he died upright, in front of his men.

Then the eye wanders on to the next column and reads:

Orders First. The Senegalese sharpshooter Mousssa had been ordered by his General to be at a certain spot at a certain hour. "Men," said Mousssa in his African French, "no possible me late." And sure enough he was on time. As the General arrived Mousssa joyously cried to him: "Mon General, me see you, me made war alone!"

The General looked into the automobile which Mousssa had brought and saw that it was full of cloaks and saddles and lances. "But where did you get all this?"

Just a Side Issue. Mousssa joyously explained that as he was coming to the village as ordered he suddenly four Uhlan's bearing his road. They were 400 to 500 yards away.

"Me promise General no be late, no must remain behind." So he stopped his automobile, took his rifle and without hurrying calmly took aim. In a few seconds the four Uhlan's and their horses were on the ground. He started his automobile again, but in passing the dead men, like a good negro who does not understand war as not connected with spoil, he took the Uhlan's cloaks, arms and saddles and bridles and piled them all in the car.

"You satisfied mon General?"

TWO CLERKS GOT WALKING TICKETS

An employee in a Water St. grocery store was discharged Saturday, as he was caught attempting to send out more goods than he had paid for. The clerk who checked the goods, and failed to notice the error was also told to quit.

S.S. Othello sails from Alexander Bay this afternoon.



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and when the flames destroy your property get the amount of your INSURANCE. Then you can replace the loss as promptly as you desire. There are no delays, nor complications, if you insure in our safe companies and the cost is small.

PERCIE JOHNSON, Insurance Agent.

PLANNED OWN BEATING, SAY THE GERMANS

Say Their Retreat in the East Was Deep Laid Plot to Drew the Russians on

IT WAS REALLY GERMAN LICKING

For the Kaiser's Generals had Planned to Stay at Warsaw all Winter

Petrograd, Nov. 13.—The German official summary of the Polish disasters assures the world that the whole adventure was a deep laid scheme on the part of General Hindenberg to draw the Russians away from their base. The next fortnight will show how admirably the German general has succeeded in his plan, borne of his appalling failure to effect anything in Poland.

Three weeks ago the Germans planned to occupy Poland up to the Vistula, wintering in Warsaw and Ivangorod. They brought reaping and threshing machinery with which to get the Polish crops in, and there are many other indications of their intention of a prolonged stay. While established on the Vistula they were to assist Austria to recover Galicia and then they were to proceed in a triumphal march through Russia together.

Unfortunately, the Russian Commander-in-Chief also has his plans, which he carries through with iron rigidity. If I am not mistaken, Russia is preparing a move on a wide front into Germany when the time comes. This front has still a considerable extent of German territory to recover before it gets into line for this advance.

Some interesting practical problems with plenty of fighting may be looked for in the near future along the direction which may now be hinted as the Mlawa-Soldau region; but this is a matter for the future.

At the present time good progress is being made with the pursuit of the Austrians, who are retreating westward on Cracow, from which the Russian forces are now distant about forty miles on the east side and only half that on the north. The civilian population of Cracow is again being evicted, this time under German command.

Graphic Story Of The Ramming Of A Submarine

A graphic account of the sinking of the German submarine by H.M.S. Badger was given by Petty Officer Thomas, of the Badger, to the Central News Newport (Mon.) correspondent. "We were leading in a line of destroyers," he said, "when just before seven p.m. the look-out noticed a 'wake' just ahead. He telegraphed to the bridge, and almost simultaneously the submarine was seen hardly a hundred yards ahead.

Her conning tower was open, and an officer could be seen. Owing to the darkness it was impossible to know whether it was friend or foe, and the commander of the Badger shouted to the officer of the stranger. The reply was unintelligible, but quickly the identity of the submarine became known to us by its design.

"We were almost on top of her, and our bow rammed her obliquely as she was submerging. She was, indeed, so close that I could have shaken hands with the Germans in the conning tower. To complete the work one of our gunners, as we closed with the submarine, discharged a four-pounder at a range of only a yard or two, and we saw the shell go right through her. Our speed at no time exceeded twelve knots."

This detailed description, in which the petty officer tells how "we saw the shell go right through her," disposes of the German official contention that the submarine had reached port safely. No submarine could get home with "a shell right through her" as she was submerging.

WANTED. A General Servant, in small family; good wages. Apply 29 Gower St.—nov11,tf

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon) — Fresh winds shifting to W. and N. W. Mostly fair, colder on Tuesday.

Live Fox

For Sale a Live Fox, dark red in color, with silver hairs on back. In perfect health and beautifully furred. Female. Just the thing for a ranch. JAMES LITTLE of Geo. Bonavista.—nov9,tf

CITY BOY ENLISTS WITH CANADIANS

Reg. Crane Member of Second Canadian Contingent Now in Woolsey Barracks, London, Ont.

It gives us great pleasure to announce the patriotic spirit of Newfoundlanders abroad who have volunteered to fight for their King.

We all would prefer to see these young men sail from St. John's with our own boys, but this was not feasible in many instances. We are proud of them, however, no matter where they may enlist.

One of the latest St. John's boys to offer his services is Reg. Crane, son of Mr. F. Crane, of Job Bros. & Co., and he is now at Woolsey Barracks, London, Ontario. He will leave for England with the second Canadian contingent.

Newfoundland's loss is Canada's gain. Reg. Crane is a young man of 21 years, stands over 6 feet, and is as strong as a lion. He weighs about 180 lbs.

He grew up in the C.L.B. of this city, becoming a Lance-Corporal, and on going to Canada associated himself with the Militia where his ability and earnestness won for him the respect of all.

Temperate in all things, it is to such young men that England expects to win her final victory. There are thousands such rallying round the flag, they are not looking for personal recognition, but are going to the fight because the life of England is at stake and the life of England is the life of her colonies.

We congratulate the young man, and also his parents. Future generations will raise their hats to such, for it must be remembered that they are not forced to go to war, they go of their own free will.

The many friends of Reg. Crane will unite in wishing him every success. Should he go to the front they know full well that he will "keep up his end of the plank."

Quarterly Meeting Of B. I. Society

Members Pass Resolution of Sympathy on Death of Late Archbishop Howley

The Quarterly Meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society was held yesterday at noon, a large number being present. Hon. J. D. Ryan presided.

Eight applicants were unanimously elected to membership. The Society's financial statement was most satisfactory, as was also the School and L. A. Committees' report which met the approval of the meeting and passed accordingly.

Resolution of Sympathy. The following resolutions of sympathy was adopted:— WHEREAS—There has lately happened in our midst a great calamity both to the Catholic community in general and to our venerable society in particular through the calling to the Great Beyond of the Most Rev. M. F. Howley, Archbishop of St. John's. The late Prelate had endeavored himself to our hearts in a thousand ways. To our Society he was a patron and a friend. Nearly forty years ago he was a moving spirit in the erection of St. Patrick's Hall and later he lent his powerful assistance and advice towards the completion of the O'Donel Hall—a memorial of the Centenary of the Society. He was always willing and eager to help on the great cause of education by his scholarly wisdom and erudite advice; his main desire being to see the schools usher into the world boys of upright character and sturdy faith, his one aim to conserve and foster in our midst that pure and whole-souled love of Mother Erin to which it is our proud privilege to dedicate our Society. His death severs one of the last links that bind us to the past.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED—That in common with the condolences of the Catholic community we extend to the Administrator of the Diocese, the Clergy and the relatives of the deceased, the deep and sincere regrets of the Benevolent Irish Society at the passing of a great man, a pure minded patriot and an unselfish friend.

Fogota From North

S. S. Fogota arrived from the Northward yesterday afternoon bringing a half cargo, and the following passengers:—W. Saunders, D. Gosse, P. Pearce, W. Tulk, F. Saunders, L. Green, E. Chalk, J. Evans, J. Vinnicombe, P. Noel, A. Moore, Rev. Fr. Donnelly, Mrs. E. Chalk, Miss Donnelly, Miss Kent and 16 steerage.

Current Events Club Hears Paper On War

The Current Events Club met Saturday afternoon, Lady Horwood presiding. Lady Davidson read an interesting paper on some aspects of the great war and how it affects Newfoundland. Nurse Campbell will read a paper next Saturday on the anti-tuberculosis movement.

Schr. J. D. Hazon has sailed from Lark Hr. for Gloucester with 1621 lbs. herring.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Owing to the inclement weather of Friday and Saturday, which prevented many of our patrons taking advantage of our Week-End Offerings, we have decided to continue the Sale.

- Dress Tweeds**
40 to 48 inches wide. Checks and mixtures.
Regular, 60c. Week-end - 53c.
- Fall Coatings**
Popular Hop-Sack weave, Myrtle, V. Rose, Tango, Mahogany.
Regular, \$1.60. Week-end, \$1.45.
- Door Panel Curtains**
Full size, handsome patterns.
Regular, 55c. Week-end - 45c.
Regular, 75c. Week-end - 60c.
- Umbrellas**
Serviceable and strong, good varieties of handles.
Regular, 60c. Week-end - 49c.
Regular, 80c. Week-end - 69c.
- Hand Bags**
Values up to 50c. Week-end, 20c.
- Knitted Hand Bags**
Regular, 55c. Week-end - 40c.
- Wool Hose**
Women's heavy black.
Regular, 30c. Week-end - 25c.
Tan Cashmere.
Regular, 50c. Week-end - 40c.

- Eiderdown**
40 in. white ground, with 2 inch stripe, suitable for Dressing Gowns.
Regular, 45c. Week-end - 42c.
- Flannelette**
20 pieces 36 inch striped.
Regular, 27c. Week-end - 18c.
- Table Cloths**
White striped Damask, size 50 x 60.
Regular, 80c. Week-end - 65c.
- Ladies' Underwear**
Fleeced Ribbed (Essex Mills).
Regular, 35c. Week-end - 29c.
Regular, 55c. Week-end - 49c.
- Childs Osoezi Vests**
Regular, 40c. Week-end - 20c.
- Giant Zephyr Wool**
Regular, 12c. Week-end - 8c.

ODDMENTS in Men's Fine Grade Wolsey and Stanfield Underwear.

"EXTRA SPECIAL."

- Child's Fur Sets— 50c., 60c.
- Child's Grebe Sets— 65c., 80c., 90c., \$1.20
- Child's Combination Sets— 20c., 30c.
- Child's Muffs— 20c., 40c., 50c., 80c., \$1.00
- Ladies' Muffs, 60c., 80c., \$1.00
- Child's Sleeping Suits - 25c.



PROGRAM OF MERIT AT THE NICKEL

A programme of great merit has been arranged for the Nickel Theatre this evening.

The two reel feature picture is entitled "Fitzhugh's Ride" and will make a suitable picture for the present time.

It is a war drama, with a beautiful love story running through it. "Children of Destiny" is a melodrama of not by the Biograph artists. It has had a great run in the States and no doubt will be popular.

WAS ARRESTED FOR LARCENY

A young lady accountant of Central St. was before Judge Knight Saturday afternoon, charged with the larceny of a hat, 1 wreath, a piece of velvet, 4 dresses, 1 pair corsets, valued at \$14.25, the property of Messrs. Ayre & Sons, where she worked. She was remanded.

C. W. HAYWARD GOES TO FRONT

C.L.B. lads at home and on the firing line will be glad to hear that Capt. C. Wearing Hayward, formerly of the C.L.B. Nfld. Regiment, has just wired his family that he is going to the front to help his King and Country.

PERSONAL

Miss Rose Carmichael returned by the Mongolian yesterday from England.

Mrs. W. K. White and children returned yesterday after a visit to the Old Country.

Mrs. Abraham, mother of Captain Abraham, was a passenger yesterday by the Mongolian.

CHRISTIAN BROS MAKE COLLECTION

It was announced at all Masses yesterday in Cathedral, St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Churches that the annual collection for the Christian Brothers will be taken up on Next Sunday.

At Rest

The funeral of the late Robt. Carter took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence Hamilton Street. There was a very large attendance of mourners as the young man was well known. The casket was covered with wreaths. Interment was at the C. of E. Cemetery, Rev. G. R. Godden, Rector of St. Thomas's officiating.

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S.S. Cape Breton arrived Saturday night from Montreal with a full general cargo.

T. R. STILL A FORCE.

Rochester Union and Advertiser: The public career of Col. Roosevelt stands without a parallel in all history. It is not yet ended, and it may become more strange, more spectacular, more many-sided and more assertive of the indomitable personality of the Colonel than it now appears. Such a man as Theodore Roosevelt cannot cease to be a force of some kind in the concerns of his fellow men so long as the vital spark remains in him.

To Let—That Centrally

situated shop in the City Club Building, Water Street, now occupied by Mr. F. B. Wood, also basement of building. Possession given May 1st. Apply to the Secretary, the City Club.—nov21,61,sat,tues