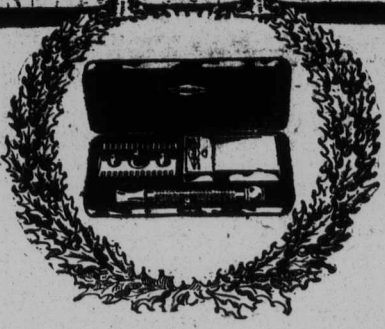


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The Progress of The Great War

British Have Saken 166,000 Men and 800 Guns During the Struggle.—Recent Events at the Front

Petrograd, Nov.—The all-Russian congress of workmen's and soldiers' delegates have chosen a cabinet with Lenin as Premier. They are all Bolsheviks, the other parties having withdrawn from the workmen's and soldiers' congress.

London, Nov. 10.—With today's smash, Haig has been boring ahead in the "Ypres sector" since September 12, and this is his ninth general assault against the enemy's lines. Every previous blow has resulted as the ultimate objective of the British onslaught. With this city in British hands, one of the main lines of German communications to the coast submarine bases of Zeebrugge and Ostend would be severed. Roulers lies five miles beyond Passchendaele.

Rome, Nov. 10.—The Italians have withdrawn beyond the Piave river.

London, Nov. 12.—The British have routed the Turks in Palestine. The Turkish casualties have been 12,000 since Nov. 1.

Stockholm, Nov. 13.—Premier Kerensky's troops have entered Petrograd, and there is fighting in the streets. The Cossacks are said to be supporting Kerensky.

London, Nov. 13.—Berlin (British) that 14,000 Italians have been cut off.

Rome, Nov. 14.—The enemy have crossed the Piave river, four miles above the mouth. The Austrians occupied five towns between the upper Piave and Brenta rivers.

London, Nov. 15.—Since July 1, 1916, the British have captured from the Turks 30,197 prisoners and 186 guns, and from the Germans on the western front, 101,534 prisoners and 519 guns. The approximate square mileage in territory conquered or recovered by the British in the same time is 128,000. The total number of prisoners captured on all fronts since the beginning of the war is 166,000 while the captured guns numbered eight hundred.

London, Nov. 15.—On Nov. 12th, General Allenby drove the Turks in Palestine to the Wadi Surar (Brook Kedron of the Bible) eight miles south of Jaffa (Joppe). The Turks lost 1,100 prisoners. The British are now only about 15 miles from Jerusalem.

London, Nov. 15.—The Admiralty statement regarding sinkings last week follows:

Arrivals: 2,125; callings: 2,307. British merchantmen: over 1600 tons sunk by mine or submarine, one; under 16,000 tons, five; fishing vessels sunk, one.

British merchantmen "unsuccessfully attacked, including three previously, eight.

Rome, Nov. 16.—The Italians have flooded the lower Piave district. All art treasures have been removed from Venice and all but 20,000 of the 160,000 inhabitants have left the city.

Flanders, Nov. 16.—The Germans in last two months have exhausted 91 divisions of 16,000 each—1,365,000 men—in vainly defending the Passchendaele ridge. In the previous battle of the Somme they employed 1,290,000 men.

Copenhagen, Nov. 16.—Austria-Hungary and Germany will plant the conquered Italian territory. A German civil administration is now being formed in Lithuania (the Russian promises of Grodno, Kovno and Vilva, area 48,000 square miles, most of which has been conquered), and in Courland (area 10,000 square miles), and the conquered parts of the other Russian Baltic provinces of Livonia.

Petrograd, Nov. 16.—Reuter's dispatch says that Maximilian's troops have occupied Gatchina, and Premier Kerensky's staff has been arrested. Kerensky fled from arrest, but orders have been issued by wireless for his apprehension. The Maximilian council of commissioners has proclaimed the right of the different peoples of Russia to the self-determination of their form of government including separation and the formation of independent states. The Maximilians insist on the inclusion of Nikolai Lenin and Leon Trotsky in any composite socialist government and that their party shall have a majority of the portfolios, including the foreign, interior and labor ministries.

Petrograd, Nov. 17.—An unconfirmed report says that peace has been definitely declared in Moscow, with victory for the Bolsheviks. The White Guard has been disarmed, and likewise the Military Cadets.

London, Nov. 17.—The ground captured by the British last night north and northwest of Passchendaele has been consolidated and held.

London, Nov. 18.—Yesterday Jaffa (the seaport of Jerusalem) was occupied by Australian and New Zealand troops, without opposition, the Turks retiring northward.

COAL IS 50,000,000 TONS SHORT. Washington, Nov. 18.—The 1917 coal shortage is put at 50,000,000 tons. Domestic users are asked to conserve their supplies.

Theda Bara In "Heart and Soul"

The Famed Star Has the Leading Role in Stirring Photodrama Founded on Sir Rider Haggard's "Jesse"

The first time that khaki clad forms lined up outside of old Fort Marion at St. Augustine, Fla. since the Civil War shivers went down the spine of every inhabitant of the Ancient City. That event occurred while Miss Theda Bara, the world-famed William Fox screen star, was engaged in filming the super de luxe photodrama, "Heart and Soul," founded on "Sir Rider Haggard's "Jesse."

As the news spread throughout the town crowds rushed to the plain before the walls. There in the light of the early sun stood a troop of horsemen, mounted. At the head of the column was a figure in khaki. It was Miss Theda Bara, who was to start the wild ride in the photoplay to save two men from execution at the hands of the renegades. She is shot when near her goal and falls wounded from her horse.

From the fort the column lashed through the city and out into the forest. On and on they galloped, led by the great actress until they reached a narrow defile leading to the captured "plantation," a beautiful Hawaiian villa built for the Fox Company in the thick woods.

Never was there such reckless riding as was done by that body of riders. They dashed at top speed down the narrow passage, through the plantation gates and upon the firing squad which was waiting the word to fire. As Miss Bara's horse tore into the foreground a shot was heard. The horse reared and she flung up her arms and dropped to the ground.

When the lamina screen artist arose unhurt the thousands who journeyed from the city of St. Augustine to watch the great scene being made, began applauding. They were joined by the hearty cheers of the soldiers who had witnessed Miss Bara's daring feat.

LORD BEAVERBROOK'S ENERGY

A London letter writer in a New York paper says:

I recently met Lord Beaverbrook, a young Canadian, who has had a meteoric career in England. He was a kind of cement king on the other side and when success over there cast its rainbow hues he came to England. He had made a fortune, and politics attracted him. He tackled a Liberal constituency and won it as a Unionist, was made a knight, then a baronet. With each step up he advanced his aspirations a peg or two. He was up to his eyes in the political crisis which made Lloyd George prime minister, but his particular interest was the advancement of Bonar Law to the leadership of the House. He and Mr. Law were born in New Brunswick and both were sons of Presbyterian preachers. They are close friends and political allies. After the new government got firmly in power, the then Sir Max Aitken received a peerage and there was an outcry among the old line nobles that shook the realm.

Beaverbrook is just 38 and a typical successful American business man. He was the Canadian eyewitness who furnished the press an account of the stand made by Canadian troops at Hill 60, Ypres, when poison gas was first used by the Germans. Lord Beaverbrook is one of the small number of men with energy enough to overcome the resistance of an old civilization.

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