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GERMANS FORCED ADMIT TIDE OF WAR IN THE EAST NOW RUNS AGAINST THEM

Berlin States That the Advance of Russian Reinforcements From Warsaw Has Queered the German Hopes of a Speedy Victory—German War Office Also Says Russians Have Chased the Austrians From the Passes in the Carpathians

(German Official Bulletin.) Berlin, Nov. 24.—While the tactical victory for the Teutonic allies in the East theatre of war is expected as confidently as ever, official reports from the German-Austrian military headquarters make it appear that the decision will not be reached as soon as had been expected. The final result has been delayed by the advance of new Russian forces from Warsaw. Austrians announce that they have abandoned to superior hostile forces, several passes in the Carpathians. Russian troops which are investing Przemyśl have been driven back by a sortie, and are not within range of the cannon forts.

GAVE OWN LIFE FOR COMRADES

Gallantry of a Zouave Whom the Germans Were Using to Shield One of Their Russes

(French Official Bulletin.) Paris, Nov. 23 (midnight).—Yesterday cannonading continued in the region of Soissons and Rheims. In the Argonne there were attacks without any result. The French Cabinet has decided France shall be officially represented at the San Francisco Exhibition on the 20th of February next. The Dutch Chambers are considering a proposal to vote a war loan of 275 millions florins. French Consols 3 per cent. are now 74.

It is semi-officially reported that in Belgium recently in an attack on the Bree Woods held by the Zouaves a German column pushing in front of them some Zouave prisoners advanced to the assault crying out "Cease fire." For an instant our soldiers and quick fires hesitated when from a Zouave in the German ranks came the following cry, "Well in God's name fire." A general discharge from the Zouaves immediately ensued, mowing down the Germans and the brave soldier who gave his life to foil the enemy's ruse.

British Loan Great Success

London, Nov. 24.—The list of subscriptions to the greatest war loan in history—£650,000,000 sterling—closed this afternoon. The loan, it is freely stated, will be a great success, although no official figures yet are available.

Raising Force Of 50,000 Men In Canada Now

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Twenty-four thousand of the 50,000 men who are to be enlisted under the new scheme for increased mobilization have so far been enrolled. Details as to raising of the extra 26,000 are still under consideration.

Lost Their Lives On The Labrador

Quebec, Nov. 24.—A brief message coming here from Harrington Harbor shore, Labrador, states that two hunters, named Knox and Rnos, were drowned while hunting seabirds some days ago.

Got Germans Hemmed In

London, Nov. 25.—The Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent, describing the capture of Germans in the fighting near River Bisara says three German regiments were caught with their backs to the river and suffered heavily from the Russian artillery, while the Russian infantry was creeping even nearer. Their only way to escape was across the river, but this attempt was frustrated by the Russian cavalry. Seeing their position was helpless, the whole force, amounting to two and one half regiments, surrendered.

High Standard Demanded By The Army Authorities Bars Out Many Britons

In the Factory Districts of Great Britain the Height Regulations Keep Many Willing and Capable Recruits Out of the Army—Recruiting in Earnest

London, Nov. 25.—Very contradictory statements have been made regarding the recruiting appeals. At present strong comment is being uttered by leading dailies upon the apathy shown.

On Saturday, at the football sports, recruiting speeches were delivered by officers on the fields before big crowds attending the matches. One eminent footballer even suggests prohibition of football on the ground that betting and other banned sporting practices be forbidden as demoralizing to manhood. Another suggestion made is that the House of Commons put a war tax upon all men not in uniform found attending matches. On the other hand it is learned that the responses to recruiting circulars issued to all the households in certain districts over the signatures of Premier Asquith and Donar Law (Opposition) are very gratifying. The answers to these circulars show that thousands of young men express willingness to be enrolled if called upon. Moreover, many older men exhibit great eagerness, one schedule being filled up by a man of seventy in Lancashire. Where early factory employment tends to produce short stature, as in Manchester, a branch of the National Service League has drawn attention to the large number of able-bodied men, fit for service, who are ruled out, even by the lower standard of height recently adopted. The League has registered 500 "bantams" as they are styled, who are willing to serve if the regulations are relaxed on this point. Schr. Susan E. Inkpen has sailed from Burin for Gloucester with 3053 qts. salt bulk fish, shipped by Davis Bros.

French Honor Brave Airmen Of Our Army

Aviators Who Raided Friedrichshafen Are Feted by Our Allies and Decorated With Legion of Honor

London, Nov. 25.—A despatch from Geneva, Switzerland to the Express says a telegram from Belfort states that the Commanding General there had a parade on Monday in honor of the British airmen, Commander Babington and Flight Lieutenant Sippe, who participated in the raid on Friedrichshafen and decorated them with the Legion of Honor. Later, the officers of the garrison entertained the airmen at a banquet. It is reported that two Zeppelins at Friedrichshafen were seriously damaged.

TRY TO ARRIVE AT A DECISION

Italian Cabinet Tries to come to Some Conclusion as to Foreign Policy of Their Country

Rome, Nov. 25.—An important meeting was held at the Foreign Office attended by Premier Salandra, Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Chief of the General Staff of the Army and the Chief of the Naval Staff. Much secrecy was maintained by all the participants as to the subjects discussed. The Giornale d'Italia says it dealt with the international situation as regards Italian interests and that one of the Chiefs of Staff outlined the present condition of the army and navy as a result of the preparations of the past three months.

Germans Violated Chili's Neutrality

Santiago, Nov. 25.—An official statement issued by maritime authorities says it has been proved that the German warships have violated the neutrality of Chile by staying for several days in Juan Fernandez Islands, capturing two neutral ships, seizing coal and provisions and sinking the French barque, Valentine, half a mile distant from the Chilean coast.

ERIC BRADLEY OF LEWISPORTE LOSES HIS LIFE

Young Man of 19 Drowned in Indian Arm Pond When His Boat Upset—Son of the Local J.P.

Hon. R. A. Squires, Minister of Justice, received a telegram yesterday from Mr. W. W. Bradley, J.P., the Sub-Collector at Lewisporte, saying that his only son Eric, had been drowned that day in Indian Arm Pond, by the upsetting of a boat. Eric Bradley was a young man of 19. The body was recovered. Deceased was a fine young man and his untimely end will cause much sorrow.

GOVT. MONOPOLY OF HIDE TRADE

London, Nov. 25.—Field Marshal Earl Kitchener today issued a decree reserving all hides of full grown cattle for military purposes. A special company is having the leather business of the country organized. All tanneries will be operated in connection with this company, receiving their quota of hides, which they are to tan for the Army.

FRENCH GIVE MUCH CREDIT TO BRITISH

Call the Flight of the Three Aviators to Friedrichshafen on Saturday "Another Fine Exploit"

(French Official Bulletin.) Paris, Nov. 24. (Midnight).—Today has been relatively quiet. There has been intermittent cannonading on the front and a few attacks at Argonne, all of which have been repulsed. An official note published by the French authorities today, giving details of the aeroplane raid made on the Zeppelin balloon factory at Friedrichshafen, last Saturday, says: "Three British airmen left France on Nov. 21st, by direct air route to the Zeppelin factory at Friedrichshafen. Despite artillery fire, which was virtually continuous throughout the 250 miles' journey over hostile territory, the three aviators reached their goal. They bombarded the factory, which we believe to have suffered considerable damage. One aviator seems to have been wounded. The other two returned with their machines more or less damaged by the enemy's fire. This long flight over one of the most mountainous regions in Germany, executed through unfavorable atmospheric conditions, is another fine exploit to the credit of the British airmen."

Will Start Recruiting On Monday

Volunteers Can Then Enrol at the C.L.B. Armoury for the Second Newfoundland Regiment

Recruiting for the second Contingent begins at the C.L.B. Armoury on Monday night next. A large number of young men have signified their intention of enlisting, and it is believed very little difficulty will be experienced in getting any required number. One thing is certain, Kitchener needs all the men he can get, and we feel certain that Newfoundland will do its duty.

CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

A CABLEGRAM from Paris this morning makes reference to the brilliant work of the British aviators who flew for two hundred miles across difficult hostile country and dropped bombs on the German airship base at Friedrichshafen. Yesterday the News made quite a splash in its editorial columns about The Brave French Aviators, just why nobody but the editor of that paper seems to know. Maybe he was trying to encourage the aviators of our allies to emulate the daring of our own airmen; perhaps he made up his mind that the message yesterday was all wrong and that praise for the intrepid feat belonged to the French and not to the British—at any rate he gave most people the impression that they were French and not British aviators who flew some distance inland in Germany and inflicted serious damage on the German Zeppelin sheds. That's hardly fair to our airmen. They have distinguished themselves in notable fashion during this campaign and almost every official report from British Army Headquarters in the field bears testimony to the yeoman service they have done and still continue to do. It is not so very long ago, either, since British airmen made a daring raid on Düsseldorf and Cologne. This latest feat of theirs therefore, is certainly not unbelievable, if the record of the British airfleet during the war be taken into account. And it is rather unnecessary, too, to attempt to make the French shine in the light of brave deeds performed by the British. Our allies have nobly done their share of the fighting on the land and in the air and have made a record for bravery, skill and daring all their own. And they are gallant gentlemen, these same French allies of ours, as witness their wholehearted tribute to the British aviators. They recognise and admire courage when they see its evidences and are delighted to honor their comrades of the British forces, so why dost thou not give credit where credit is due, O brother of The Daily News?

Indian Forces Distinguish Themselves

Recapture Some Trenches, Make German Officers and Men Prisoners and Capture Big German Guns

London, Nov. 25.—The Official Information Bureau to-day issued a statement saying that certain detachments of Indian troops in Flanders had gallantly retaken some trenches which the British lost yesterday. The Indians captured three German officers and more than one hundred men together with one mortar and three machine guns.

Bessie A. Crooks, 3 days from Louisburg, has arrived to Colin Campbell with a cargo of coal.

Missionary Forgot To Regard 'The Cloth'

London, Nov. 25.—A German tried to blow up the British gunboat Dwarf with an infernal machine in a West African harbor recently, according to the Colonial Office. It was discovered that he was a missionary and when questioned as to how he found such an action compatible with his profession, says the report, he replied that he was a soldier and a missionary afterwards.

British Warships Make Things Hot

London, Nov. 24.—The Admiralty announces yesterday that all points of military significance in Zebrugge, were subjected to severe bombardment by two British battleships. The German opposition was feeble. The extent of damage done is unknown.

French Official Report Strikes Note of Confidence

Says Germans Have Been Foiled and Decisively Worsted in all the Strategic Moves They Have Attempted to Make

(French Official Bulletin.) Paris, Nov. 24 (midnight).—It was rather quiet with cannonading now and again, on the front. Several German attacks in the Argonne were all repulsed. The following official bulletin of the Republican Armies has been published: "Now that the results acquired are clear, the time is come to render a report of the last six weeks which may be summed up as follows: The enormous effort on the part of the Germans at first to outflank our left wing, and then to pierce through, has completely failed. "The enemy reckoned on the success of this effort to repair the defeat of the Marne but has only added another reverse to his September reverse. "After our victory of the Marne had compelled the German armies to retreat quickly the latter endeavored immediately to regain the advantage and always by pushing overwhelmingly on our left. "But nowhere were they successful. On the contrary, during this time, we managed to extend our left wing up to Belgium and to the sea-coast. We then maintained this left line unbreakably to the point it had been laid. "The success gained in Flanders, and of which French troops bore the principal part, is thus a continuation and extension and a conservation of the victory of the Marne. "But, however satisfactory these results may be, they do not constitute entirely the cause of our confidence because the progress of our armies is now corresponding to the progress of the Russian army accentuated since the 3rd of November at the doors of Cracow and Kalch. Our Allies are now laying a heavy weight in the balance with our forces."

GERMANS DEFEATED AND ROUTED

Enemy is in Disorderly Flight in East and Army Will Likely Communicate its Panic to all Germany

Paris, Nov. 25.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Matin, writing under date of Nov. 23rd, sums up the situation in the fighting in Poland as follows: "The Russians have made an important advance on the Czenstochowa-Cracow front. Russians continue an energetic offensive on Lincezica-Plock line. The enemy is in disorderly flight, which is bound to provoke panic in the whole German Empire. "The concert which is being arranged by a couple of well-known gentlemen in aid of the City Orphanages promises to be well attended. The orphanages are feeling the 'pinch' and those who can should patronise the concert."

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WHOLE GERMAN REGIMENTS SURRENDER TO RUSSIANS AFTER WARTHA VICTORY

Russian Victory Was a Big and Decisive One and Germans Are in Full Retreat to the Frontier—German Losses in the Battle of Flanders Are Now Estimated at Over One Hundred Thousand—Health of Our Troops in the West Excellent

(French Official Bulletin.) Paris, Nov. 24. (2 p.m.).—There is no modification in the general situation since yesterday. On the greatest part of the front the enemy has manifested its activity by intermittent cannonading, but less violent than on the previous day. Nevertheless, here and there, have been several infantry attacks, all repulsed as usual. These attacks have been particularly violent in Argonne, where we have gained ground in the region of Tour de Paris. There is nothing to report between Argonne and the Vosges. Thick fog hindered operations. The sanitary condition of the troops is excellent. German losses in the battle in Flanders are estimated up to now as over 120,000. Petrograd.—The battle continues between the Vistula and Wartha. Fighting is terrible at north of Lodz. German attacks have been repulsed everywhere. On the Czenstochowa-Cracow front, the situation is unchanged. The Russian troops have gained a big and decisive victory on the Wartha front. The German troops are in full retreat towards the frontier, vigorously pursued by the Russians. Whole German regiments have surrendered. Fogota sailed at 10 a.m., taking a full freight and the following passengers:—L. Green, W. Tiller, Mrs. W. Tiller, Miss F. J. White, Miss Carter, Mrs. Hogan, Robert Winsor, Mrs. Tiller, T. Roberts, A. Thistle, Mr. Conolly, K. Kneec, A. Moore and 25 steersage.

Germans Fail To Make Breach

London, Nov. 25.—The Allies have been attacked in France from Ypres to Labasse, says a despatch from The Daily Chronicle in Northern France. The message continues: "A terrific battle has commenced. The Germans have heavy reinforcements and fresh guns for this renewal of their effort to cut thro' the Allies' lines. The English artillery, however, thus far have thwarted all the Germans' attempts."

MAN, BAILY, DIES ON TRAIN

Passenger on the Express to Great Unknown—No Particulars as to Identity of Deceased

The Minister of Justice, this morning, received a message from Magistrate Fitzgerald of Grand Falls, saying that a man named Bailey had died on the train at a quarter to nine today, and that the body was being coffined at Grand Falls, and sent to deceased's former home. No further particulars of the sad affair were given in the message.

SHIPPING

S. S. Morwenna left Sydney at 7 last evening for this port. S. S. Florizel left Halifax at 6 last evening for St. John's.

ALLIES HOLD BACK GERMANS EVERYWHERE

French Say That Considerable Gains Were Made in Many Quarters—Exploit of Indian Troops

(French Official Bulletin.) Paris, Nov. 25.—The official statement given out by the French War Office this afternoon says that from the North Sea to Ypres there have been no infantry attacks. Between Langemarck and Zonnebeke we have gained territory. In the vicinity of Labasse the Indian troops re-captured from the enemy certain trenches which had been taken from them the evening before. From Labasse to Soissons there has been almost a complete calm. We have made slight progress near Berry au Bac and in the Argonne. At Bellencourt, north-west of Verdun a German attack has been repulsed and the suspension of hostilities requested by the enemy has been refused. In the region of Pont-a-Moussons, our artillery found it possible to bombard Arnville. Nothing has happened in the Vosges.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Fresh W. to S.W. wind; fair today and on Thursday and becoming milder.