

"NEARLY IN CRACK" IS WORD FROM CZAR'S ARMY BESEGING THE TOWN

FULL SUCCESS OF RUSSIAN PLAN IS SPOILED BY A GENERAL'S DELAY

Two Days Late in Taking Up Strategic Position and Is Superseded—Details of Fighting Around Lodz—Furious Bayonet Charges by Russians.

London, Dec. 3.—The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent says he hears that the Russian General Rejenskaap has been superseded because he was two days late in taking up a position through which German armies in Poland were to have been hemmed in.

This failure, the correspondent says, has robbed Grand Duke Nicholas's strategic scheme of its full success a week ago.

"The arrival of Emperor Nicholas at the front," the correspondent continues, "will be the occasion for the declaration of the good news of the completion of the Grand Duke's strategic plans."

THE FIGHT NEAR LODZ

London, Dec. 3 (2.05 a.m.)—The Daily Telegraph's Moscow correspondent, in a despatch describing the recent fighting at Lodz, says:

"The town was closely besieged by the Germans on three sides, North, East and South. The Russian army was as though in a sack, but it rallied with great resolution and heroism to a great and difficult situation."

"The battle began November 19, and was at its height during November 21 to 23. It became evident on the evening of the 22nd that the Russians had gained a victory. The German army, outflanked and pushed from the rear by the Russians, made supreme efforts to pass by Lodz from the east and the south."

"Severe bayonet fighting occurred in the outskirts of the town. This supreme effort cost the Germans very dearly. They lost tens of thousands of men."

"It was a dreadful night and nobody slept. The whole population gathered in the public places offering prayers for a Russian victory."

Contract Let For Big Elevator at Vancouver

Contract Price \$690,000—Will Have Capacity of 1,250,000 Million Bushels—Except for Elevator at Port Nelson Government Owned System Which Has Been Part of Borden Administration's Western Policy is Complete.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The contract for the new government elevator at Vancouver has been let to the firm of Barnett & McQueen. The contract price being \$690,000.

The new Vancouver elevator which is being built to handle the wheat of the prairie provinces, which it is anticipated will flow to Europe via the Panama Canal, and to the Orient will be thoroughly modern in every respect. It will have a capacity of 1,250,000 bushels.

Outside of the elevator at Port Nelson for the Huxley Bay route, with the letting of the contract of the Vancouver structure, the govern-

ment owned system of elevators which has been part of the Borden administration's western policy is now complete. The western farmer, if he so desires, can now have complete government ownership and control of his wheat from the time it leaves the farm until it reaches the seaboard.

The elevators included in the system are the Port Arthur elevator for grain going west; the Vancouver elevator for Pacific trade and three big interior elevators at Moosejaw, Saskatoon and Calgary. In addition the elevators of the Montreal Harbor Commission are now under the control of the Western Grain Commission, as far as inspection is concerned.

NEW YORK NO PLACE TO LOOK FOR A JOB JUST AT PRESENT

New York, Dec. 2.—Mayor Mitchell took up the problem of unemployed in this city by appointing a committee of seventy-nine to consider the subject, naming Elbert H. Gary, Chairman of the Board of the United States Steel Corporation, to head the committee. In a letter to Judge Gary Mayor Mitchell asked that the committee look into the conditions, which he characterized as "chronic" causing unemployment and how they could be minimized by the co-operative efforts of business men; and to make such recommendations as seemed best for the immediate relief of distress resulting from present unemployment.

"I hope also," added the Mayor, "that you will help me in spreading the word broadcast throughout the country and that those out of work should not seek work in New York at this time."

Cured Fifteen Years Ago of Piles and Eczema

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In 1897 Mr. Ketcheson, 55 Dugan street, Peterborough, Ont., wrote as follows:—

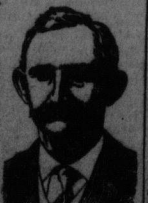
"I was troubled for thirty years with piles and eczema. I could not sleep at night, and when I got warm the itching was terrible. Eczema covered my legs down to the knees, perfectly raw. I have tried

every preparation I could hear of. Reading Dr. Chase's Ointment advertisement, I procured a box, and this Ointment effected a complete cure."

On Sept. 28, 1912, Mr. Ketcheson wrote as follows:—"I received a letter from you to-day, saying that by me 15 years ago. I have always given Dr. Chase's Ointment a good name since it cured me, and shall tell you how I came to use it."

"I had suffered for many years from eczema and piles, and had tried doctors and everything I could hear of in vain. Reading about Dr. Chase's Ointment, I purchased it at once, and was soon completely cured. That was fifteen years ago, so there can be no doubt of the cure being a permanent one. I have met a great many people who have been cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 50 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.



BOER REBEL LEADER IS CAPTURED

London, Dec. 2, 1.02 a. m.—General Christian DeWet, leader of the rebellion in the Union of South Africa has been captured, according to a Pretoria official to Reuters Telegram Company.

Christian DeWet rose to fame as commander in chief of the Orange Free State forces in the South African war, starting as Burgher in the Helbron commando he later was appointed commander at Ladysmith and was sent to relieve General Buller's second in command. When General Cronje surrendered DeWet was made commander in chief. He was one of the signatories of the peace conference after the war and later was Minister of Agriculture in the Orange River Colony.

General DeWet at the outbreak of the present war offered a corps of South African scouts to Lord Kitchener. Later he protested against the action of the Union of South Africa in fighting the German and took the field against the British forces.

General DeWet has several times been reported as meeting with reverses and once as having been wounded. One of his sons was killed in the fighting and two sons are said to have surrendered.

Montenegrins Win Over Austrians

London, Dec. 3.—A semi-official despatch from Cetinje to Reuters' Telegram Company says that for the past five days the Austrians have made continuous efforts to cut off the Montenegrin army from the Serbian army, but that the Montenegrins repulsed them. The Austrians have forced the Austrians to retire, and Austrian losses are given as six hundred killed and wounded and the Montenegrin losses as thirty-three.

BUILDING SUBMARINES AT 'FRISCO

Washington, Dec. 2.—Formal inquiry today by the United States government of Bethlehem Steel Company to learn if the company intended the construction of submarines for use by any of the belligerent powers.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the company, and other officials of the concern, in response to an invitation from the State Department, explained orally their position, and agreed to submit it in writing in a few days. In the meantime, neither they nor the State Department official would disclose the substance of the company's activities. The question under consideration is how far American firms may go in the manufacture of materials for use in the construction of war craft without violating the neutrality laws of the United States.

Although the export of arms and ammunition, horses, motor trucks, shells, and even large guns, is not prohibited by the laws of the American government and a neutral law to prevent their shipment, a different attitude is assumed in law toward the building or equipping of a foreign warship on neutral territory.

Eight Submarines Building At San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Eight submarines are under construction here at the Union Iron Works, which is owned by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, officials of the works admit. The boats are to be shipped in sections although the destination is not known here.

The Four Rivers Ship Building Company, Quincy, Mass., also owned by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, is reported here to be building twelve submarines.

EVACUATION PART OF STRATEGIC MOVEMENT.

Paris, Dec. 3.—A despatch to the Balkan Agency from Nish, dated December 1, gives the details of the evacuating of Belgrade by the Serbians. It says:

"In conformity with a strategic plan decided on by the Serbian general staff to meet the general situation created by the movements of the Austrian army which had penetrated the line from Oujda to Koprivitch Belgrade was evacuated."

"The movement was effected in perfect order, and without the Austrians at any time trying to oppose the march of the Serbian troops."

"On the rest of the front there was nothing to report during November 23."

CANADIAN SOLDIER KILLED IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The Militia Department officially confirms the death, in a railway accident in England, of Corporal James Charles Morgan, second battalion of Canadian expeditionary force.

Charged With Fraud.

Gladio Beato, who was arrested on a warrant charging him with attempting to defraud customers in Montreal, particularly P. P. P. of \$841, was taken back to Montreal last evening by a constable from the Montreal police force.

REICHSTAG VOTES BILLION AND QUARTER

German Parliament Reopened Yesterday and New War Credit Passed—Imperial Chancellor Paints Fatherland as More Sinned Against than Sinner, and Gives Nation Clean Bill in Connection With European War.

Berlin, (via Amsterdam to London, Dec. 2.)—With only one dissenting voice—Herr Liebknecht, Socialist—the Reichstag tonight voted a new war credit of \$1,250,000,000. The president of the chamber in the opening of the sitting dwelt on the unity and patriotism of the German people and commented appreciatively on the large number of members of the Reichstag who are now serving the country at the front. In the course of his explication of the progress of the war the president said:

"I desire to assure our enemies from a desire to relieve the country at the front. In the course of his explication of the progress of the war the president said:

"Germany has found an ally in Turkey, as all the Moslem people wish to throw off the English yoke and shatter the foundations of England's colonial power. Under the banner of our army and our fleet we will continue."

Bethmann-Hollweg, attended the session dressed in the gray service uniform of a General. All the Secretaries of State and the Prussian Ministers were also present. Many of the members of the Chamber were in uniform and wore Iron Crosses.

In an address to the members of the Chamber, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg said:

"Our first thoughts go to the Emperor and the army and navy, who are fighting for the honor and great glory of our Empire. Full of pride, and with unshakable confidence, we look on them and our Austro-Hungarian comrades in arms, who are firmly united to us to fight and to win."

"Our latest ally the war forced upon us is the Ottoman Empire, which well knows that if the German Empire were destroyed it, too, would lose its right to arrange its own destiny. As our enemies have made a powerful coalition against us they will, I hope, find that the arm of our brave allies reaches the weak spots in their world positions."

The Imperial Chancellor, said that

OVER 1,200 HOUSES WERE DESTROYED IN ONE CITY ALONE

Population of Dendermonde in Belgium Reduced to 4,000 and Destitution Prevails.

London, Dec. 2.—Herbert Clark Hoover, chairman of the American relief committee, received today from the municipal authorities of Dendermonde a letter which is typical of the many pathetic requests for relief which come to the committee daily from Belgium. In this letter it is said that 1,200 houses in Dendermonde have been destroyed, and that the population of the city has been reduced from ten thousand to four thousand. All of these who remain belong to the working class, and as they have no means of obtaining employment, they are absolutely destitute.

"We have nothing here," says the letter, "our greatest needs are food, beds, clothing and coal."

Twenty thousand Belgian refugees are expected from Holland in the course of the next few months. Government officials gave this information today to the War Refugees Committee, which issued an appeal for assistance on behalf of these persons.

MARRIED.

McCLUSKEY, STYMEST.—At Fairville, on December 2, by Rev. Gilbert Earle, Charles Frederick McCluskey, of St. John West, and Ethel M. Stymest, of Fairville.

DIED.

PERRY.—At her home, Cole's Island, Queen's County, on the 18th inst. Mrs. Mary Ann Perry, widow of Charles W. Perry, aged 78 years, leaving three sons and four daughters and one sister to mourn.

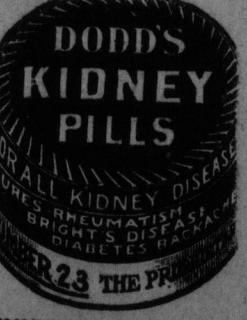
Funeral took place Tuesday, December 1st, and interment was in the Baptist burying ground, Cole's Island.

CURRIE.—At Baywater, on December 1st, Harvie A. Currie, leaving his wife, one son and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence, Thursday at 2 p. m.

ELDER.—At Oliville, Queens county, on December 1st, Samuel J. Elder, aged eighty-three years, leaving his wife, one son and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday at one o'clock from his late residence.



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MAJ. THOS. BEATTIE, M.P., DIED YESTERDAY

London, Ont., Dec. 2.—Major Thos. Beattie, M. P., London, died at 2.30 p.m. today.

TWO BRITISH COLLIERS FINED

For Not Having Health Certificates on Entering American Port—Court Decision Precludes Neutrality Complication.

Panama, Dec. 2.—The British colliers Kirmwood and Roddam were today each fined \$25 for not having health certificates on entering an American port. The two ships were held up at Colon several days ago. The decision of the court was rendered in order to avoid the question of neutrality. The colliers must now depart from the canal zone within twenty-four hours.

The Kirmwood and Roddam, a despatch from Panama announced several days ago, would be permitted to pass through the canal on bond and a shipping report Tuesday said the vessels had gone on to Balboa, there to await orders. The canal toll, it was said, would be paid by the British Admiralty. It was thought the colliers intended to meet British warships of the South American coast.

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STILL FEAR FOREIGN

Governors Do Not See For to Reopen

New York, Dec. 2.—Thanksgiving was a dence last week, a breathed more ease since the war time and reason which followed the new Federal an excellent business in certain the financial district as a result of the easing of the distribution of the cotton and an excellent buying the latter market of many shares to the July 30 quotation.

The Governors Stock Exchange unwilling to yield a general clamor for exchange. Many a which might be em fortunes of war to other. It does not however, that a de ling can come at consider that from safety of principal prompt return on t erican securities a of any other nat America is the only ed country in the either participating threatening to pa more, America is tion. England, it is very near being stews of war out ings of her frugal excellent assets fr fruits of frugality accumulated. But for a long period most all Continenta cerned, as well as may be compelled arily in some in less permanently State bonds. It m however, that man American stocks, t superior quality of may be impelled b into sacrificing th order to contribute necessities in cou eight a case, of cou to estimate the ex tion, though the f are remote.

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