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BRANTFORD, CANADA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1914

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Violent Attacks by the Germans Have Been Shattered and Flung Back-Paris Official Bureau Reports Russian Movement as Perceptible.

PARIS, Oct. 22, 2.45 p.m.-The official announcement issued this afternoon by the French War Office says the positions occupied by the allies in Belgium and Northern France have been maintained in spite of the violent attacks of the enemy.

The text of the announcement follows: "On our left wing, German, forces in considerable strength have continued their violent attacks, paricularly in the vicinity of Dixmude, Warniton, Armentieres, Radinghom and La Basse; but the positions occupied by the

allies have been maintained. "On the rest of the front, the enemy has delivered only partial attacks. These all have been repulsed, particularly at Fricourt, to the east of Albert; on the plateau to the west of Craonne; in the region of Sousain, in the Argonne district; at Four De Paris; southwest of Varennes; in the region of Malancourt, in the Woevre district; in the direction of Champlon, and .at a point southeast of St. Mihiel, in the forest of Ailly.

"We have made slight progress in the Argonne district and in the southern part of the Woevre, in the forest of Mortmare.

'Russia: The forward movement of the Russian forces has been positively announced. An important success in the region of Warsaw has driven back the enemy more than 13 kilometres-8 miles. The advances of the Russians at Ivangorod and to the south of Przemysl are equally perceptible.'

#### **BRITISH MONITORS IN** ACTION AT OSTEND---**GERMANS EVACUATE**

LONDON, Oct. 22.-Reports that the Germans had evacuated Ostend and were retreating towards Bruges and that their west Flanders army, from the vicinity of the coast south to Courtrai was being hammered into a zig-zag line, by the combined efforts of the British, French and Belgian troops, seemed to coincide at so many points to-day that, in the absence of claims of any advices from Berlin, the unbiased opinion was that the fighting among the canals of northern Belgium, which followed the German rush from Antwerp had been generally Antwerp had been generally against the invaders.

Against the invaders.

At any rate the Germans at one point have been driven back as far as Thourout, and some despatches say that their communications in the middle of west Flanders have been so disorganized that troops from Ghent are marching direct to Courtrai, rather than join their comrades to the er than join their comrades to the north, who are in danger of being cut off.

The evacuation of Ostend was not confirmed this morning, but from Berlin itself came the report that the British ships were shelling that town, while another detailed. ing that town, while another despatch says that the guns of the war vessels had destroyed the viliage of Slype on the canal between Ostend and Bruges, where it is said the Germans have their headquarters. At Sluis, only a few miles northeast of Slype, in 1340 a British fleet achieved a victory over the French.

over the French.
It is clear now that ships have lt is clear now that ships have been playing an important part in the warfare along the coast. The admiralty officially announces that the Monitors Severen, Humber and Mersey not only bombarded the German position south of Ostend, but landed detachments of marines with machine guns. It is reported from other guns. It is reported from other sources that eleven war vessels in

OFFICIAL 'REPORT

Given Out in Austria Tells of

Their Success on Hungarian

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

LONDON, Oct. 22.-10.30 a.m.

-An official statement given out

at noon Wednesday at the Aus-

trian general headquarters, re-

garding the fighting in Galicia, is contained in a despatch to Reu-ter's Telegram Company from Vienna by way of Amsterdam. It

"We have gained ground in several spots in a heavy, stubborn attack on fortified positions of the enemy from Plotzyn to the high road east of Medyka, while

Soil.

all are taking part in the operations, but what they are is

announced.

Curiously enough the monitors retain that title from "Lincoln's retain that title from "Lincoln's civil War fame, e box of Civil and so far apparently they have been able to dodge submarine at-tacks. How the German submarines got to Ostend is unknown, but presumably they crept down the Dutch coast submerging when ever sighted by a British patrol, and then picked their way carefully through the British mine fields.

With the fighting along the Bel-gian coast hardly more than sevgian coast hardly more than seventy miles from Dover that area of hostilities necessarily holds chief interest with the British public, though, according to last night's Paris official communication, there were violent actions here and there along more than a 70 mile front, extending almost due north and south from Nieuport to La Bassee. Everywhere the allies claimed to be holding

their positions.

Reinforcements for the German right have ben spoken of daily since Ostend was taken and to-day comes a report saying that Austrian forces were being transferred from the Italian frontier

for this purpose.
Rumors that Emperor is seriously ill are filtering in here via Paris and this with a report that a German fleet is off Falsterbo, Sweden, are among the usual crop of unconfirmed narratives that London is discussing.

From the east comes a claim of From the east comes a claim of the Austrians that they have wrested the last point in the Carpathians held by the Russians and it was added that "there is now no enemy on Hungarian soil.' A reiteration that the Germans have been routed south of Warsaw was the gist of Petrograd's latest communication.

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the Russian counter attack could nowhere penetrate.

"Last night our troops captured the heights north of Nizankowice, which followed the capture of the villages located against the heights. In the southern wing the main battle was fought by artillery. The modern field fortification system being liberally applied, the batle takes greatly the character of a fortress war.

"Yesterday we captured, in the Carpathians, the Jablonki Pass, the last point held there by the Russians. There is now no enemy left on Hungarian soil.

"Bukowina we advanced as far as the great Sereth."

MARINES AT ANTWERP LONDON, Oct. 22—8.55 a.m.—German feinforcements, mainly marines, with two 7-inch howitzers have arrived in Antwerp, from Liege, according to a Rotterdam despatch to The Daily Mail. The reinforcements are going in the direction of Bruges,

# Decisive Result Is Awaited

PARIS, Oct. 22 .- The latest depatches from the battle front in

PARIS, Oct. 22.—The latest despatches from the battle front in France and Belgium told just enough to make the public eager for more. The allies position have been everywhere maintained against the onslaughts of the enemy, to-day's official statement of the war office was the object of hope on the part of the French.

Meanwhile the fighting forces, before resuming the contest, sought anew to discover the weak spot in the lines of one another. The maxim of Napoleon's memorial "do not attack in the front, the positions yow can obtain by turning," is apparently a manoeuvre to which the Germans are adhering in what appears to be a supreme effort.

In this battle of the north the allied armies, supported by an English squadron, have thus far successfully withstood repeated and fierce attacks of the enemy.

The fields of battle in Belgium, Flanders, Picardy, Champagne, Argonne, Lorraine, Vosges and as far as Alsace, continue to be the scenes of combats where the allies have made gains, but a real decisive result is yet awaited.

Further news from Lille toward which the French and British have been advancing slowly was

#### UNITED STATES **PROTESTS**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.-Acting Secretary Lansing of the State Department announced today that the United States had protested to Great Britain the seizure of the American steamer Brindilla, now at Halifax, N.S. as unjustifiable, and demandin her immediate release.

(By Special Wire to the Courier) WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 .-Secretary Lansing said the American protest was similar to that lodged yesterday against seizure of the John D. Rockefeller, bound from Philadelphia to Copenhagen. He stated that the Brindilla was He stated that the Brindilla was also plying between neutral ports
—New York and Alexandria,
Egypt—and he was satisfied that even though there had been a change of registry from German to American, the ownership was continuously American.

The cargoes of both the Rocke-

The cargoes of both the Rockefeller and the Brindilla contained,
illuminating oil, which has been
not specifically declared contraband in any list sent to the State
Department by Great Britain, although officials here believe Great
Britain regards oil as covered in
the general prohibition against
"fuel." It is the British contention that illuminating oil can be
used for propelling Zeppelins,
submarines and torpedo boats.
Quantities shipped to Copenhagen
raised suspicions that the, oil
might find its way to the German
naval and aerial base at the Kiel
canal. The viewpoint of the United States is that this would be a
matter for England and Denmark
to adjust, especially since an embargo on the exportation of petroleum has been declared by
Denmark, according to the understanding of State Department
officials.
Sie Cecil Spring Pice the Brit-

offiicals.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, conferred with Mr. Lansing concerning the various seizures of the oil ships.

PROTEST AT LONDON. LONDON, Oct. 22.—The protest of the United States against the detention of the Americanowned Standard Oil ships by Great Britain is under consideration by the Foreign Office, which expects very soon to send a reply to the representations made by the United States State Department.

It is understood that the details of the seizures are being closely inquired into by the foreign office.

# ALIENS ALLIANCE

Endangers Safety of Montreal-Mayor Is Warned.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—Acting Mayor Vandelac received this morning a letter, which he at once handed over to Chief of Police

The letter states, and is written

The letter states, and is written by a person who apparently knows the facts in the case, that there is an organized band of Germans and Austrians in the city who are possessed of several wireless outfits, bombs, explosives and firearms.

This band of men, it is said by the writer of the letter, is ready at a moment's notice to wreak an appalling amount of damage in the city of Montreal.

The writer of the letter signs his full name and address, and gives facts to show that his connection with the German organization is a bona fide one.

Major Genet this morning received rders from headquarters at Ottawa the enlistment of 120 men and . fficers of the 38th D. R. C. for ac ve service. Enlistment will start to-night at the Armories, 8 p.m.

## GERMAN **ADVANCE** CHECKED

LONDON, Oct. 22.-The Amsterdam correspondent of The Daily Cronicle in a despatch dated Wednesday concerning the fight-"For three days British war-ships have been bombarding the German troops who are trying to reach Nieuport. With the co-operation of the French artillery the Germans were driven back on Middelkerke where the invaders

Middelkerke where the invaders are entrenching themselves.

"The Germans to-day bombarded Nieuport from Mariakerke, their attack being vigorously replied to by the allies and the warships. The battle is not yet decided. Many villages have been spattered and are in flames."

#### Jap Battleship Guards Entrance to Honolulu

[By Special Wire to the Courier] HONOLULU, Oct. 22.-Standin just outside the three mile limit, her searchlights constantly illuminating the entrance to Honolulu harbor, the Japanese Battleship Hisen kept petrol last night, while anchored in the roads

night, while anchored in the roads the German warship Keier, awaited the verdict of port officials as to how long she may remain in the harbor for repairs.

While the port officials have been uncommunicative regarding this time allowance, two reports have gained credence. One is that the repairs will be completed within a few days, when she must leave port and face her enemy lying in wait without; or interne here for the remainder of the war.

The Hisen appeared off the harbor late yesterday, fully coaled and provisioned, fourteen days out from Yokosuka, a naval depot near Yokohama. Here commander, Captain Kawanami, when instructed by Rear Admiral Moore to preserve neutrality, said he would do so and also declared that he had no intention of entering the harbor.

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CONDEMNED BY DEFAULT.

BORDEEAUX, via Paris, Oct 22—
President Poincare yesterday received Attorneys Michon, Pichon and Plista, counsel for two German soldiers, Bruggeman and Schruck, who were sentenced to death on a charge of pillaging. The lawyers asked the president to exercise his right of pardon in the case of the condemned men and based their request on the ground that the two soldiers acted on orders from General Von Der Marwitz and Lieutenant Von Stietenoren. The attorneys asserted that the officers should be prosecuted and condemned by default when, according to the law the sentence of the two soldiers would be commuted to one of imprisonment.

despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from The Hague says that Magna Bell, the native chief of the German Kamerun has been executed because he attempted to foment against Germany. The announcement of this is credited by the correspondent to Herr Ebermayor, German governor of Kamerun.

EMDEN SINKS 'TROILUS.'

LONDON, Oct. 22.—9.30 a.m.—It is learned in metal circles that the Steamer Troilus, which was sunk by the German Cruiser Emden, carried, among ether things in her cargo, 700 tons of tin valued at nearly a half million dollars It was consigned from the Straits Settlements to London.

the most important fighting on the entire line in the western arena of the war is being continued with the utmost stubbornness, bu tas yet without any decisive result. The French War Office announces that the allied lines are holding in spite of the furious onslaughts of the enemy, while news despatches from London make the assertion that the developments generally are against the invaders.

British warships have played an important part in these operations, and there are indications that their activities are not yet at an end. The fighting is going o nnight and day, and the allies are said to be approaching close to the German positions before Lille.

No confirmation of the reported evacuation of Ostend has been received. The German garrison at Antwerp is said to have been reduced, and a German column of reinforcements, with two of the famous 16-inch guns is reported as having passed through Antwerp on its way to Bruges.

Bruges.

Outside of Belgium the fields of battle are numerous, Picardy, Champagne, the Argonne, the Woevre, Lorraine, the Vosges and Alsace being referred to as localities where fighting is taking place. In several of these districts the French officially are reported to have repulsed German attacks, which they describe as not so severe as in the Belgian field. The French say also that they have made progress in the Argonne and Woevre territory.

The house sheltering the headquarters of the German staff at Slype, on the Belgian coast, has been destroyed by shell fire from British warships, according to a despatch received in London from Dunkirk.

The latest Ge man casualty list under the captions of killed, wounded and missing gives the names of about 11,500 men.

In the eastern arena of the war, both sides claim progress, but not in the same localities. Paris says officially that the Russians in the vicinity of Warsan have driven the enemy hack for a distance of 8 miles and back for a distance of 8 miles, and the Petrograd war office declares that Russian troops have saved Warsaw from a German bembardment. There has been hand-to-hand fighting in the vicinity of Blonie and Prouschkoff, in Russian Poland. The fighting south of Przemysl, according to this same authority, has been going on for six davs with heavy losses on the part of the Austrians.

## ROYALIST OUTBREAK CHECKED

LONDON, Oct. 22.-6.10 a.m-The Havas correspondent at Oporto, Portugal has sent the following despatch:

"Telegraphic and telephonic communication with Lisbon has been cut. A number of unexpleded bombs have been found on the acil ways."

A revolutionary outbreak in Portugal was reported yesterday. The cutbreak occurred at Braganza and Mafra, and was attributed to royalists, whose object was said to have been to prevent Portugal joining the allies. It was officially announced from Lisbon that the uprising was promptly put down.

#### Native Chief Executed---Incited Natives to Rebel

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Oct. 22 .- 2.15 pm.-A spatch to the Exchange Telegraph

Military Critic of the New York Herald Sizes Up the Situation - Hitch in the German Military Machine Gives the Allies the Whip-hand.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.-In today's review of the war situation in Europe, the Herald's military

day's review of the war situation in Europe, the Herald's military critic says:

"Fragmentary information concerning the action along the battle front in Belgium, indicates that while the German troops occupy many important positions, the junction petween the forces of Gen. Von Kluck, and the considerable force from northeast Flanders has been but imperfectly effected. Notwithstanding the fact that part of the operations have been carried forward under cover of early winter fogs, the allied general staff, whether by aerial reconnaissance, or from some other source, appears to have obtained inteligence regarding the region of the German weakness.

Consequently the daily advance of the allies front in spite of desperate opposition has been perceptible, and the great wedge of men and metal that is beir driven into the German defence, the portion of their line, where effective resistance is most difficult, is rapidly taking shape. The apex of this wedge has now reached Courtrai, some eighteen miles to the east of ypres, and furious onslaughts upon the line by Gen. Von Kluck's forces to the south and to the morth by the German Flanders army, have impeded the progress of the insidious thrust, out do not appear effectively to have stopped the manoeuvre.

The reasons for these obvious delays in concentration of tha German troops in order to stay the allied advance to the northest and the first place, the German general staff milght not have believed their

place, the German general staff might not have believed their adversaries capable of initiating an offensive movement in force almost at the extreme left of their attenuated front. The allies therefore, appear to have a force in the field at least equal in numerical strength to that of the invaders.

Second, the protection by the British fleet of the extreme flank of the allies' line resting on the channel coast at Nieuport, has been of remarkable assistance. Most important of all, however, is the fact that behind the allied line is a network of excellent railways and highways, which were untouched in the earlier fighting in this region.

in this region.

Several of these railroad lines radiate from Ypres, the cost of

the German offensive scheme for a sweeping advance along the coast is probably due to the fact that the railway system under their control had not been in proper operation.

Before the commencement of hostilities this system was as perfect as that behind the allies front in northern France and southwestern Flanders, but much of it was wrecked in the retreat of the Franco-British forces before the overwhelming advance of the Germans early in the campaign.

## WARSAW IS SAVED---TROOPS FROM SIBERIA TAKE MANY PRISONERS

[By special Wire to The Courier.] LONDON, Oct. 22—A despatch from Warsaw to Reuter's Telegram Company contains the fol-

lowing:

"Numerous parties of German prisoners are conumually arriving Among the latest batch is a general who had brought gifts to the troops from Emperor William,"

"In engagements near Kozienica, the Causasian regiments also gave proof of extraordinary courage. For eight days these regiments were lighting on the left bank of the Vistula, in the marsh-

es, where the trenches were constantly under water. Here they sustained the fires of the enemy's heavy antillery, but all the German attacks were repulsed.

"Several regiments suffered severe losses, and one regiment had three commanders seriously wounded, one after the other.

"The direction of the great battle going on to the south of Przemys!, which has been under way for six days, is in the hands of General Broussillen. The Austrian losses have been enormous, Many prisoners have been taken, including both Austrians and Germans."

#### FIGHTING NIGHT AND DAY---BATTLE RAGES IN VOSGES AND ROYE

(By Special Wire to the Courler)

ON THE BATTLE FRONT, via Paris, Oct. 22—Much progress has been made recently by the French on their eastern wing where the positions are of the greatest importance for the future compaign. Fighting goes on there night and day.

Three battalions of German infantry in trying to force a passage through the Vosges, encountered strong detachments of French engineers and artillery,

who had taken up a position during the night. The Germans deployed in order to surround the Frenchmen, but the French three inchers opened fire and the termined of the German rorce retreat hurriedly.

There has also been haven lighting at Roye where the French recently sustained at he a dozen German charges, hnally campelled the German retire with great losses.

U. S. PROTEST
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The
Inited States has protested to Great
Iritain against the seizure by a Britsh warship of the American Tank
teamer John D Rockefeller. This was
nnounced to-day by acting Secretary
ansing of the state department.

GOT FIVE YEARS.

NEW LISKEARD, Ont., Oct. 21.—
Richard Landerkin, aged 17, was sentenced to five years in Kingston for
arson. Several recent fires in the
town have been traced to him.