

BRITISH CANAL AND ARMY IN GERMANY

Eminent American Military Engineer Sees Importance of Raid.

ADVISES SUCH INVASION

Army and Navy Working to This Purpose Would Also Aid Russia.

[Canadian Press.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A military expert and engineer of this city, commenting today on the British raid on Cuxhaven, at the mouth of the Elbe, referred to it as the best strategic move of the war made thus far by England. The effect of the single raid, he said, might be inconsequential, but it had proved to England, he maintained, that an army could be landed in Schleswig-Holstein, the only exposed part of the German Empire. This engineer, because of his connection in an advisory capacity with the United States army, would not permit the use of his name. He has directed important public work in Germany as well as in England, and has written extensively on the military operations of the European countries.

Use Army Against Fleet.
"England will never accomplish her object in this war by the destruction of the German fleet," he said yesterday, "unless she lands an army in Schleswig-Holstein. I believe that we will soon hear of a move in that direction."

"The dash to Cuxhaven shows that England has men who will take a risk some 300 miles from her shores. I believe we will now hear of attacks further north on the coast of Schleswig-Holstein. These attacks, I believe, will be made in conjunction with an English army. England must land an army in northern Schleswig-Holstein and march it down to the protected harbors and canals where the German fleet lies."

Only Matter of Time.
"The first army would, no doubt, have a hard time in landing, but once having gained a foothold, the navy outside would prevent a dislodgment. Troops could then be landed for weeks and a great army could be built up. Under such circumstances, every energy should be directed to an advance through Schleswig-Holstein to the Kiel Canal. The Kiel Canal, once captured, the capture or destruction of the German fleet would only be a question of time, the army and navy still working together. Under such circumstances, the destruction of the canal, it could be restored, and then Russia's unlimited resources of men would be available to the English. Then on Russia's own frontiers, Russia could then also be strengthened in war munitions from outside."

"The psychological effect of the policy of aggression would no doubt wonderfully improve the morale of the British navy. Aggressive tactics would put new heart into England's navy."

To Save Vacancy Among Immortals For Gen. Joffre

No Competition for Place Caused by Death of Count De Mun.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Opinion announces that there will be no competition for the vacancy among the immortals caused by the death of Count Albert De Mun, as the Academy has decided to reserve the vacancy for Gen. Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces.

YOUNG FARMER WAS INSTANTLY KILLED

Charge From Shotgun Struck Him Just Above the Heart.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
WINDSOR, Dec. 27.—Premature discharge of a shotgun resulted in instant death of Norman Barron, aged 19, son of a prominent farmer of Maiden Township, last night. The young man, in company with Arthur Coulson and Charles Cooper, his brother-in-law, was returning home after a day's shooting, and as the party was passing through some thick brush, six miles this side of Amherstburg, Cooper, who was ahead, stumbled and fell. His shotgun, carried over his shoulder, was discharged, and the entire load of buckshot struck Barron almost directly over the heart, killing him instantly.

Dr. Fred Purke, coroner of Amherstburg, held an inquiry this afternoon, and decided an inquest to be unnecessary.

CRUISER AUSTRALIA IS ON HUNT AGAIN

VALPARAISO, Chile, Dec. 27.—The Australian battle cruiser Australia, which came into this port yesterday, sailed today after taking aboard coal and provisions.

She has been cruising about the Pacific coast of South America for several weeks.

YOUNG ELORA WAITRESS COMMITTED SUICIDE

[Special to The Advertiser.]
ELORA, Dec. 27.—Miss Amy Sawyer, 19, a waitress in the Elora Hotel here, committed suicide today about noon by swallowing carbolic acid. As soon as it was discovered that the girl had taken poison Dr. Robertson and Kerr, of Elora, and Coroner Dr. Kyle, of Perth, were immediately summoned, too late, however, to be of assistance. The girl was already dead. It was decided by the coroner to be a clear case of suicide, and an inquest will not be held unless demanded by the parents of deceased.

Miss Sawyer's home was in Florida, Ont., where she resided until coming to Elora last Thanksgiving, and where her father, mother and one sister reside. One other sister is employed as waitress at the Royal Hotel, Elora. Deceased was most popular among her friends, and no motive can be assigned for the rash act.

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Scene of Daring Attack on Cuxhaven.

Map Also Indicates How Opposing Fleets Would Probably Have Lined Up If Germans Had Been "Dug Out."



AUSTRIAN FORCES BADLY DEFEATED BY RUSSIANS

In Poland and Galicia, Kaiser's Ally Routed With Immense Loss—Berlin Officially Admits Reverse—The Germans Also Beaten.

[Canadian Press.]

PETROGRAD, Dec. 27.—The following communication was issued from general headquarters today:
"During December 25 the fighting along the lines of the Bzura and Rawka rivers was confined in general to artillery fire. We have repulsed with success various attacks by the Germans."
"Along the lower course of the Nida River we ousted, towards evening of December 25 from the village of Wislica, the Austrians who had obstinately defended it and who attempted to fortify themselves on the left bank of the Nida. We then drove the Austrians beyond the river."
"South of the Vistula, in the region of Tarnow (Galicia) on December 25, we drove the Austrians from the Tuchow-Olpin line. The enemy abandoned ten rapid fliers and we took 45 officers and more than 2,500 soldiers prisoners. The next day we continued the pursuit of the Austrians who retreated in disorder. We captured eight more machine guns and about 1,500 prisoners. We occupied the heights near Siedliska on the bank of the Dniala River."

Retreating in Carpathians.
"In the direction of Dukla (Carpathians) there were engagements on December 25 and 26 and the Austrians driven from the Semigrod-Dukla line, are in full retreat."
"As the bombardment of the isolated coast fortifications by French squadrons also has been unsuccessful, the naval port (Gastown), is now completely in our hands."

"On the left bank of the Vistula the general position is without essential change."

Bad Christmas for Enemy.

"Between the lower courses of the Vistula and the Pilica the fighting on December 25 and 26 was of a desperate character with the exception of that region bordering on the Pilica where throughout the night and day violent combats continued. Likewise fighting of a desperate nature with the Austrians has been going on along the lower courses of the Nida River. On December 24, in that region we took prisoners 65 officers and about four thousand soldiers."
"The fighting along the whole front is favorable to the Russian arms."

BERLIN HAS TO MAKE SORROWFUL ADMISSIONS.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—By wireless to Sayville—Among the items given out today for publication by the official press bureau are the following:
"While the Germans on the Bzura and along the Pilica Rivers are reported to be advancing, the Austrians appear to be having a hard struggle to maintain their positions east of the Danube River although they seem to be holding their own on its lower reaches and also to be gaining ground steadily in the Carpathians."
"The Serbians again are back at the border along the Drina and Save Rivers, but not in considerable force."
"Turk Claims Progress."
"Constantinople reports that the action against Berlin is proceeding rapidly. The Holy Banner of the Prophet has been brought into Damascus amid great rejoicing."

"The Rome newspaper Vita reports an outbreak of rioting in Alexandria, Egypt. Three thousand men with many guns, the newspaper says, were necessary to suppress the disorder. Eighty-five Arabs were killed."
"A report received from Copenhagen says the authorities at Warsaw have moved from that city to Vilna."

AUSTRIAN STATEMENT SHOWS LITTLE PROGRESS.

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—Via London.—The war department issued the following communication Saturday:
"After four days of heroic fighting our troops on December 25 took Ujestok Pass. In Galicia the Russians continue to advance, which began some days ago and recaptured with superior forces Kroeno and Jaslo."
"The situation remains unchanged on the upper course of the Donauze River and along the Nida River. We are making progress south of Tomaszow."
"In the Balkans quiet has prevailed for the last ten days, there having been only minor encounters on the Save and Erina Rivers."

"Weak attacks were made December 24 by the Montenegrins on the fortress of Bilek."

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE ADMITTED SUCCESSFUL.

[Canadian Press.]
VIENNA, Dec. 27.—Via London. Dec. 27.—The Russian offensive official communication was issued today:
"The situation in the Carpathians is unchanged."
"The Russian offensive between Rymanow and Tuchow forced our troops to fall back a short distance in the district before the Galician Carpathians."
"Hostile attacks failed on the Lower Danube and the Lower Nida. Fighting continues in the region of Tomaszow."
"The Balkan theatre is quiet."
"Says Montenegro Filled."
"The territory of the Principality of Montenegro, with the exception of insignificant frontier districts in Bosnia, Herzegovina and South Dalmatia are free from the enemy. The narrow tract of land at Spize and Bouda (southeast of Carstaria in Dalmatia), from the beginning of the war has been occupied by Montenegrins. Their attack on Bouda is

NEW ORGANIZATION OF CANADIAN FORCE

First Contingent, Save "Princess Patricia," Will Be One Division.

EXTRAS REINFORCEMENTS

Sixth Battalion at Salisbury Will Be Permitted To Go Mounted.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Another reorganization of the Canadian forces has been announced. Under the new plan the whole of the First Contingent now in England, except the Princess Patricia's, will form the first Canadian army division and reserves for that division.

The second contingent will therefore contain only troops now under training in Canada.
An army division contains twelve battalions, as eighteen were sent with the first Canadian contingent. It was decided some time ago, to take four of the six surplus battalions, and by adding to them eight new battalions constitute the infantry force of the second Canadian division.

Riders Will Not Wait.
The sixth battalion consists of riders who consented only after protest, to go as dismounted men. They will get horses after all, as it is announced that they are destined to furnish reinforcements for the Royal Canadian Dragoons and for the Strathcona Horse, which are the mounted men of the last Canadian division.

The Sixth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Seventeenth Infantry brigades, now at Salisbury, will be utilized for the purpose of providing infantry reinforcements to the twelve battalions incorporated in the first Canadian division.

Therefore, there will be twelve, instead of the proposed eighteen battalions, for the second.
Places of Enlistment.
They are assigned for enlistment at the following points: Fourth Canadian Infantry Brigade, Eighteenth Battalion, London; Ninth and Twentieth battalions, Toronto; Twenty-First Battalion, Kingston; Fifth Canadian Infantry Brigade (Eastern Canada), Twenty-Second (French-Canadian), St. Jean, Quebec; Twenty-Third Battalion, Montreal; Twenty-Fifth Battalion, Halifax; Twenty-Sixth Battalion, St. John, N. B.; Sixth Canadian Infantry Brigade (Western Canada), Twenty-Seventh and Twenty-Eighth battalions, Winnipeg; Twenty-Ninth Battalion, Vancouver; Thirty-First Battalion, Calgary.

VILLA SAYS AMERICAN HELPED TRAITOR ESCAPE

Orders Former Federal Governor Arrested and Has Convoa Followed.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A steel net stretched across the Pola Harbor, the great naval port of Austria, proved the undoing of the French submarine Curie, says a dispatch from the Milan correspondent of Lloyd's News.
In many other submarines, the Curie was attempting to force an entrance into the harbor for the purpose of torpedoing an Austrian squadron at anchor there. The Curie had collided with the net. An Austrian merchantman gave the alarm and the nets opened fire. Two shots struck the Curie, which gradually sank. The captain and crew, with the exception of one officer, swam clear of the wreck and were captured.

ALLIES COULD CLEAR FRANCE AND BELGIUM

But Prefer to Further Weaken Enemy Till Right Time Comes.

[Canadian Press.]
LONDON, Dec. 28.—2:30 a.m.—The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent, declaring it is still a long way to Warsaw, even should the Germans succeed in forcing the passage of the rivers in Poland, says the Germans have taken nothing by assault—neither towns nor positions—since Russia decided to reconstruct her strategic frontier.

"Tactically," the correspondent continues, "Germany is attacking with all attendant disadvantages, while Grand Duke Nicholas still holds the strategic initiative. I have heard an interesting explanation from an official in high position who Russia is doing all the work at present. He declares that the French and English could turn the Germans out of their present positions in Belgium and in France at any moment, but that they have not sufficient forces to do anything more at present, and, supposing the Germans are beaten back to the Rhine, their position would become infinitely stronger while the Allies would not be a whit nearer to defeating the German army, which the allied commanders fully realize will require millions of men."

HINDU BOMB-THROWER WRECKED 'FRISCO PLACE

Himself Is Killed and Several Others Badly Injured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—During services at a Hindu temple near the Panama Pacific exposition grounds today, an unidentified Hindu threw a bomb which probably fatally injured one person and seriously wounded a dozen others and wrecked the place. The bomb thrower was killed in the explosion.
No cause for the act could be learned.

SPLENDID HOLIDAY TRADE.
PETROLEA, Dec. 27.—Local merchants report an excellent holiday trade. In a number of instances business is in excess of 25 per cent. Farmers are buying most satisfactorily.

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Year-End Clearings For Tuesday

That the days between Christmas and New Year's are counted the best savings time of the season is quite apparent from the number of good sales already announced, and from the response by so many eager buyers Saturday it is evident that these sales are appreciated and eagerly watched for. While you were busy with your gift lists during the past week we were busily engaged behind the scenes planning for these after-Christmas sales, which began Saturday with much enthusiasm in many sections of the store. Each day seems to bring greater things as the after-Christmas broken lots are rounded up, and the few special sales listed below will give you some idea of the increased buying power of your Christmas cheque.

Aftermath in Fancy Linens---Many Soiled Pieces

Many Fancy Pieces at Half and Less



The oddments and broken lots have all been gathered and grouped after the great Christmas sale, which was very heavy in this section. So great that many good ranges are reduced to odds and ends. Every assortment has been thoroughly sorted and priced for immediate clearance tomorrow, together with many beautiful pieces slightly soiled from handling or mused from window or department displays, amongst which you will find

Doilies, Centres, Teacloths, Scarfs, Napkins, Night Dress Cases and Shams, in crochet, Irish Embroidery, Cluny, Guipure, Madeira and Damask, of which the list below is only a portion of the stock affected by this year-end clearance. Come at 8:30 Tuesday for best selection, as many are reduced to half-price and less.

25 only, Hand Crochet Doilies, Regular 25c. To clear 15c

20 only, Napkins, Centres and Doilies, 50c up to 89c. To clear 29c

8 only, Oval Trays, Regular \$1.25. To clear 49c

10 only, Square Trays, Regular \$1.25. To clear 49c

15 only, Hand-Embroidered and Crochet Doilies, Regular \$1.25. To clear 49c

6 only, Night Dress Cases, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75. To clear \$2.00, \$1.25, \$1.00, 95c

6 only Embroidered Linen Squares, 45 inches, Regular \$4.00, \$3.50. To clear \$3.00 and \$2.25

5 only Damask, 36 inches, Regular \$1.25. To clear 85c

2 only Damask, 36 inches, Regular \$2.75. To clear \$1.50

2 only Damask, 45 inches, Regular \$2.75. To clear \$1.50

1 only Damask, 36 inches, Regular \$3.25. To clear \$2.00

2 pairs Embroidered Shams, Regular \$5.00 pair. To clear \$3.00 pair

1 pair Embroidered Shams, Regular \$5.50 pair. To clear \$3.25 pair

6 only Odd Swiss Shams, Regular 98c and \$1.35. To clear 49c each

15 Cluny Scarfs, 18x36, Regular \$2.00. To clear \$1.19

8 Cluny Tea Cloths, 36x36 inches, Regular \$3.00, \$3.75. To clear \$1.95, \$2.69

14 Lace Centres, 18x20 inches, round and square, \$2.50, \$3.75, \$4.50. To clear \$1.00, \$1.75

1 only Madeira Tea Cloth, 36 inches, round, \$6.50. To clear \$3.95

1 only Guipure Tea Cloth, 36 inches round, \$8.25. To clear \$3.95

2 only Embroidered Linen, 30 inches round, \$2.25. To clear 98c

25 only Embroidered Linen Squares, 30 inches, Regular \$6.25, \$6.25, \$3.95, \$2.95, \$1.95. To clear, \$4.75, \$3.75, \$2.95, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.10.

About 15 dozen only Double Damask Napkins, reserved for this clearing sale. Regular \$4.50 values. To clear at \$2.95 per dozen

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At Pattern Counter.

After-Christmas Clearing of Ladies' Mussed Handkerchiefs

Some only need smoothing with a hot iron. Others a little rinsing in clean water to make as good as new, but we will clear all away by the price-reducing system, and the buyers will attend to the renewing. All have been sorted and grouped into lots at about half-price for a quick clearance tomorrow. Get your summer supply. The daintiest and prettiest handkerchiefs will be found at following prices.

All Soiled Handkerchiefs up to 18c. Sale price 9c

All Soiled Handkerchiefs up to 30c. Sale price 15c

All Soiled Handkerchiefs up to 50c. Sale price 29c

All Soiled Handkerchiefs up to 75c. Sale price 49c

All Soiled Handkerchiefs up to \$1.50. Sale price 59c

Main Aisle.

35c Grey Flannel, 25c yard

200 yards Light Grey Flannel, all pure wool, wide shirting width, and good value at 35c. Above quantity only to clear Tuesday at 25c yard

Main Floor—East Aisle.
BLACK AND COLORED DRESS GOODS AND SUITINGS ABOUT HALF. SOME LESS.

LADIES' SWEATER COATS 98c—Year-end clearing of Ladies' and Misses' Sweater Coats. Special, 98c.

ITALIAN SHARPSHOOTERS ARE SENT TO AVLONA

PALESTINE, Sicily, via Rome, Dec. 27.—10:15 p.m.—The Tenth Regiment of Bersaglieri sharpshooters have left for Avlona, Albania, where they will arrive tomorrow, and replace the bluejackets who were landed last week to restore order and to protect Europeans and the peaceful inhabitants.

Essad Attacks Rebels.

BARRI, Italy, via Rome, Dec. 27.—10:27 p.m.—Advises received here from Albania are to the effect that Essad Pascha, the provincial president, has gathered 5,500 soldiers together, and marched against the Albanian rebels, intending to engage them in a decisive battle.

In a letter home a couple of days ago Mr. Willis told of the trip across the ocean, of the various stops which were made at the command of warships of the royal navy, and of the trip through the Suez Canal, which is guarded by British and Egyptian soldiers.

These oil operators will be engaged during the next year in placing in position a new pipe line of twelve-inch pipe which will convey oil from a new field that is over 150 miles back in that country. The company building the oil line and owning the wells has its headquarters in Old London.

SOCIALIST CONFERENCE WILL DISCUSS PEACE

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Arrangements have been made to hold an international Socialist peace conference in London, January 17, at which each neutral country will be represented by four delegates.

Jeppie Borghers, representative of the Danish socialists, admits that no practical results are anticipated, but he thinks the conference will serve to pave the way for the resumption of friendly international relations, when the war is over.

YEAR-END SALES PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED

MEN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS, REEFERS and MACKINAW COATS. \$6.95 and \$7.75

MEN'S SOCKS, 35c CASHMERE, for 25c pair

BOYS' HOSIERY, 45c and 50c, for 25c pair

LADIES' COMBINATION UNDERWEAR, \$1.00 and \$1.50 quality 69c and \$1.19 suit

MILLINERY CLEARANCE.—All Felt Shapes up to \$4.50. To clear at 39c

TRIMMED HATS—Grouped in two lots. Up to \$8.50. To clear at \$1.25 and \$2.75

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Clearing of Soiled Blankets--- Tuesday

30 Pairs at Very Special Reductions

These Blankets have been used as samples for showing during the present season, and some are very slightly affected. All perfect stock, and practically represent our entire assortment of Wool Blankets. Considering present conditions in the woolen markets a sale of Blankets, as shown in the list below, in some cases about half-price, should be most interesting to all who need such goods.

Only 30 Pairs--Get Yours Early

10 pairs Wool Blankets, Sizes 60x80 to 64x84, Regular prices \$4.50 to \$5.50. Sale price \$3.45

12 pairs Fine All-Wool Blankets, Sizes 64x84 to 68x86, Regular \$6.25 to \$7.00. Sale price \$4.45

8 only Extra Fine All-Wool Blankets, Sizes 68x86 to 70x90, Regular \$7.50 to \$9.00. Sale price \$4.95

Bedding—Fourth Floor.

SWALLMAN'S/INGRAM

AFTERNOON LUNCH—Chicken salad, bread and butter and cup of tea or coffee, 15c.

Restaurant, 3 to 5:30.

AMERICAN OFFICERS WOUNDED AT TRIPOLI

Mob Injures Two of Men on Vessel Rescuing Europeans.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A Reuters dispatch from Athens says it was the U. S. cruiser North Carolina, which was ordered to use its guns at Tripoli, Syria.

The North Carolina, conveying the American steamer Virginia, had proceeded to Tripoli, and the commander requested the Turkish authorities to permit the British and French consuls to depart with their national residents in Tripoli. This request was refused. Several of the French residents boarded the Virginia, but were attacked by a mob who wounded the captain and first officer. The North Carolina then threatened to fire, whereupon the mob fled.

The Virginia, escorted by the North Carolina, then left for Deceagatch, and the North Carolina later proceeded for Smyrna.

Many French refugees the dispatch adds, have already arrived at Piræus.

The U. S. cruiser North Carolina, according to a Washington dispatch of December 16, proceeded from the island of Scio, on the coast of Asia Minor, for Alexandria, to take gold to Jaffa for the relief of the Jews in Jerusalem. Jaffa is about 180 miles south of Tripoli.

Italian Cruisers to Aid.

ROME, Dec. 27.—Instructions have been sent to the Italian cruiser Calabria, which is now at Beirut, Syria, to assist the U. S. cruiser North Carolina.

NEW ITALIAN PRINCESS.

ROME, Dec. 27.—Queen Helena of Italy gave birth to a daughter yesterday afternoon. Both mother and child are doing well.

Queen Helena, who is a daughter of King Nicholas of Montenegro, married King Victor Emmanuel on October 24, 1896. The royal couple now have five children, four daughters and one son.

CONTEST IN CARLETON, N.B.
WOODSTOCK, N.B., Dec. 27.—Robert L. Sims will contest Carleton County against E. Frank Smith, Government candidate, in the by-election to be held January 7, caused by the resignation of J. K. Flemming, former Premier.

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