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## GERMANS RETREAT IN GREAT DISORDER FROM WARSAW VIGOROUS ATTACK AGAINST ALLIES' FRONT BEATEN BACK

### GERMANS FLEE AFTER REPULSE NEAR WARSAW

Russian Troops Making Energetic Advance Along Entire Front.

### FOES STILL ON VISTULA

Offensive Taken Against Austrians on San—Huge Battle Line.

#### (RUSSIAN OFFICIAL)

PETROGRAD, Oct. 21.—The Russian official statement issued tonight says: "The German troops which had occupied the roads leading to Warsaw, in the region north of the River Pilzta, have been repulsed and are now in full retreat, leaving their wounded on the battlefield."  
 "The Germans have abandoned the positions they had fortified in advance."  
 "The Russian troops are energetically advancing along the whole front."  
 "The enemy is still occupying the left bank of the Vistula, south of the Pilzta, and as far as Sandomir."  
 "The Russians who had been gallantly holding for eight days the region of Kozentz, under most unfavorable conditions and heavy artillery fire, achieved considerable success on October 20, and their position on the left bank of the Vistula is now secure."  
 "Advancing Over San."  
 "The attempt by the Austrians to cross the River San below Przemysl has been checked, and the Russians are assuming the offensive there."  
 "In the region south of Przemysl are found the remains of all the Austrian corps defeated in prior fights in Galicia. Here the Russian troops are energetically checking the advance of numerous bodies of the enemy."  
 "There is no essential change in East Prussia. We are at present in touch with an army of front covering over 400 vessels (about 267 miles) from the lower Buzura to the slopes of the Carpathian Mountains."

#### RUSSIANS ON OFFENSIVE.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Oct. 21.—Of the fighting in Russia the German official report today says no decision has yet been arrived at, but the Russians make a claim of victory which if not a decisive one comes very near being so.

Of the progress of the battles in Galicia the Russian and Austrian reports (Continued on Page 2, Column 3.)

### SWINDLER HELD AFTER A CHASE OF 15 YEARS

Dr. Richard Flower Arrested in Toronto for Crimes in United States.

### TOTALING A MILLION

Sold Bogus Mining Stock, Jumped His Bail and Traveled Over World.

Thru the efforts of George Fuller, manager of the Pinkerton Detective Agency of Toronto, Dr. Richard C. Flower of New York was arrested as he stepped from a westbound King street car in front of his home, 1542 West King street, last night, on a charge of grand larceny preferred against him in New York City. Flower is supposed to have obtained over \$1,000,000 from people in different sections of the United States thru the sale of bogus stocks during the past fifteen years. Lieutenant of Police McCone, the prisoner into custody.

#### AS FLOWER LOOKS TODAY



Dr. Richard C. Flower as he is known to his victims throughout the United States. At the present time he is clean-shaven, but appears much older.

### ALLIES AGAIN TAKE ROULERS

Town Has Been Occupied by Both Sides Several Times, But Germans Finally Lost.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. AMSTERDAM, Oct. 21.—The Telegram reports that 40,000 Germans have occupied Roulers, whence they set out last week for Nieuport and Dixmude, leaving one hundred men behind as a guard. Two hundred French dragoons arrived last Sunday and drove out the Germans. Then a few thousand French troops followed and occupied the town, harrying it.  
 The Germans returned Monday, bombarded the town and forced an entry. A furious fight in the streets ensued and many citizens were killed. The French retired in good order, saving all their guns.  
 The Germans burned all the buildings along an entire street in order that their guns might have free play. Many people who had taken refuge in their cellars were burned in this way.  
 The battle was renewed Tuesday, and it is rumored that the allies have retaken the town.

#### SUBMARINES FOR TURKEY.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Oct. 21.—A message from Athens states that two submarines and a number of aeroplanes are en route to Constantinople via Rusechnik on the northern border of Bulgaria. The vessels and air craft are being shipped in sections and will be assembled in Turkey. It is supposed the shipment originated at some point in Germany.

### BE BELGIAN ARMY BEARING BRUNT OF ONSLAUGHTS

Wonderful Valor is Displayed in Terrific Struggle in Open.

### HURLED GERMANS BACK

Invaders Retired Nearly Five Miles—Fierce Fighting at Lille.

Canadian Press Despatch. FROM THE BATTLEFRONT, via Paris, Oct. 21, 11.35 p.m.—The Belgian army, with the English Channel on its extreme right, is showing a marvelous fighting spirit despite its long and hard campaigning and the bitterness of the loss of Antwerp and other large cities.  
 In the terrific open struggle which has been in progress along the frontier for several days, the Belgians with the allied French and British have repulsed with the greatest energy incessant German attacks. Today, the German artillery poured a heavy bombardment on the allied positions, but the Belgians, undeterred, delivered a counter-attack and forced the invaders to retire nearly five miles.  
 Further down the line on the Lys, the French were closely engaged, with general success.  
 Three French sharpshooters performed a brilliant feat in defending a bridge, the possession of which was of the greatest strategic importance to both armies. The Germans made a cavalry dash in an effort to seize the bridge, but the Frenchmen, behind a mill 75 yards away, poured their magazine fire into their ranks until the latter retired, leaving the bridge in the hands of the allies.  
 Around Lille, where the British are in action, there has been fierce fighting, particularly in the neighborhood of LaBasse, which threatens the German lines of houses connecting the sister towns of Roubaix and Tourcoing. A baker shop one of the German troops was found in an oven almost suffocated.  
 Along the centre, the artillery action continued today without great change, but several German trenches were captured.

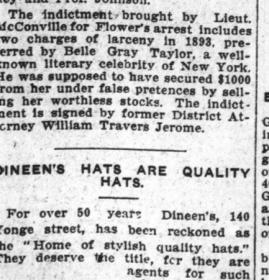
#### WAR PRISONERS NOW IN CANADA

Over Six Hundred German and Austrian Reservists Detained in Different Parts of Country.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—There are 603 German and Austrian prisoners of war in Canada, according to the latest reports which have been received by the government from the various places of detention thru the country. About 400 of these are Austrians and the rest are German reservists who were arrested while endeavoring to make their way to Europe to join the armies of the enemy.  
 It is double this number have been arrested, but many have been naturalized British subjects and have been allowed their freedom.  
 That there are more Austrians than German prisoners of war is due to the fact that many German reservists were notified several weeks before the outbreak of the war to report in Germany, and had left Canada before the declaration of hostilities.  
 The places of detention are: Halifax, St. John, Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, Sault Ste. Marie, Winnipeg, Regina, Lethbridge, Nanaimo and Victoria.  
 There are 206 prisoners at Fort Henry, Kingston; 106 at Halifax, 58 at Toronto, 3 or 4 at the immigration quarters in Montreal, and 5 in Winnipeg. One German is confined in a box car at Sault Ste. Marie, at Toronto and left Canada in being prepared to accommodate a number. All the Toronto prisoners are Austrians.  
 The prisoners will remain in detention until the war office decides to exchange them or until the end of the war.

#### DINEEN'S HATS ARE QUALITY HATS.

For over 50 years Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, has been reckoned as the "Home of stylish quality hats." They deserve the title, for they are agents for such celebrated hat-makers as Dunlap, New York; Stetson, Philadelphia; Heath and Co., London, Eng., and the best of the best known manufacturers. It is unreasonable to doubt the correctness and quality of such makers and sold only by Dineen's. Quality certainly counts in hats as all particular dress-makers know. Stetson's soft hats \$4; unbreakable stiff hats \$5. Dunlap's stiff hats are priced \$5. Heath's soft and stiff hats \$2.50 and \$7. The ultra smart styles are shown here, you needn't go farther.



### GERMANS PREPARE TO RETREAT ON LINE FROM METZ TO NAMUR

BIG BATTLE ON NEAR OSTEND

#### WRITS FOR BY-ELECTIONS MAY BE ISSUED TODAY

Ottawa Expects New Quebec Ministers Will Be Returned Unopposed.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—It is expected that the writs for the by-elections in Quebec and Champlain Counties, rendered necessary by the elevation of Hon. T. Chase Casgrain and Hon. P. E. Blondin to the Dominion Cabinet, will be issued tomorrow. It is not expected that there will be any contest, altho there is a rumor that the Liberals may oppose Mr. Blondin.

#### DEFENDER OF LEMBERG TO BE COURT-MARTIALED

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Oct. 22, 1.52 a.m.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Rome says that a report has been received there from Udine, Italy, which states that the Austrian general, Bruderman, the defender of Lemberg, has been deprived of his command and will be court-martialed.

#### HEAVY ATTACKS FAIL TO PIERCE LINE OF ALLIES

Big Battles Still, However, Undecided—British Monitors in Action.

#### TORPEDO BOATS FAILED

German Submarines Seek Vainly to Prevent Shelling Along Coast.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Oct. 21, 9.20 p.m.—Altho the allies and the Germans have been delivering attacks and counter attacks and fighting of a fierce character have been almost continuous for a week or more, no decision has yet been reached in any of the battles—in West Flanders, Northern France or in East Prussia, Poland and Galicia.

This is clearly evident from the reports issued officially at the various headquarters, which today content themselves with recounting the fact that violent attacks have been made. The French, however, claim that the allies have repulsed German offensive movements at various points in the west.

According to the French communication, the Germans made attacks (Continued on Page 2, Column 6.)

#### GEN. ALDERSON VIEWED TROOPS

Princess Patricia's Regiment in Parade—Some Heavy Marches Undertaken by Canadians.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Oct. 21.—General Alderson held an informal inspection of a large portion of the Canadian contingent today, the parade including the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry. Most of the brigades are still one or two battalions short.

The greater part of the artillery did the journey from Plymouth today, and by tomorrow the contingent will be pretty fully established on the plains.

Some heavy marches have already been undertaken by the earlier arrivals.

Three days' leave passes have been fairly generously granted.

No rain has fallen since the camp has been established. The health and spirits of the entire contingent continue at the highest pitch.

### British Monitors Off the Belgian Coast Contribute Materially to the Success of Operations, and Are Bombarding Ostend, Which is Again in the Hands of the Germans—Warships Pouring Devastating Fire on German Troops Within Reach of Their Guns—Attacks by the Enemy Along the Entire Front From the English Channel to Switzerland Beaten Back—German Right Is Wavering and Lille Is a Seething Vortex.

Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Oct. 21.—All along the allied front from the channel to Switzerland the Germans were held at every point during the fighting of today. In some instances they lost ground after desperate counter attacks started by them in an effort to resume the offensive.

The situation on their extreme right is rather uncertain, but it is positively known that the Belgians have maintained their position on the River Yser, and that British warships are pouring a devastating fire on the German troops within reach of their guns. The fire of the warships has also served to render futile every effort of the Kaiser's men to bring heavy guns into play. Aviators of both the fleet and army have kept the naval commanders fully informed of every such attempt, and the British gunners have more than sustained the navy's prestige for accuracy of gun fire. One German battery after another has been blown into atoms, and it now seems that their artillery operations along the channel must be confined to light field guns, which can be kept on the move.

A flotilla of German torpedo boats delivered an attack against the British men-o'-war, but were driven off by destroyers. Details of the engagement have not been received, but it is stated that all the torpedoes fired by the Germans went wild.

#### HEAVY ASSAULTS REPULSED.

From Lille to the channel the fighting today was steady and of a most sanguinary character. Weighty reinforcements came up from Antwerp to strengthen the German wedge directed at Nieuport, held by the Belgians. From there to Dixmude, defended by British and French forces, the German assault was of a most bitter nature. At the latter point heavy artillery was brought into action by the invaders, and the losses on both sides were great. In the end the Germans were compelled to fall back to their second line of trenches.

The mobility of the allied and German forces in southwestern Belgium and northeastern France is very largely increased by the several excellent trolley lines connecting cardinal points. The Kaiser's army in this zone now has in its possession an electric road running from Ostend to Bruges, and another, double-tracked, extending from the railway centre at Meulebeke to several terminals on the German front.

#### ALLIES ALSO HOLD LINES.

For their part, the allies hold several lines in every way equal, which run eastward and northeastward from Dunkirk. To the east of Dunkirk is a string of forts commanding the road from Belgium, of which Fort Dunes, five miles from Dunkirk, is the chief unit. Bergues, south of Dunkirk, and Gravelines and Boubourg, to the southwest, are also well fortified. Coupled to these defences is an intricate system of canals, which run from Dunkirk and beyond to the channel, some penetrating Belgian territory. All of these present natural obstructions to an invading army, and many of them are of sufficient depth to permit light gunboats traveling inland for a good distance. Even vessels of heavy draught may come up some of the main arteries of the system. The country around Dunkirk is very low and can be flooded in a case of extreme need. But it is not believed that the Germans will get near enough their goal to warrant this action. As a matter of fact, the Belgians, aided by British and French troops, are more than holding the German advance at a point well over the Belgian border. And the presence of the British fleet is further surety of a continued successful resistance.

#### ALLIES' LEFT REPULSE GERMANS.

The official statement issued by the French War Office tonight reports a violent battle on the left wing, with the allied forces holding their ground everywhere. The text follows:  
 "On our left wing from the North Sea as far as La Bassee, on the several fronts from Nieuport to Dixmude, from Ypres to Menin, and from Warneton to La Bassee a violent battle has been fought during the whole day.  
 "According to the latest advices the allied forces were holding their ground everywhere.  
 "There is nothing to report regarding the centre or the right wing."  
 "Russia—The German army which had advanced on Warsaw was forced yesterday to beat a precipitate retreat, the enemy abandoning the positions which he had established for defence. The Russians are in pursuit and have captured a number of prisoners."  
 MONITORS DID GOOD WORK.

The admiralty announces that the monitors Severn, Humber and Mersey have been engaged on the Belgian coast, firing on the German right flank. Owing to their light draught, the vessels are able to contribute materially to the success of the operations, abundantly justifying their acquisition on the outbreak of the war.

Detachments from these monitors with machine guns landed and meritoriously assisted in the defence of Nieuport. The casualties were one officer killed and twelve men wounded and missing.  
 A despatch from Berlin received here tonight by the Marconi