

ALLIES GAINING GROUND ON EAST AND WEST FRONTIERS

Both French and British pay tribute to the valor of the Belgians, who, with the allies, are holding back the German advance along the North Sea coast.

These British monitors, the Severn, Hunter and Mersey, with six-inch and other heavy guns, are shelling the Germans in the vicinity of Ostend, where it is said, terrible execution has been done, and machine gun detachments have been landed from these vessels and are assisting in the defence of Nieuport.

An American commission, headed by Herbert C. Hoover, of California, and composed of Americans resident in London and Brussels, will, by reason of an agreement reached between Belgium, Great Britain and Germany, take under its charge the care of hundreds of thousands of Belgians who are threatened with starvation in their own country.

Optimistic reports, from the Russian viewpoint, came from Petrograd, where it is officially announced that the German troops have been driven from the roads leading to Warsaw and are in full retreat, having left their wounded on the field of battle.

Similarly the Russians report that the advances of the Austrians in Galicia have been stayed.

Sasebo, the naval port of Japan, reports that the Japanese have destroyed the military equipment and seized large quantities of gold and munitions of war on the German islands recently occupied in the South Seas.

By order of the Russian emperor the students of the universities and high schools have been called to the colors.

JAPANESE ACCOUNT FOR TWO AUXILIARIES. Rome, via London, Oct. 21—11.15 p. m.—The Japanese embassy in Rome tonight gave out the following communication received from Tokio:

"We have found two auxiliary cruisers of the enemy. One sank herself, the other we captured."

AWAKENING LAND DEMAND IN WEST. Saskatoon, Sask., Oct. 21—"When peace is restored," said Sir Thomas Bligh, recently, "emigration from Europe to the newer countries, where land can be obtained on moderate terms, will doubtless be on a large scale; and Canada should profit very substantially by the incoming of new settlers and the consequent increase in production."

And, it would almost seem that coming events in a certain measure cast their shadows before, so far as the United States is concerned.

This is because people there are only beginning to realize that the agricultural repertoire of this west is by no means restricted to wheat, oats, barley and flax. They know now that it extends to all manner of fodder crops—including alfalfa—a fact which finally removes every obstacle formerly advanced against dairying, animal husbandry and every line of diversified agriculture.

In the past, golden grain and cheap land were the inducements we offered to intending settlers; but our appeal attracted mostly the agricultural gamblers who aimed to buy land cheap and in a few years sell it dear and clear out.

WHAT IS SHRAPNEL? Shrapnel is really flying cannon, which shoots its charge while in flight or explodes on contact. Its speed of many thousands of feet a second is produced by a pressure of from 80,000 to 85,000 pounds a square inch from the powder that expels it from the gun.

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The Changeless German Mind in Captivity

Arrogant and Officious Even Under Kindly Treatment by French Captives—Letters Disclose Some Phases of War

Bordeaux, Sept. 22—Even in captivity the Prussian officer maintains that aristocratic arrogance which proves him, among other things—to aristocrat.

Having been admitted to a barrack-yard around which about fifty German prisoners were taking their exercise, I was at once struck by the bearing of two men pronouncing apart from the others, obviously conscious of superiority over their surroundings; their keepers and their companions in misfortune.

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It seemed almost sacrilege for a humble British journalist to approach such beings, but finally I mustered sufficient courage to ask the French corporal to see if he would grant me an audience. But my hopes were dashed.

Another captive officer in the barracks was named Blucher. Since his arrival at Bordeaux he had spent most of his time in telling everybody he met that he was a descendant of the Blucher whose timely arrival at Waterloo sent Napoleon to St. Helena.

For most part, said the French corporal, the German soldiers themselves were good fellows, though some showed no gratitude for the kind treatment and liberty accorded them. I chatted with one of two and found they knew nothing of the battles they had fought in, but only that they had lived on next to nothing for more than a week when the German line of communications became defective.

Most of them were delighted to talk about their families, and said they hoped, for the sake of their wives and children, that the reports of an impending famine in Germany were untrue. My guide said that many wrote home nearly every day.

Mr. J. G. McDonald, Pictou, N. S., writes:—"I used Dr. Chase's Ointment for itching piles, and found that the first application gave relief. After using a few boxes of the ointment I was completely cured, and can recommend it highly to all sufferers from this disease. You have my permission to use this letter for the benefit of others."

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everything else I wanted. But this is not the good time we shall have in Paris. But the prize document was a letter taken from the scornful lieutenant. It was written to his fiancée, and described the battle of Sharpei in bloodthirsty terms. Mr. Pencil's classic version of the letter of Wilhelm I. to his consort after Sedan.

GLORY TO GOD, MY DEAR AUGUSTA. We have had another bustle. Ten thousand Frenchmen sent below. Praise God from whom all mercies flow.

I was only allowed a short glance at it, and the only passage I can remember is, "We did our duty nobly, and slaughtered thousands. My guns must have dispatched scores of the French to hell. If God remains good to us, and we do this a few more times, I shall be home in time for our marriage to take place before Christmas."

AMERICANS IN MONTREAL TO GIVE TWO ARMORED MOTORS. (Montreal Star) The movement to raise a force of Americans, living in Montreal, to aid in fighting the empire's battles in Europe, has assumed fairly definite shape, and it is now proposed to equip and send to the front two armored motor cars, such as have already been used in Belgium with tremendous effect.

A wealthy American, living in the United States and interested in the Montreal movement, has practically promised to furnish the two armored automobiles to be manned by Americans resident in this city. The type of car proposed is somewhat larger than those furnished the British Army by Hon. Clifford Sifton and his associates. Each will carry three machine guns.

To man the war cars sixteen men will be required, and these will be obtained very easily here. Three of the men will

have to be chauffeurs, although it is stated that before the cars will be sent to the front every man of the two crews must master the secrets of operating the automobiles, and also learn how to handle the machine guns. Pending definite news in regard to the looking much will be done here in the way of organization, beyond keeping the lot in a general way for efficient members of the crews.

Murray E. Williams, of the firm of O'Brien & Williams, brokers, who was the first to suggest the formation of an American force here, said today, in speaking of the new move: "We think that the armored automobiles will be more efficient than a regiment, and much less trouble to equip and send to the front. These cars have already demonstrated their efficiency in the present war, and they are capable of being operated over comparatively rough ground, as well as on roads. There will not be the slightest trouble in getting a crew of Americans in Montreal to handle them."

SOME MARVELS AT THE KRUPPS WORKS. An account of a recent visit to the "World's Work" for October. Among other marvels described is the famous steam hammer "Fritz," the giant of the looking in a general way for efficient members of the crews.

Other equally famous machines are the hydraulic shears, which cut through three inches of solid armor-plate as if it were cheese. Enormous bending presses of 10,000 ton pressure bend armor-plates to any shape desired, with infinitesimal error. The firm has its own works, makes its own gas, and generates its own electricity. The gasworks supply more gas for the factory-town than is used annually in Munich, namely 25,000,000 cubic metres. And yet the 40,000 gas jets distributed all over the establishment do not suffice for illuminating purposes, and electricity in the shape of 8,000 arc lamps and 80,000 incandescent lights has to be pressed into service. More than 400 steam boilers generate the steam for the 8,000 different machines and the 2,000 electric motors at work. More than 600 miles of cable and wire and more than 800 telephone stations and twenty telegraph stations are required to facilitate communication throughout the works.

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