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BRITISH CIVILIANS PREPARING

Have Organised on the Coast to Cope With Any Attempt at Invasion Made by the Germans

London, Nov. 25.—England is preparing rapidly to repel any possible invasion by Germany. Along the east and south coasts of England these preparations, begun some time ago, are being pushed forward as speedily as possible. The work is chiefly in the hands of civilians.

Emergency committees of citizens are being formed in several large towns. The principal measures already planned look to the safe withdrawal of women and children from areas which may be threatened, and also the removal of live stock and provisions which would be useful to an invading party; the destruction of grain and other commodities which cannot be removed; the blocking of roads and the destruction of bridges.

Rifle clubs are being organized. The War Office has decided to recognize these clubs, many of which are now drilling. Only those who are eligible for service as regular soldiers or territorials may belong to such organizations. Members are required to furnish their own equipment.

The City of Hull, according to the Daily Mail, is divided into six districts. In each district is a committee of two hundred prominent men, which will co-operate with the police.

Similar committees have been formed at Deal, Sandwich, Folkestone, and several other towns, the Mayor usually acting as chairman.

WMEN WANTED ON BATTLEFIELD NOT BALL FIELD

London, Nov. 26.—Premier Asquith will be asked in the Commons today if he will introduce legislation suppressing all professional football matches during the continuance of the war.

WAR BOOMS SHIPBUILDING IN G.T. BRITAIN

London, Nov. 26.—One of the results of the war has been the great boom in shipbuilding centres. In the North of England the yards have booked orders for 200,000 tons of new shipping, while on the Clyde alone orders have been given for 50,000 tons.

Reinforcements Of Russian Troops For The Servians

London, Nov. 26.—A correspondent of The Times at Sofia, Bulgaria, reports that Russian troops have arrived in Servia to assist the Servians in fighting the Austrians.

Fifteen regiments of Russian troops with seventy large loads of ammunition and supplies have arrived at the Servian town of Raduievatz. The Times' correspondent says.

WILHELM SHIRKS RESPONSIBILITY

Shoulders the Blame for the Great War on to His Diplomats

London, Nov. 26.—The German Emperor, according to a despatch from the Hague to the Exchange Telegraph Company, has ordered Von Jagow, the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, to notify all German diplomatic agents who hitherto have been employed in countries now at war with Germany, that they can consider themselves free to choose another career.

The newspaper critic, the message adds, state that this sequel seems to indicate that German diplomacy is held responsible for the war.

S.S. Cape Breton left at 5 last evening for Sydney.

Schr. R. Fabricus is loading fish at G. M. Barr's for Europe.

RUSSIANS MAKE CAPTURE OF GERMAN ARMY CORPS AT THE BATTLE OF LODZ

Czar's Troops Made Prisoners of Over 45,000 Germans with a Great Store of Munitions of War

LONDON, NOVEMBER 26.—OFFICIAL NEWS RECEIVED IN RUSSIAN CIRCLES IN LONDON TODAY DECLARES THAT THE ROUT OF THE GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN FORCES IN POLAND HAS BEEN COMPLETE.

THE GENERAL STAFF, HOWEVER, IS NOT YET ABLE TO GIVE ANY DETAILS OF THIS FIGHTING. 40,000 GERMANS CAPTURED

London, November 26.—The Morning Press Petrograd correspondent says he learns that one German army corps of over forty thousand men with munitions complete has been captured and that he believes that when the official details of the fighting in the East are forthcoming it will be found that at least two army corps have been captured.

Long Columns of German Prisoners

London, November 26.—The Warsaw correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company sends the following: Long columns of German prisoners are passing through this city and among them are many of the Prussian Guards. Many of the wounded Germans have their hands and feet frozen and lack warm clothing.

Good News is Confirmed.

Petrograd, November 26.—Reports reaching here concerning the magnitude of the defeat of the Germans to the West of Lodz, Russian Poland, which in some instances placed the German losses as high as an entire army corps, appear in full measure to be confirmed by telegraphic despatches from Warsaw.

Forty-eight trains have been despatched from Warsaw bringing in prisoners and wounded.

This number of cars of Russian wide gauge would carry between 45,000 and 50,000 men, it is estimated here.

There is great jubilation in army circles here, officers expressing conviction that the enemy has received a crushing blow which is likely to prove decisive in the campaign in Poland.

Von Hindenburg's Failure

London, November 26.—The correspondent of The Chronicle in Petrograd in describing the reported German defeat in Poland says the weakness of General Von Hindenburg's position was that he was isolated from the Crown Prince's army which was fighting South of Czenstochova with the object of keeping the main Russian force engaged while Von Hindenburg operated in the North.

The Russian resources were equal to both armies and when Von Hindenburg found himself hard pressed he ordered into the gap at Wiolun the Austrian troops, who were intended to turn Russian left.

Captured 50,000 Austrians

These Austrians shared the fate of all Austrians who have been made to fight the Prussian battles. Russian Grenadiers foiled their turning movements and put them to flight, capturing 50,000 prisoners, much stores and machine guns.

Von Hindenburg's position is now hopeless and the thousands of prisoners streaming into Warsaw speak eloquently of his failure.

In the battle with the Crown Prince's army Russians are steadily winning.

A Russian army, advancing westward from the River San is now within twelve miles of Cracow and the civil population fearing the destruction of the city demanded its surrender.

In reply the Military Governor ordered the wholesale expulsion of civilians.

CHANCELLOR FEELS STRAIN OF GREAT WAR

Lloyd-George is Being Severely Overworked and Friends Fear a Breakdown of his Health

London, Nov. 25.—The friends of Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, are anxious about his health. He is being severely overworked.

In addition to his heavy labour in matters of finance, he is on the Armament and Pension Committees.

He is working from early morning to late at night, and it is imperative that he be relieved of some of his responsibilities, if his health and strength are to be considered.

Fetes Officers Of Xmas Ship

Plymouth, Nov. 26.—A dinner was given to-night by Earl Beauchamp, First Commissioner of Works in the British Cabinet in honor of the officers of the United States naval ship Jason Santa Claus' ship, closed a day of which the British Foreign and citizens of Greater Plymouth manifested in every possible manner the heartfelt appreciation of King and country for the six million Christmas gifts sent by the people of the United States to the unfortunate children in the war zone.

S.S. Adventure left Naples on the 12th and is expected at North Sydney to load coals for here.

The authorities will no doubt take up this matter with a view to stopping it in future.

PRINCE VON BUELOW FEARS THE GERMANS FACE A HARD TASK

Berlin, Nov. 26.—The Berliner Tageblatt prints a letter from Prince Von Buelow, ex-Chancellor, in which he expresses fear that the war will prove a very difficult task for Germany.

There is also in the paper an eulogy of the British troops, written by a high German officer at the front.

The writer admits that the British infantry have done wonders.

CAUGHT INVADERS IN THE NET

Large German Forces That Broke Into Poland Have Been Hemmed in on Every Side by the Russians

(Russian Official Bulletin.)

Petrograd, Nov. 26.—Fighting near Lodz still continues. Large German forces which on Nov. 20th, broke into the region of Strykow, Brzeziny, Koluski, Rzegow, and Qeszyn (all these places are in the vicinity of Lodz), are pressed on every side by our troops, and are now attempting by a supreme effort, to cut through toward the north. To the south of Koluski station some scattered units, which were roaming about, we captured and made prisoners, and some heavy ordnance and field guns.

The outcome of the battle of Nov. 24 was to our advantage.

In fighting near Czenstochowa and Cracow our troops manifestly have the upper hand.

Beyond the Carpathian passes we are surrounding large bodies of Austrian troops in vicinity of Mezolaborcz.

In this region we captured a General, forty officers and more than 3,500 soldiers and machine guns.

British Ships Unmask German Land Batteries

London, Nov. 25.—A despatch from Dover says that British ships played an important part at the bombardment of Zeebrugge on Monday.

Steaming with great daring close to the shore, the vessels drew the fire of the German guns, which disclosed their position to the British naval guns.

The British ships have withdrawn, the message says, without a single casualty, and are retiring to home ports to take on stores.

Morwenna Arrives

S.S. Morwenna, Capt. L. Holmes, arrived at 6.30 a.m. from Prince Edward Island, via Sydney. She brought a full general cargo, 43 head cattle and 40 sheep, but no passengers. She goes to P.E. Island for another cargo.

RECORD WASTE OF DEER MEAT

Sportsmen from the interior inform us that several carcasses of deer have been seen on the hunting grounds since last season.

The animals evidently were shot for food purposes and the owners finding it too much trouble to get the meat to the railway line abandoned it.

The authorities will no doubt take up this matter with a view to stopping it in future.

TOTAL LOSSES OF ROYAL NAVY 7345 TO DATE

London, Nov. 26.—Thus far during the war, the Royal Navy has lost 4,329 officers and men killed, and 473 wounded; while 968 men are missing and 1,575 are captives or have been interned.

Irresistible Charge Of the French Marines Recaptures Dixmude

London, Nov. 26.—The Correspondent of the Daily Mail at Dunkirk telegraphs that Dixmude has been retaken by the Allies. He says French marines attacked the town strongly on Tuesday night and drove the Germans out of the advanced trenches, and on Wednesday they followed this up with an irresistible charge.

The enemy did not halt in their retreat until seven miles out of the town. The Marines lost three hundred men.

SMASHED GUNS WITH PICKAXE

Colonel Ward, commanding the 1st Middlesex Regiment, now on active service, in a letter to Mr. J. Leith, chairman of the Chiswick District Council, thanking him for a gift of pipes and tobacco to the regiment, states that there was a little item which might interest the residents of Chiswick—where he 10th Middlesex have their headquarters—and that was that that "contemptible regiment of our contemptible little Army" had, on Sept. 1st, captured eight German guns, and he personally had derived much pleasure in helping to smash them with a pickaxe.

GIVES PRAISE TO THE C.L.B.

Has Been the Backbone of Volunteering Movement All Over Empire

The "Referee," the well-known sporting paper of England, refers to the C.L.B. as follows:—

"The Church Lads' Brigade is just as vigorous in its training throughout our Overseas' Dominions as it is at home, and wherever the Empire's flag flies there you can find companies of the C.L.B. Hundreds of old members are among the Canadian troops recently landed, and over one-fifth of the Newfoundland contingent, which is 500 strong, commanded by Captain W. H. Franklin, a C.L.B. officer, are keen ex-members of the Brigade.

A second special C.L.B. battalion is contemplated. The first is now training at Denham, and its members are finding their past experience of the utmost value. Any old members of the right age (nineteen to thirty-five) who think of enlisting should send their names at once to headquarters, Aldwych House, Catherine Street, Aldwych, W. C.

The Chaplain-General, in recognition of the unique fact that the C.L.B. Battalion, K.R.R. consists entirely of Churchmen, has detailed a whole-term Chaplain to minister to it.

BROUGHT 'BUS THRU SAFELY

Private J. Gibbons, a London chauffeur, who joined the motor transport service on the outbreak of war, writing to his employer says:

I was in the great retreat from Mons. I got my "bus out all right and we never lost a man in it, I am glad to say. But it was a crush! Motors stuck in the side of the road and waggons turned over. Talk about driving in the city, it's nowhere in it.

I have got on very well driving a big lorry, but it makes me wild when I look at the tyres and see the mark "made in Germany," and the lorry made at Dartford.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Fresh to strong W. to S. winds; mostly fair and mild today and on Friday.

SERVIANS PUNISHED AUSTRIANS

Almost Annihilated One Column of the Enemy—Russians Take 6000 Prisoners—Punish Retreating Germans

(French Official Bulletin.)

Paris, Nov. 25. (3 p.m.)—From the northern sea to Ypres there has been no infantry attack. We have gained ground between Langemarck and Zonnebeke.

Around Labassee the Indian troops have retaken from the enemy several trenches lost the previous evening.

From Labassee to Soissons, it is relatively quiet.

We have slightly progressed in Berry-au-Bac and in the Argonne. At Bethincourt, to the northwest of Verdun, a German attack was repulsed. An armistice, demanded by the enemy has not been granted them.

In Pont-a-Mousson district our artillery has succeeded in bombarding Arnville. Nothing to be reported in the Vosges.

Battle of Lodz.

Petrograd—The battle of Lodz continues. The Russian cavalry charged the retreating German infantry on several points and inflicted on them heavy losses, also capturing some heavy German artillery. On the front from Czenstochowa to Cracow action is developing to our advantage.

On the 22nd we captured more than six thousand prisoners. A German counter attack failed.

Servian Victory.

Nish—The Serbs have annihilated one part and repulsed the other part of an Austrian column which had crossed the river Kaloubara during the night of the 22nd.

The battle is continuing on the front from Lazaevatz to Minitz, where the Serbs compelled the Austrians to retreat, leaving in the hands of the former five hundred prisoners and three maxim guns.

What to Send Our Soldiers In England

Former Miner Says "Sulphur Tops" Are Best Matches and Cartridge Shells Make Ideal Match Boxes

The idea of sending smokes to our soldier boys is meeting with general approval.

Many who have not yet contributed to the Fund will do so this week, as it is the intention of the Committee to have the first shipment reach Salisbury Plain by Christmas.

Speaking of matches, a well-known gentleman of the city says that the best matches for soldiers in the firing line are sulphur tops because if they become wet it is an easy matter to dry them and they are then as good as ever.

The "SeaDog" matches and other like brands are spoiled if they become wet as it then or afterward impossible to ignite them.

Our informant had a lengthy experience in the Klondyke, where he often waded through water up to his waist, and he is confident the sulphurs are best.

A capital match box is made of two brass cartridge shells, 10 and 12 bore by fitting one in the other. He used them in the Klondyke and they gave every satisfaction.

SHIPPING

Portia left Trepassey at 3 a.m. and is due here this afternoon.

Prospero left Coachman's Cove at 7.40 a.m.

S.S. Florizel is due to arrive at 2.30 this afternoon.

S.S. Mongolian leaves Philadelphia December 3rd.

S.S. Carthaginian leaves Philadelphia December 1st.

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Iron Jack Planes.	
Iron Fore Planes.	
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Adjustable Combination Pliers, 45c.	Wing Dividers, 18c. to 40c.
Butt Guages, 70c.	Plain Callipers, 10c. up
Trammel Joints, 50c.	Wing Callipers, 15c. up
Monarch Saw Sets, 65c.	Hand Vises, 30c. to \$2.20
Pike Tool Grinders, from 3.20	Triumph Saw Sets, 85c.

Geo. Knowling.
Nov. 12, 14, 19, 21, 26.