

# AUSTRIANS HAVE ABANDONED INVASION OF SERBIA SLUDGE-HAMMER ATTACK ON RUSSIAN LINE FAILS

Germans Lose 6,000 Men in Effort — Austro-German Forces Making Desperate Attempt to Drive Russians From Przemysl—Army Sent Against Serbia Reported to be in the Carpathians.

Petrograd, Feb. 4. (via London).—The last few days have brought about no change of importance in the situation in East Prussia and Poland, where the Russians and Germans are striving for mastery.

In the vicinity of Tilsit and southward of the Masurian Lake region in East Prussia, and on the right bank of the Vistula, between Plock, Dobryzyn and Lipno, daily skirmishes are reported. This fighting is chiefly between cavalry and artillery, and each side apparently is only intent on discovering the weakness of the other's line, or preventing flankings attacks.

On the left bank of the Vistula, from the junction of the stream and the Buzza river to Souchaczew, where both sides are strongly entrenched with several reserve lines, neither the Russians nor the Germans seem inclined to take up a serious offensive movement, but nevertheless are keeping up an intermittent bombardment.

Further southeast, between Goumne and Borjow, fourteen German regiments, with a heavy artillery support, yesterday made a sludgehammer effort to break the Russian line. This

## INTEREST IN BEHNSTADT'S SUGGESTION

Proposes American Consular Officer Supervise Distribution of the Wilhelm's Cargo to Make Sure it Does Not Reach German Army.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Much interest was manifested at the State Department today in the proposal of Count Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, that an American consular officer supervise the distribution of the cargo of foodstuffs on the American steamer Wilhelm, to make sure that they reached the civilian population, and not the armed forces of Germany.

## A GARRISON TOWN NOW

Big Hotels Filled With Officers, Town Has Acquired a Military-Tourist Population.

Cairo, Egypt, January 17. (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Great Britain has at the present time more than one hundred thousand troops in Egypt to repel Turkish attacks. Cairo has assumed the aspect of a garrison town. The big hotels have become the quarters of the higher officers, while the Australian soldiers, with much spare time and plenty of money, have monopolized every bar, music hall, picture palace and dancing hall, almost wholly replacing the civilian element.

Instead of the misery that the outbreak of the war seemed to presage, Cairo has acquired a military-tourist population with some 25,000 dollars a day to spend.

In the last six weeks some fifty new bars and taverns have been opened.

At the foot of the pyramids lies the camp of the Australians, stretched out against the gently sloping hills, the tents from the distance seeming like giant white birds on the red-brown sands. On the borders of the cultivated land, as near as possible to the water, is the cavalry, and more to the west lie the bell-shaped tents of the infantry.

## WITH SERBIANS EN ROUTE FOR THE CAPITAL

Writer Presents Details of His Experiences in Valley and Other Places and Describes Ground Vacated by Austrians.

Nish, Serbia, Feb. 4.—To return to Valievo with the Serbian army was a joyous experience. It was, in a crude, unsympathetic way, like going home. It had been my habit to go there for two months, until the sad morning of November 11, when, with booming cannon signaling the all too swift approach of the Austrians, I was turned out of my bed and ordered to prepare to fight with the headquarters staff. And so it pleased me to re-enter its cobbled streets and to find that the Austrians had had no time or inclination to destroy it as other Serbian towns. If, however, outwardly, the Austrians had left Valievo undestroyed, they had played havoc with its interior. The few, very few, inhabitants who remained were unharmed, but every unoccupied house had been pillaged and its contents looted. Not one had escaped the attentions of the Austrians.

## SCHR. FLEETLY FROM LUNENBURG TO ST. JOHN'S ABANDONED AT SEA

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 4.—The schooner Fleetly, 174 tons of Lunenburg, N. S., has been abandoned at sea and her crew are now on board the British steamer Mechanician bound for Europe. This was the news received here tonight from the wireless station at Cape Race, Nfld., to which station the Mechanician reported having rescued the crew. The position given was about five hundred miles south-east of Cape Race, and the Fleetly, which was on voyage from Lunenburg to St. John's, Nfld., must have been driven far south of her course by the storm. The Mechanician is from Newport News, for Liverpool.

## WRECK COMMISSIONER RESERVES JUDGMENT

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Judgment was reserved tonight by Captain J. A. Demers, Dominion Wreck Commissioner, in the case of the C.P.R. steamer Assiniboia which was wrecked in a fog on Bad Neighbor Shoal in July last.

## THE CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The following casualties in the Canadian Expeditionary force are announced tonight by the Militia Department:

Died of Wounds  
Feb. 2.—Company Sergeant-Major Henry George Leslie Smith, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Next of kin, Mrs. C. Brown, 77 York Road, Reading, Eng.

Wounded Slightly  
Private George Lees, P. P. C. L. I.

## BIG SHAKE-UP IN POLICE CIRCLES; MORE TO FOLLOW

Sergeants Made and Unmade Yesterday — Sergeant Baxter Reduced to Ranks, Sergeant Finley Dismissed While Tom Sullivan Gets the "Stripes"—Transfers and New Appointments.

Changes in the police department are now matters of almost daily occurrence but none which have taken place since the retirement of Ex-Chief Clark have created more interest, or been more generally discussed, than those announced last evening. In brief, yesterday's developments in police circles resulted in the dismissal of Police Sergeant William H. Finley, who has been doing duty on the west side since the death of the late Sergeant Ross, the reduction to the rank of Patrolman of Sergeant G. R. Baxter, the appointment as night sergeant in North End of Patrolman Tom Sullivan, the transfer of Sergeant Charles Rankine in North End from night to day duty, the transfer of Sergeant Smith to the West End, and the appointment of six patrolmen. And it is intimated that the end has not arrived.

On Tuesday last, George Clark, a patrolman on the Western Division, received word from headquarters and immediately ceased to be a policeman. James Ross, who was appointed a sergeant by Ex-Chief Clark just before the latter retired from office, received word the same day that he was to lose the three stripes. He was reduced to the ranks and Charles Rankine, a patrolman, was promoted to the office of Sergeant to do night duty on the Northern Division. Matters were rather quiet on Wednesday, but yesterday there came another surprise. Sergeant William H. Finley, who has been in charge of the Western Division, received word that his resignation would be received, and last evening he was dismissed. Thomas Sullivan, who has been on the force as patrolman for a long time, was called in, presented with three stripes, and promoted to the rank of sergeant. This caused another change. John Smith, who was appointed day sergeant of the Northern Division, when Sgt. Kilpatrick resigned, has been transferred to the Western Division to take charge of the duties formerly looked after by Sgt. Finley. Sgt. Rankine has been taken from the night watch and placed as day sergeant in North End, and Tom Sullivan, the newly appointed sergeant, will take Rankine's place at night in North End.

This is not all and, perhaps, another of the surprises is that George Baxter, the big good natured sergeant who has been in that position for a long time, has been reduced in rank. Whether this means that still another man will be appointed in his place has not been given out, and perhaps that position will be left vacant because of the fact that Sgt. Baxter while holding the commission of sergeant, for a number of years has only had the patrol word of the Market Square beat by day.

There is a rumor going about that the changes in the make-up of the police force have not come to an end and that, within a short time, there will be other surprises but just what is going to take place cannot be stated.

Yesterday afternoon in the police court James McMahon, Ernest A. Atkins, Cecil Wm. Elliott, Austin McDonald, Frank E. Algey and Fred J. Sullivan were sworn in to do duty in the city.

## GERMANS WILL NOT SPARE LIFE OF CREW OR PASSENGERS OF ENEMY SHIPS CAUGHT IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

Admiralty Declares Waters Around British Isles a War Zone—All Merchant Ships of Allies Will be Destroyed.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The German Admiralty issued today the following communication.

"The waters around Great Britain and Ireland, including the whole English Channel, are declared a war zone from and after February 18, 1915.

"Every enemy merchant ship found in this war zone will be destroyed, even if it is impossible to avert dangers which threaten the crew and passengers.

"Also, neutral ships in the war zone are in danger, as in consequence of the misuse of neutral flags ordered by the British government on January 31, and in view of the hazards of naval warfare, it cannot always be avoided that attacks meant for enemy ships endanger neutral ships.

"Shipping northward, around the Shetland Islands in the eastern basin of the North Sea, and in a strip of at least thirty nautical miles in breadth along the Dutch coast, is endangered in the same way."

## TIME TO CALL HALT

Against the right of German-Americans to organize for the purpose of promoting "friendly American neutrality" no objection will lie, provided they take their definition for that persuasive phrase from an American-German dictionary. That the group of hyperbated Americans who met in Washington on Saturday to launch in the name of neutrality a national movement failed to do. Instead, we find them adopting a programme that flagrantly violates every principle of honest neutrality and worthy the indorsement of those citizens only who can proudly confess that they remain loyal to the German flag.

In the minds of these long distance belligerents "friendly American neutrality" consists in neutralizing the British fleet's command of the sea, and by congressional legislation prohibiting the exportation to any belligerent of all munitions of war. They would justify such a law on the ground that the exportation of arms "tends to prolong the war and is irreconcilable with our prayers for peace. What they forget is that the great body of the American people never join them in singing "Deutschland ueber Alles," nor will peace in Europe be welcomed here while Belgium remains in Germany's possession. Were the German fleet in command of the sea, would Congressmen Bartholdt be pressing Congress to place the embargo upon arms for which he and his band of trouble-makers are now agitating? To ask the question is to answer it.

But here follows the worst feature of this German propaganda:

We pledge ourselves, individually and collectively, to support only such candidates for public office, irrespective of party, who will place American interests above those of any other country and who will aid in eliminating all undue foreign influences from official life.

For men and women of German

## ANGOLA IS EVACUATED BY GERMANS

Lisbon, via Paris, Feb. 5.—A semi-official note made public here announces that the German forces have evacuated Angola, Portuguese West Africa.

The natives on both banks of the Kunene river have revolted, pillaged the houses of Europeans and killed the administrator of Missonde and his wife and sons. The Governor of Angola is organizing a punitive expedition.

## NERVOUS DYSPERSIA, GAS OR INDIGESTION "Pape's Diapiesin" settles sour, upset stomachs in five minutes.

Time it! Pape's Diapiesin will digest anything you eat and overeat, a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach, surely within five minutes.

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Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

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time to call a halt, not only at Washington but throughout the country, on their plan of campaign.

Foreignism is an ugly word that has no place in American life. To keep the mighty conflict overseas rid Europe of the menace of German militarism without substituting on the seas a British naval blockade, is a noble hope, as the reward of a policy of honest neutrality, fearlessly maintained, the United States may be free of the poison of foreignism, and that the effect of the war may be far reaching enough to convince hyperbated Americans of the desirability of dropping the hyphen in defining their citizenship.

**DIED.**

YEOMAN—At his late residence, East St. John, Charles W. Yeoman, aged seventy-three years.

Funeral service at the house Friday at two o'clock. Burial at 2:30. Friends invited to attend; coaches leave Haymarket Square at 1:30.

GREEN—At McAdam Junction, on 3rd Inst., George Green, customs officer, after a brief illness, in the 72nd year of his age, leaving his wife and two daughters to mourn.

Notice of funeral later.

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Ruth Overhears Their Plot.  
She Locks the Deed in Dresser.

Ruth Fainting is Taken Away.  
Wilkinson Hides Her in Chinatown.  
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