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WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2, 1914.

The War Situation.

The war has now been on for four months, and the situation has developed sufficiently to show that the Kaiser over-estimated the strength and ability of his war machine, and under-estimated the ability of his opponents. We have now firm ground for the conviction that the crushing will not be done by Prussian militarism, but that the allies will eventually crush Prussian militarism. But there is much fighting to be done before that can be brought about, and probably much heavier fighting than has yet taken place. It is now nearly three months since the German advance reached its maximum and since that time, the Germans have been driven back out of a great part of France they occupied and a line has been established from the borders of Switzerland to the Belgian coast at Nieuport and for the past two months, they have hurled themselves in a vain attempt to break through this line and crumple it up. In doing so, they have suffered in a far greater degree than ourselves and our French and Belgian allies, and not only lost enormous numbers of men, but their sense of success has been destroyed. For some time there has been a lull in German infantry attack, but extensive preparations have been under way on our side. Structural engineers and bridge-builders have been instructed to be ready for rush work in the theatre of war. British territorialists who have been acclimatizing in the base around Havre have been moved up to the reserve lines and other troops, territorial and colonial, have been transported to take their place at the base. These signs indicate a grim struggle in the near future in the western theatre of war. In the eastern theatre of war heavy fighting is going on. Galicia is almost entirely occupied by Russians. Przemyśl is invested, and the Russians are proceeding to the investment of Cracow, the only formidable stronghold left in Western Galicia. In Poland itself the news is not illuminating. It is clear the newspaper stories of German army corps surrendering and being routed are exaggerations not borne out by official news from Petrograd. Fierce fighting is going on towards Lovicz. This is an important railway junction at some small distance on the Warsaw side of a line between Lodz and Plock. No decisive result has been

reached, but it is evident that the German losses are very great, and in view of the enormous losses sustained by the Austrian and the mighty reserves of Russians, and the strengthening of the allies in the west, Germany can least afford the losses. German strength is being sapped all the time. In the early weeks of the war, their strength was at its maximum, while our strength is being increased in a much greater measure than it is being lost. During the past four months, Germany has been unable to secure any great victories of a decisive character. In the absence of these, there can be no hope for her. The future is with us.

Here and There.

EARL OF DEVON.—The Earl of Devon left Exeter at 9.20 a.m. today, going north.

REACHED CARBONNEAR.—The schr. Mary Duff arrived at Carbonnear yesterday from Sydney with a cargo of coal.

WEATHER.—It is calm and fine along the line of railway today with the temperature ranging from 25 to 45 above.

BROUGHT HERRING SHIPMENT.—The Prospero, which arrived last evening, brought along 300 barrels of herring from various parts of Green Bay.

LINTROSE PASSENGERS.—The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.25 a.m. today with the following passengers: Miss E. Malone, John Cook, J. A. Taylor.

ADVENTURE AT SYDNEY.—The s.s. Adventure arrived at Sydney at 9 o'clock this morning on her way here from the Mediterranean where she brought a cargo of fish.

PARTHENIA ARRIVES.—The Donaldson Liner Parthenia has arrived at Botwood from Glasgow with 1,000 tons of coal. After unloading the ship will sail for a Canadian port, taking a part cargo of pulp.

POLICE COURT.—A 10-year-old vagrant is being looked after by the police; the owner of a vicious dog was fined \$5 or 14 days; a resident of Torbay was summoned for not having a pricket on his cart. The case was dismissed; three drunks were discharged.

INTERVIEW AS PRISONER.—Constable Thos. Kelly, of St. Lawrence, came to the city last night with a Hungarian named Johann Drexler, who was doing a peddling business on the West Coast. He spent last night at the police station and this morning was transferred to the Penitentiary where he will be detained as a prisoner of war.

LATEST From the Front.

10.00 A.M.

REICHSTAG MEETS TO-DAY.

BERLIN, To-day.
Addressing a committee of the Reichstag to-day, the Imperial Chancellor spoke in praise of the good spirit shown by the German army and navy and the unity of the German people in the present struggle. The Reichstag meets to-day. The Chancellor will then express before a full sitting of that body his views on the general political situation.

VILLA NEAR MEXICO.

MEXICO, To-day.
General Villa entered the capital to-day at the head of 25,000 troops. He arrived during the afternoon in the suburbs where he remained during the evening, receiving delegations and Foreign Consuls. He will not enter the capital part of the city, until the arrival of Provisional President Gutierrez. Villa issued the following statement: My only mission is to restore order in Mexico and not take a personal revenge on anyone. I promise that order will be restored at once. I am acting as a subordinate of the Provisional President Gutierrez and the National Convention.

THE CZAR FOR THE FRONT.

PETROGRAD, To-day.
Emperor Nicholas left Petrograd this morning for the theatre of war.

THE KAISER FOR THE FRONT.

AMSTERDAM, To-day.
Emperor William reached Interburg, East Prussia, yesterday. He continued on his way to the front travelling by motor car.

AUSTRIANS DRIVEN BACK ON CRACOW.

LEMBERG, To-day.
The energetic Russian advance is persistently pushing back the Austrians into Cracow. The information reaching here from trustworthy sources is to the effect that the Austrians are evacuating position after position with very heavy losses. It is stated the Austrian line of retreat is strewn so thickly with dead that the Russians have not time to bury them. The cold is so severe that the bodies are frozen. German officers are in supreme command at Cracow; they are placing machine guns, light artillery and wireless apparatus. It is reported, on the Cathedral and other historical edifices, drawing the fire of the Russians on those buildings. Recent arrivals from the Province of Galicia state the inhabitants of all regions evacuated by Austrians are facing famine.

EXTRICATING A GERMAN COL-UMN.

PETROGRAD, To-day.
The condition of German prisoners captured in the region of Lodz, is said to resemble that of the French troops during Napoleon's retreat from Moscow. Many have frozen hands and feet. They were wrapped in Indian kets and shawls taken from peasants. One private wore a woman's fur wrap. Prisoners say before their capture their courage was kept up by the statements that the Quarter master was bringing warm clothes which would be distributed in a few days. The reported use of Germans of monasteries, chapels and other public buildings in captured towns as stables, barracks and gun stations, is explained by prisoners as due to the belief that private buildings have been mined. The report from the front is that reinforcements sent for the army of General Mackensen near Lodz, are taking up positions along the Vistula River where the German resistance seems to have been least effective. The apparent purpose of this move is to hinder the Russian envelopment movement until the main German column is extricated from the line which runs from Strykow through Glez to Szekel. Semi-official reports from Galicia indicate that the Russians

Headquarters for Cake

JOHN B. AYRE.

NOON.

NAVAL WRITER DEAD.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
Rear Admiral Mahan, retired, the noted naval expert and writer, is dead.

NO ATHLETICS.

LONDON, To-day.
It is officially announced there will be no athletics of any kind at Cambridge University this year.

GERMAN SUBMARINE CONSTRUCTION.

LONDON, To-day.
Telegraphing from Copenhagen, the Daily Mail correspondent says: "Realizing Britain's preponderance in Dreadnoughts, the work at German dockyards is being concentrated on the construction of submarines and aircraft and also on what are called floating batteries. The German theory appears to be that the British fleet can only be beaten by launching against it large submarines and air attacks. It is reported that the German fleet has steamed again into the North Sea."

JOFFRE IN ALSACE.

PARIS, To-day.
General Joffre, during a recent visit to Thann, Alsace, received a welcome in the name of France Alsatians gathered there. "We have come back for good," declared Joffre, "you are Frenchmen forever." The citizens of Thann gave Joffre assurance of their absolute loyalty, and when he was leaving shouted "Long life France, Long life French Alsace." A semi-official communication, concerning the German armies in the field made public to-day says: "Germany at present has at her disposal twenty-five and one-half active army corps of which twenty-one and one-half are operating against France and four against Russia. These figures show that there is a total of fifty-eight and one-half army corps, active or reserve, fighting for Germany on the two fronts, and not one hundred army corps as has erroneously been stated by the German Government. If the Territorial units (Landwehr) of which nothing was said in the German official statement, are included, it would seem that eight Landwehr army Corps are engaged against Russia, that is to say, in all on the two fronts, thirty territorial divisions."

1.00 P.M.

ANOTHER FIGHT FOR CALAIS.

LONDON, To-day.
A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph wires from Central France that once more the Germans have turned their faces toward the sea and are trying to hack their way to Calais and the coast. A new army has been brought up on the scene and a new road has been chosen, and it is rumored the German fleet will not be idle. The failure of their efforts to reach the coast from the north is ascribed to two causes: inundations which overwhelmed and paralyzed their attacks, and the guns of the British ships which devastated their exposed flank. The country between Ypres and Arras is immune from those risks. There are no dykes to open and no naval guns to reach it. Of what use then, it may be asked, is the German fleet to prevent reinforcements coming from England. This threat, I imagine, is nothing but bluff, though the presence of German submarines in the English Channel and German air craft on the coast are evidences that the Germans have been maturing plans behind a screen they have drawn in Flanders. Telegraphing from West Flanders a correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Heavy fighting has begun near Elvordinghe after the longest pause during the war. Promiscuous artillery fire by the Germans has been resumed at Ratsepeit and Pervyse.

THE KING IN FRANCE.

PARIS, To-day.
Report comes from good authority that King George is to meet President Poincaré. There is the greatest satisfaction over the King's trip; in fact it is the only topic of conversation among Parisians, who consider the optimistic tone of Field Marshal French's despatches and King George's trip as good omens. King George went to the base hospital, containing British, Indian and German wounded in France yesterday.

FISH AND HERRING CARGO.—The schr. J. J. O'Flaherty has sailed from Wood's Island for Gloucester with 1,625 barrels of herring, and 125,000 pounds of green codfish.

MARRIED.

On Thursday last, Nov. 26th, at St. Thomas's Church, by the Rev. G. Ross Golden, J. G. Munn, of Harbor Grace, to Christine M. daughter of Captain John Collins, Catalina.

DIED.

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THEIR TWO KIDS.—A ripping Nestor comedy with Ramona Langley, Lee Moran and the Nestor Comedy Stars.
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