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ALLIES HOLD THEIR OWN AGAINST VIOLENT ATTACKS

Germans However Get Possession of Dixmude---British Check Enemy Everywhere They Are Attacked---Mine Sinks Japanese Torpedo Boat

Paris, Nov. 11—The French official statement given out in Paris this afternoon says:—

"On our left wing, the fighting was resumed yesterday morning between Nieuport and the Lys, with a very great degree of severity. Generally speaking, our front was maintained, in spite of the violence and the strength of the German attacks directed against certain of our points of support.

"To the north of Nieuport, we were even able to reoccupy Lombaertzyde and advance beyond this town, but toward the end of the day the Germans succeeded in taking possession of Dixmude. We still hold our position on the approaches of this town, along the canal from Nieuport to Ypres, which has been firmly occupied. The fighting was very hot at these places.

"The British troops, attacked also at several points, succeeded everywhere in stopping the enemy.

"On the rest of the front the general situation shows no change, with the exception of slight progress by our forces to the north of Soissons and in the region to the west of Vailly, on the right bank of the Aisne."

"Outside of these two points, the state of the weather permitted only minor engagements, which resulted successfully for us. Particularly at Coincourt, three kilometres north of the forest of Parroy, we routed a detachment of the enemy."

GERMANS SUPREME EFFORT

Paris, Nov. 11—It is becoming more and more evident to French observers that Germany is now making a maximum effort in Belgium to carry out her determination to penetrate the battle line of the allies with a frontal attack, and reach either Dunkirk or Calais.

This attack seems to be taking place south of Dixmude. What is described in an official bulletin as "very violent fighting" in the north continues this morning. The foggy weather of the last few days, apparently has cleared, and the Germans are pushing the attack.

Nevertheless, Paris seems well satisfied with the situation of the allies and the optimism of the last two weeks continues.

JAP TORPEDO BOAT SUNK BY MINE.

Tokio, Nov. 11—It is officially announced that torpedo boat No. 33 of the Japanese navy was sunk by a mine early today at the mouth of Kiao Chau Bay, while dragging for mines. Amajority of the crew was rescued.

Other torpedo boats made an attempt to tow No. 33 into shallow water, but failed. Six men on board No. 33 were killed or wounded, and three are missing.

It is announced here that many of the men aboard the German cruiser Emden, beached and burned on Cocos Island were killed or wounded in the battle.

BULGARIA READY UNDER CONDITIONS

Sofia, via London, Nov. 11—Another detachment of Macedonians has arrived here after being released by the Austrians, who captured them at Shabats, where they had been forced in to the Servian army. When the Macedonians expressed a desire to return to Bulgaria, the Austrians released them and provided transportation.

The press here admits that Bulgaria is quite ready to pay the blood debt owing to Russia, but not until the Triple Entente gives ample guarantees that Bulgarian rights will be restored in Macedonia, and that Bulgaria will be protected from the territorial designs of her neighbors.

THE CROWN PRINCE IN LEAD AGAINST RUSSIA?

Paris, Nov. 11—The Petrograd correspondent of the Matin telegraphs the following:—"It is reported that after a council of war, presided over by the Kaiser, the crown prince was appointed commander-in-chief of all the German and Austrian armies operating against Russia, with General Von Hindenburg commanding the left wing, and General Dankl, the right."

JOYOUS IN TOKIO

Tokio, Nov. 11—Tokio today is celebrating with a mammoth civic demonstration attended by no fewer than 500,000 people, the turning over of Tsing Tau to the Japanese and British.

The streets are decorated with flags, and are plentifully illuminated, and the people marching in processions show much enthusiasm.

Austria Seeks to Keep Cheerful.

Vienna, Nov. 10—An official communication issued by army headquarters today regarding the fighting with the Servians, says:

"Severe fighting at the foot of a mountain on the line from Shabats to Lesnitza continued all day yesterday. Some strongly fortified positions were stormed.

"South of Planina orr troops further advanced in the district east of Lesnitza, Kroupania, and Ljubvoka. Some heavy skirmishes took place with the rear guard of the enemy which was repulsed at all points. Numerous prisoners and some heavy guns were taken."

Bars Up in Rhine Valley.

London, Nov. 11—The Cologne Gazette learns from Zurich, according to an Amsterdam despatch to Reuters' that communication on the frontier between Baden and Switzerland is now difficult, and that the whole Rhine Valley has been closed by the military owing to the discovery of a case of spying at Basel against Germany.

GERMAN POLITICIAN AND EDITOR DEAD

Amsterdam, Nov. 11—Voorwarts announces the death of Frederick William Metzger, socialist member of the Reichstag for Hamburg. He was a newspaper man and was sixty-six years old.

GERMAN LOSS HEAVY IN DEFEAT OF EMDEN

London, Nov. 11—A Central News correspondent wires that the gunnery of the German cruiser Emden was good in the beginning of her fight off Cocos Island with the Australian cruiser Sydney, but deteriorated later. The German boat had two funnels shot away and caught fire within an hour of the beginning of the engagement. She is now ashore and continues to burn.

A landing party from the Emden previous to the beginning of the fight, had commandeered two months supplies from the Cocos Islanders, but the people were well treated.

MILLION LOSS WHEN GLASS WAREHOUSE BURNS

Jeannette, Pa., Nov. 11—The mammoth warehouse of the American Window Glass Company here was destroyed by fire early today, with an estimated loss of $1,000,000, including 250,000 boxes of window glass.

Body of C. P. R. Man Found.

Merrickville, Ont., Nov. 11—The body of Section Foreman McLaren of the C. P. R. was found in the river lock here this morning. How the accident happened is not known. He leaves his wife and two children.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Coal Handlers and Trimmers' Union, Local 810, International Longshoremen's Association, held their half yearly meeting and election of officers in their hall, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Union street, last evening. The officers re-elected for the ensuing term were F. Hyatt, president; Clinton Ward, 1st vice-president; George Nelson, 2nd vice-president; Findley McDonald, marshall; H. Taylor, secretary-treasurer; Thomas O'Grady, James Lowell, D. McFadden, Charles Jenkins and Ross McCabe, committee.

THE HIGH TEA

Six hundred and thirty-four suppers were served last night at the St. Peter's high tea. A very large gathering was present during the evening and all enjoyed themselves. Music was furnished by the Y. M. A. orchestra. The various amusements were liberally patronized. T. M. Burns was particularly lucky as he captured three very useful prizes, two barrels of potatoes and a barrel of apples.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service.

Synopsis:—Several depressions now exist over the continent while a cold wave is spreading into Manitoba from the northward. Local rain or snow is reported from Ontario to the maritime provinces.

Milder.

Maritime—Fair today, Thursday moderate to fresh southerly winds, milder with showers.

New England forecasts—Cloudy tonight, probably rain; Thursday, fair, moderate south winds, shifting to west.

WANT TIME TO THINK IT OVER

Various Suggestions For Water Extension Plan

ANOTHER HOME DEFENCE SCHEME

Arbitration Proceedings to Settle Dispute Between Builder and Inspector — Complaints About Laundry—Postponed Meeting of Common Council This Morning

Problems in connection with scientific town planning occupied the attention of the common council at the paostponed meeting this morfning. Commissioner Wigmore submitted a recommendation for an extension of the water and sewerage system into the Armstrong & Bruce property, formerly the Corkery property, near Fort Howe. There was some discussion regarding the advisability of doing this work until the plan for the lay out of the property had been approved by the town planning commission and until the street in which the work is to be done has been taken over and incorporated by the city and there was also a suggestion that in new streets the mains should be laid under the sidewalks or grass plots so as not to interfere with the street pavement. The matter was laid over until Monday for further consideration.

Other recommendations for extension of services and for renewal of city leases were adopted.

The dead lock between a builder and the building inspector cropped up again and the council decided to take steps to secure the appointment of arbitrators.

The various suggestions for the organization of home defence corps were criticised in a letter from W. C. Smith who suggested that this work should be left to the younger men.

A complaint regarding smoke and steam from a laundry was laid over for investigation and the C. P. R.'s application for permission to construct an ash pit under the sidewalk in front of their new building was refused.

The council met at eleven o'clock with Mayor Frink presiding; Commissioners McLellan, Wigmore, Potts and Russell and the common clerk present.

The commissioner of water and sewerage recommended:—

That an extension be made in Miemac street westerly from Durham street, 175 feet, estimated cost $600, payable from water maintenance fund.

That an extension be made to the Armstrong & Bruce property, known as Portland place, from Elm street, 900 feet for water and sewerage; estimated cost $5,500, providing the property owners enter into an agreement with the city to guarantee 10 per cent of the cost until the revenue amounts to the above ten per cent.

That he be allowed to purchase 100 fire hydrants from T. McAvity & Sons, estimated cost $2,500.

When the report was taken up Mayor Fring asked if the commissioner of water and sewerage took steps to assure himself that excavation contractors were paid on the proper basis for rock and earth cutting. He mentioned that this matter had been the subject of an investigation in Montreal where some startling revelations were made.

Commissioner Wigmore said that the engineer made a personal inspection and measured all work before the estimates are passed for payment. In addition he, himself, visited the works each day to satisfy himself that the work is being carried on according to the estimate. The

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A GENEROUS EXAMPLE

The hope was expressed when the work of the Every Day Boys' Club was taken over by the Playgrounds Association, which would be better able to carry on systematic work, that those who had supported the Every Day Club would extend the same generous support to the Playgrounds Association. The first to respond, without being asked to do so, is Mrs. C. F. Woodman, who last year subscribed to the funds of both organizations. The treasurer of the Playgrounds Association desires to acknowledge receipt of her check for $25.

DEATH OF JOHN McDONALD

John McDonald, son of the late Edward McDonald, died this morning at his residence, 142 Brussels street. He leaves four sisters—Mrs. Moriarity and Mrs. Prouty of Boston, Mrs. Edward Walsh and Miss Laura McDonald of this city; also two brothers, James and Edward J. of St. John. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon from his late residence.

KICKED BY HORSE

Trooper Sharp, one of the 28th Dragoons on duty at the remount depot here, received painful injuries this morning when a horse kicked him in the face, knocking out four of his upper teeth and loosening two lower ones. He was severely gashed about the chin. Sharp was taken to the hospital, where his wounds were attended to.

DATE NOT YET FIXED

The secretary of the maritime branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association writes to the St. John Board of Trade that a date has not yet been arranged for the manufacturers' meeting to be held in Amherst. It will probably be held about the latter part of the month.

PROPERTY PURCHASE

Dr. J. D. Maher has purchased from the DeBury estate the property now occupied in Main street by Dr. F. J. Hogan. He is considering plans for the reconstruction of the building, the idea being to establish stores in the lower floor.

TO BE BURIED TOMORROW

It was James Gallagher of Enniskillen, who was found dead, suspended by a handkerchief from the bars of a hut in the Gaspereaux woods yesterday. The body will be buried tomorrow afternoon.

A SIGNIFICANT WARNING

If it is True That Germany Has Threatened To Prevent Americans Distributing Relief To Beigians, There May Be Another Nation in Arms Against Kaiser

New York, Nov. 11—The Herald today says editorially:

If it is true, as cabled from Amsterdam, that Germany has threatened to prevent the American relief committee from distributing food and other supplies to suffering Belgians, the defenders of "kultur" in this country will have more defending to do.

Germany's attitude toward the action in Belgium is a crime against civilization. Having conquered and overrun a country with which they had neither quarrel nor excuse for quarrel, the Germans have stripped the country of not only its valuables but of its food supplies, and at the time when neutral nations are compelled in the interest of humanity to undertake the task of saving the Belgian people from starvation, Germans continue their pillage.

Now to their vandalism they add threat of preventing the distribution of supplies to the needy. The spectacle is one that not even the greatest admirer of German prowess can view with any feeling save disgust.

More Letters From Local Soldiers

Among the interesting letters received this week from the boys at Salisbury Plain was one from Lieut. Eric W. MacDonald of this city. "The English people," he says, "continue to be very kind to the Canadians, for whom they seem to cherish a genuine regard. While the weather was most delightful at the time of our landing, it has now become decidedly disagreeable. We have not seen the sun since we came into camp. It has rained almost ever since and colds are very prevalent. They say it is typical English weather for this time of year, and we are liable to have it continue for many weeks. I ordered a "British Warm" this morning in lieu of a great coat. The "B. W's" are a three-quarters length coat, of a very neat pattern, with a sort of a fleece lining and are considered most serviceable. Many of the officers are wearing them, as they are regulation and at the same tim every comfortable. They cost us £8.10.

"I am also to get another uniform of the open collar variety, which are a great deal more comfortable than I was at first lead to suppose, as the open front allows one to wear a heavy sweater with a high collar and thus gives your throat and chest more protection than the closed collar.

"This morning in a rainstorm our brigade was reviewed by Earl Roberts and I think we made a very creditable showing. Our whole force is being reorganized once more under the "platoon system," as required by the new 1904 order of drill, which consists of double columns instead of single as formerly and the senior captain is elevated to the rank of major. Rumor his it that we are to stay here for two weeks and then be removed to Aldershot for winter quarters and landed on the continent in the spring when, it is said, Kitchener intends to assume the offensive with every available man. But that is only a rumor which we do not take too seriously. As a matter of fact, we may be moved at any minute, but continue to send mail to the old address till you hear from me again.

"The English banks have been charging 16 per cent exchange on our good Canadian money, but the Bank of Montreal is to open a branch here, where we can have our money changed at par. I was lucky enough to pick up sufficient English money on board ship for my meagre wants, and thus saved paying any exorbitant rate of exchange. 'Harry,'—I beg his pardon—Lieut.-Col. McLeod, is very popular with the officers and men alike and in our work everything is going well. There is no need to worry about me just now. Save all that till we get to the firing line. I am in the best of health except a cold which I am getting rid of and which is due to the change of atmosphere more than anything else.

"O, yes, while I think of it, if you can find any takers, place a red apple for me on Acadia against Mt. A. on the annual foot ball match, which is about due to be pulled off, and don't forget to write often, even if there is nothing to say. I expect to run up to London soon and will combine business with pleasure by completing my equipment.

Some Got Kisses.

A. D. Olive, of the Canadian Divisional Signalling Company, writing to Fred C. Hannah from Salisbury Plain, tells of the trip across the ocean, the arrival at Plymouth and the journey to camp. He says: "We got a great reception when we arrived at Plymouth. There were a large number of battleships in the harbor and when we came in the sailors on them cheered us lustily. There were three old wooden battleships that had been used in Nelson's time, anchored in the harbor, and they were crowded with sailors training for the navy. On our march to the train we were given apples, cake and cigarettes by the people and the kids begged us for buttons and Canadian coins. We stopped at two or three stations on the way up and the girls gave us more apples and cigarettes and some of the boys were lucky enough to get kisses. We gave our addresses to some of them and I got a letter yesterday from a girl in Okehampton. We had no sleep coming up in the train and then had to march ten miles after we got off the cars. We were pretty tired and sleepy when we reached camp. They are giving us all three days leave and when I get mine I am going up to London.

Mrs. David Daley, of 86 Adelaide street, has received a letter from her son, Hollis C., who sailed with Canada's first contingent for overseas service. He tells of the trip across and his life at Salisbury Plain. He says it took them twenty-two days to cross and that nine horses died on their steamer. He had been granted three days leave of absence to visit London. He sends his regards to all his friends in St. John.

INSPECTION BY COL. RUTHERFORD

Officer Commanding District is Here—North Shore Recruits Bring Bear Cub as Mascot

A visit from Colonel R. Rutherford, officer commanding the 6th militia district, at Halifax, enlivened the activities at the armory still more this morning for he made a tour of inspection of the men, equipment, and general environments and was greatly pleased with all. The work of refitting the armory is proceeding very satisfactorily and the local officers were able to show Colonel Rutherford and Colonel Houlison of the Royal Canadian Engineers, and Major E. W. Dean of the Army Service headquarters, who accompanied him, that they were alive to the requirements of their positions.

The three visiting officials also paid a visit to Partridge Island where they were greeted by Lieut. Col. B. R. Armstrong and his staff, and taken about the garrison on a tour of inspection. This afternoon they paid another visit to the armory, and went into the general preparations for recruiting, mustering and equipping the 26th battalion, with Lieut-Col. J. L. McAvity, who will command it, and Lieut. Col. A. E. Massie, who is in charge of the army service depot here.

Recruiting

About twenty more men were added to the rolls today, including fifteen who arrived here last night from Campbellton. These were a sturdy looking lot, and they brought with them, as a mascot, a cub bear, which they say they are going to "sic on the Kaiser's goat." Through the streets to the armory they made their way last night with little bruin in leash, and there he is being trained to soldier's life, lacking only a uniform. He was captured in the North Shore woods.

Physical drill and route marches besides the routine of daily details are occupying the recruits as they are signed. The average route march for the "rookies' 'is from eight to ten miles, and in this clear, crisp November weather, they enjoy every mile of it. Later as they become more hardend to it, they will cover more territory and will also be required to undergo seasoning with full marching equipment over the longer distances.

SCHOONER ASHORE ON VOYAGE FROM P. E. I.

Charlotetown, P. E. I., Nov. 11—Schooner Lewis, 99 tons, owned by James G. Gray, of Windsor, and bound from Cardigan to Halifax, is ashore at Seal River, N. S. She has a $2,000 cargo of produce loaded by J. A. MacDonald & Co., of Cardigan. The cargo is insured.

WILL JOIN HOME GUARD

One of the busiest and most successful of St. John business men was asked this morning if he would join the executive of an association which aims to strengthen its work. His reply was that he was already connected with so many organizations that he felt he could not do justice to another, although it would have his sympathy and support.

"Besides," he said, "I am going to join the Home Guard. I have been talking about the need of that organization, and I am going to find time to be a member."

IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Friends of Mrs. A. L. Bonnell of Ketepec, will regret to hear that she is seriously ill in the general public hospital. She was brought to the city from Ketepec on last Thursday and underwent a serious operation. Although her condition is serious, hopes are held out for her recovery.

THE ATHENIA

Donaldson Liner Athenia sailed from Montreal for England last night with passengers and general cargo.

British Parliament Meets in War Session

INDIANS IN WEST VOTE MONEY AND WOULD SEND MEN TO WAR

MacLeod, Alta, Nov. 11 — Following the example of the Blood Indians, the Indians of the Peigan reserve, have unanimously decided to offer to His Majesty's government the sum of $1,600 from their funds in Ottawa to be used for war purposes. Many of the younger men of the tribe also are anxious to be allowed to go to the front.

ORDER FOR PAYMENT FOR PROPERTIES AT SUSPENSION BRIDGE

Morgan Matter However, Not Yet Decided—Acquittal Before Judge Forbes

Petitions were presented to Chief Justice Landry in chambers this morning for the payment of the awards of the arbitrators in connection with the expropriation of lands at the site of the new bridge. When the awards were made, the money was paid into court and these petitions are now made for the payment of the awards to the parties entitled. His Honor made an order for payment of $7,900 to M. Nugent; $2,000 to Annie O'Grady, and $8,470 to Margaret Lannon.

In the case of Alice Morgan, the arbitrators fixed the amount at $8,400 but the estate of Hon. Charles McDuff claims to be entitled to a leasehold in the property, which question will be decided by the chief justice. The question of interest from the date of expropriation is reserved, and judgment in the matter will be given by His Honor on next Tuesday. The solicitors engaged agreed with His Honor that the act did not provide for costs in the proceedings before the arbitrators. W. A. Ewing, K. C., appeared for Mr. Nugent; Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., for Annie O'Grady and the McDuff estate; J. A. Barry for Margaret Lannon; S. B. Bustin for Alice Morgan, and G. E. Logan for the commissioner of public works.

Acquitted.

The case of the king vs. Donaldson came up before Judge Forbes this morning under the speedy trials act. The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing $20 from two boys in the Opera House a short while ago. On evidence being heard, the prisoner was acquitted and discharged. C. H. Ferguson appeared for the prosecution.

The case of Hanson vs. Potts, a suit for alleged breach of pound, came up for trial, but objections being taken to the writ of summons the case was postponed until next Monday, to give the plaintiff's solicitor an opportunity to amend the writ. U. J. Sweeney appeared for the plaintiff and K. A. Wilson for the defendant.

L'ASSOMPTION SOCIETY IN SESSION IN MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 11—The annual convention of L'Assomption Society of Canada and the United States opened here this morning. Mayor William K. Gross welcomed the delegates and extended the freedom of the city. His worship's remarks which were of eloquently patriotic character were warmly applauded.

Father Gauthier of P. E. Island, in reply spoke in terms of warmest appreciation of the welcome extended and referred to the close knit ties of brotherhood in which the war is binding English speaking and French speaking people of Moncton.

Hon. D. V. Landry grand president, occupied the chair. After the mayor retired the convention went into secret session.

AUTO AND STREET CAR IN COLLISION

A serious accident was averted by a narrow margin at the corner of Princess and Sydney streets at noon today. Automobile No. 1549 and street car 128 came along together, one up Sydney, the other along Princess street. Both were stopped promptly when the danger of collision was seen, but there was not time enough to prevent the vehicles striking. No one was injured, but the front trucks of the automobile were thrown out of position.

BELONGED TO DANE

A traveling bag found yesterday afternoon in Christie's lumber yard and handed to the police, was passed on to the C. P. R. authorities this morning to be forwarded by them to its owner. The bag contained a bank book, toilet and clothing articles and answered the description of articles which, a Dane complained to the railway authorities, had been stolen from him. He left the bag in a railway car for a few minutes yesterday and when he returned found that it had disappeared. He notified the railway authorities of his loss before leaving the city. The thief evidently found nothing in the valise that was any good to him and did not like to take a chance in trying to draw the money entered in the bank book.

There May Be Some Steps Towards Compulsory Service

HALF BILLION WAR VOTE

Likely Some Questions as to Phases of War and a Report on German Spy System in England—Khaki Feature of Royal Progress to Westminster

London, Nov. 11—King George opened today what probably will prove to be a purely war session of parliament. No controversial political question will be deliberated, but this does not mean that entire harmony will prevail, for the cabinet ministers will be asked some pertinent and uncomfortable questions about their conduct of various phases of the war.

The labor leaders are especially primed with questions in regard to pay for the soldiers, allowances for their dependents, and pensions, but criticism of the government by the opposition probably willl be restrained.

Reginald McKenna, the home secretary, is expected to make a report on the situation in regard to alien enemies in England, and the extent of the spy peril but no additional legislation in this direction is expected.

Men and Money

The most immediate business before the House of Commons will be to provide sinews of war in men and money. The recruiting situation may lead to some steps towards compulsory serivce and, the $500,000,000 granted in August having been practically spent, a further credit of a like amount will probably be proposed under the special war loan act passed at the last session.

One hundred and five Unionists are missing from their seats, being absent in various capacities in connection with the war, while thirty-two ministerialists are actually at the front, and many others are absent on government business.

The usual ceremony accompanied the opening of parliament, the king making a military progress through the streets to Westminster Palace. Like the Lord Mayor's show, the customary color was lacking. Instead of the brilliantly uniformed household guards lining the streets and forming the escort, sober khaki marked the military features of the display. Within the House of Lords, all the usual ceremonial trappings were used. In this body the king's speech from the throne was moved by Lord Methuen and seconded by Viscount Bryce. In the House of Commons, the speech was moved by Sir Robert Price and seconded by Commoner William Middlebrook.

WINTER QUARTERS FOR NOVA SCOTIA TROOPS

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 11—In anticipation of the war lasting for some months longer, and the consequent necessity for effective military protection of harbors, public works, public utilities, etc., the work of erecting winter quarters for the troops at Halifax, North Sydney, Sydney-Mines, Cranberry Head, Glace Bay, Louisburg and Canso, is being pushed rapidly ahead.

The buildings at North Sydney, and at the cable landing at Sydney Mines, will be completed this week.

RODIN'S FINE GIFT TO BRITISH NATION

London, Nov. 11—The Times announces that August Rodin, an eminent French sculptor, has presented to the English national collection a score of fine sculptures representing every period of Rodin's genius. They are given as a token of his admiration of the English heroes who are fighting side by side with their French brethren.

In a statement to the Times, M. Rodin says for years he has been an admirer of the English, and he regards the entente between Great Britain and France as an example to the world. He also says that it has been suggested to him that he should execute a sculpture to symbolize Belgian heroism, and he may develop that idea.

EXPECT LETTER FROM POPE IN CAUSE OF PEACE

London, Nov. 11—Telegraphing from Copenhagen a correspondent of the Central News says:—"A despatch received here from Cologne affirms that the Pope soon will endeavor to initiate negotiations for peace through the medium of a pastoral letter.

'The German view is that any such action by His Holiness would raise the question of the Pope's temporal power, and force Italy into taking an attitude against the proposal."

DISEASE SPREADS AMONG $2,500,000 HERD OF CATTLE

Chicago, Nov. 11—Spread of foot and mouth disease among the 836 prize dairy cattle under quarantine at the Chicago Union stock yards, assumed such alarming proportions today that it was feared the infection could not be prevented from spreading to every animal in the herd. The cattle are values at $2,500,000.