

CZAR'S FORCES IN PRUSSIA MAKING GOOD PROGRESS IN THEIR ADVANCE ON CRACOW

NOW BRITISH FIGHT GERMANS FROM THEIR TRENCHES. ARTILLERY FIRE OF ENEMY MUCH LESS VIOLENT



INTERIOR VIEW BRITISH TRENCH.

This drawing by D. Macpherson, special artist for this newspaper, the New York Herald and the London Sphere, shows how the British troops intrench themselves to fight the Germans. Through the loopholes at which the soldiers are stationed can be seen on the skyline the barbed wire entanglements which have been erected to prevent sudden rushes by the enemy. The trenches have been well described in an official statement from British headquarters, which states:—"The quarries and caves to which allusion has already been made provide ample accommodation for whole battalions, and most comfortable are the shelters which have been constructed in them. The northern slopes of the Aisne Valley are fortunately very steep, and this to a great extent protects us from the enemy's shells, many of which pass harmlessly over our heads to burst in the meadows below along the river bank. At all points subject to shell fire access to the firing line from behind is provided by communication trenches. These are now so good that it is possible to cross in safety the fire swept zone to the advanced trenches from the billets in villages, the bivouacs in quarries or other places where the headquarters of units happen to be."

Cold Weather Halts Fighting in West—Region of Yser Canal, East of Dixmude, Inundated.

Paris, Nov. 20.—The French official communication issued this afternoon, says:—"The day of November 19th was marked by an almost absence of infantry attacks on the part of the enemy; at the same time, their artillery fire was much less violent than on the afternoon of November 18. To the north the weather has been very bad, and snow has fallen. All the region of the Yser Canal to the east of Dixmude, is inundated by the waters. "In front of Hammeville we have withdrawn from the water 20 to 25 centimetre motors, abandoned by the Germans. There has been a very fairly intense artillery fire to the south of Ypres. "On the centre there have been no important actions to report. "In the Argonne three vigorous attacks on the part of the enemy's infantry have been repulsed. "On the right wing the Germans have re-occupied the destroyed section of Chauvencourt. Further to the east we have made some progress. "Bruges, via Sluis to London, Nov. 20.—Quiet reigns in West Flanders. The sudden and violent coming of winter has caused a suspension of hostilities. The Yser region now has a temperature of that of the New England coast on a bleak, windy December day. In this weather, the armies are compelled to live in the devastated territory, where there are no houses to give shelter or warmth. Physical exhaustion, not military exhaustion, has caused the temporary lull in the battle. Many cannon and automobiles have been lost in the inundations. "Bruges, Belgium, Nov. 20.—Large bodies of German engineers have been seen passing toward the front, according to information received here, and it is believed that the Germans are planning to cross the inundated country by scientific engineering methods. "In the meanwhile the western storm continues and the waters of the North Sea are sweeping inland through the six big locks at Newport. "Paris, Nov. 20.—New guns have been brought up by the Germans at Dixmude, but they have so far been kept in the rear. The enemy evidently does not intend to run the risk of having these guns mired down, so long as those now in position are able to hold the present line.

FALL FROM BALCONY KILLS MRS. HENDERSON, WIFE OF ONTARIO, M.P.

Acton, Ont., Nov. 20.—Mrs. Henderson, wife of David Henderson, M. P., was killed this afternoon by a fall from a balcony of her home while shaking a rug. Her skull was fractured. She was 72 years of age, and had been a resident of the town for forty years.

CABLE SAYS SOME OF THE CANADIANS ALREADY AT FRONT

Montreal, Nov. 20.—The Montreal Herald-Telegraph says:—"According to a private cable received in Montreal from a member of the Royal Canadian Dragoons says that regiment and Lord Strathcona's Horse are now at the front. With them is the detachment of the Corps of Guides from Montreal. "The message, which was received here, said: "Leaving for the Continent tomorrow. "It came as a private cable and so escaped the censorship. That was a couple of days ago, and since then other messages to local people have hinted that these two regiments had left Salisbury Plains.

No Increase in Price

Royal Baking Powder, made of pure Cream of Tartar and soda, the greatest bake day aid to the housewife, has not advanced in price, notwithstanding the shortage of the raw materials from which it is produced.

An Embryo Humorist. "Johnny, didn't you hear me say to save part of your doughnut for little sister?" "Well, ma, you told me not to eat the hole of it an' I didn't; I only ate the rim."

"I believe the Canadian apple to be the finest in the world."—SIR GEO. E. FOSTER
"Canadian apples are all right—firm, juicy, well-colored, good keepers."—LUTHER BURBANK



The Geography of the Apple

A Message from the Government to the School-children of Canada

YOUR father and mother know most everything about the Canadian Apple—how it has come to be the finest in the world—why it is so good for children and grown-ups to eat—and why loyal Canadians everywhere are buying a barrel for the winter.

But here is something they don't know. So you learn this rhyme today and surprise them at the dinner table tonight, by reciting

"APPLE GEOGRAPHY"

Through the valley of Evangeline
In the Province by the sea,
Grows the famous Gravenstein,
So sought by you and me.
Prince Edward Island, true to name,
Grows the fruit of royalty,
The King, they call it, and its fame
Has spread far o'er the sea.
New Brunswick grows the Pippin rare
An apple large and mellow;
And other kinds no whit less fair
In tints of red and yellow.
La Belle Quebec the Fameuse grows
A dainty fruit, the same
It's rightly called "Queen of the Snows"
The world well knows its name.
Between the mountains and the coast
Grows Jonathan and the Wealthy;
It's hard to tell which does the most
To make her people healthy.

Every boy and girl who loves his country should eat one big ripened Canadian Apple every day. Your mother knows 209 ways to serve apples. 209

"THE LOVE STORY OF THE APPLES" is told on the last page of a beautiful Apple Recipe Book which we will send you free if you write for it. You need not put a stamp on your letter—just address:

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE
APPLE DIVISION, OTTAWA.

RUSSIAN RETREAT MAY BE STRATEGICAL MOVE TO ENTRAP THE ENEMY

Falling Back on Bsura River Appears to Have Been Planned for Purpose of Enticing Enemy into Territory Where He Will Be Without Available Lines of Communication—Germans Sending Great Masses of Troops into Russian Poland.

Petrograd, Nov. 20.—Great masses of German troops are being poured into Russian Poland in support of General Von Hindenburg's attempt to crush the Russian forces, thrown back after their advance toward Thorn. It is admitted here that the German troops have now advanced approximately 50 miles into Russian territory. The czar's troops have retreated in good order before them. Desperate fighting has marked the line of retreat.

The other actions of great importance are now in full swing—one on the Czenstochowa-Cracow line and the other in East Prussia. The advance upon Cracow continues to progress, it is stated here. In East Prussia the Russian troops are declared to have advanced four miles beyond Angerburg. Fighting is still in progress in the Mazurian Lake region. The capture of a score of guns and many prisoners is reported from the Russian headquarters. The immediate objective of General Von Hindenburg's army advancing through Poland apparently is Lowicz. This town is on the main railroad from Warsaw and only 40 miles from the capital of the Polish provinces. The Russian war office has admitted a retirement along the River Bzura, between Kutno and Lowicz. Kutno is twenty miles to the west of Lowicz. The German force which defeated the Russians at Kalisz to the south of Thorn is endeavoring to reach Lotz. This point is thirty miles southwest of Lowicz, and on a direct railroad line from that point.

London, Nov. 20.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Petrograd says:—"A certain amount of apprehension was felt here with regard to the situation in Northwestern Russian Poland, but it has been obliterated by the latest general staff announcement, taken in conjunction with other authoritative information regarding the fighting of the last few days. "The more fact of the commander-in-chief admitting that the Russian troops are falling back on the River Bzura suggests that this step is being taken deliberately for strategic reasons. "It is to their advantage to entice the enemy as far as possible into the region of torn-up roads, wrecked bridges and devastated railways which he left behind him on his retreat from the Vistula, for they can beat him with much more ease and comfort. When he is separated from the well-organized system of communications in his own country."

More Men.
Berlin military circles estimate the German losses at 1,125,000 in killed, wounded and missing, according to a Copenhagen despatch received here today. This estimate, it is declared, does not include at least a half million sick. The actual casualty list, including those of Saxony, Wurtemberg and Bavaria, admit losses of 980,000.

AT IT AGAIN IN MEXICO

Provisional President retains Villa as head of army, and Carranza's Commander-in-Chief declares war on Villa.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Official advice to the United States government from its agents throughout Mexico today revealed the situation as more confused than it has been in many months. The official telegrams summarized events as follows: General Gutierrez, selected provisional president by the Convention at Aguascalientes, has decided to continue General Francisco Villa in command of all the troops controlled by the convention. Villa has advanced to Irapuato without resistance, and American consular agents say he will continue to Queretaro and the vicinity of Mexico City without difficulty. General Obregon, in the Mexican capital, loyal to Carranza, has formally declared war on General Villa. Unrest and apprehension prevail in Mexico City, as the Carranza troops have been evacuating the city all day. The purpose of the move is unexplained. All the public offices in Mexico City have been vacated and the American agents there do not know whether it is the purpose of the Carranza-Obregon faction to leave the place undefended or whether a small garrison will be kept there while General Gonzalez and other Carranza forces move north to meet the advance of the Villa columns.

RAILWAYS TO CARRY RELIEF TO SUFFERERS FREE

New York, Nov. 20.—In order to facilitate the transportation of food, clothing destined for Belgium relief, all the railroads of the trunk lines association, covering territory east of the Mississippi and north of Norfolk, Va., will transmit such supplies without charge, it was announced tonight. The New York Central lines recently announced that such goods, if marked "war relief donation," and consigned to consular representatives of the nations for which they were intended, would be carried free. This privilege has now been extended by the New York Central, Penna, Erie and other member railroads to the commission for relief in Belgium, and the commission is trying to perfect a similar arrangement with the lines west of the Mississippi.

JUDGMENTS BY COURT OF APPEAL

Fredericton, Nov. 20.—The court of appeal gave judgment in the following cases this afternoon: Jones vs. Burgess. The verdict against James Burgess be set aside and a verdict against Mathew Burgess and James Burgess be entered for \$667.89, without costs. The King vs. Frank Story, a Crown case reserved. On motion of Mr. Allen, K.C., and with consent of Attorney General, case stands until next session. The court adjourned.

FOUR GERMAN PAPERS PROHIBITED ENTRY INTO CANADA

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 20.—The Canadian government has by order-in-council decided to prohibit the entry into Canada of four German newspapers published in New York. The "States Zeitung," "Truth About Germany," "The Vital Issue" and "The Vaterland."

More anti-British publications which are persistently publishing untrue statements reflecting upon Great Britain and her Allies will be added to the list of those already prohibited. It is a criminal offence to peddle the newspapers mentioned or to have them in one's possession.

Tempus Fugit.
"Why, what in the world has become of your watch? The one you used to have had a handsome gold case."
"I know it did, but circumstances alter cases."

SUFFERED FROM BILIOUS HEADACHE.

At Times Thought She Would Go Mad.
Headaches are one of the most aggravating troubles a person can have. They are many and varying; but when the headache starts you may be sure that there is some other chief cause of this most painful difficulty. The stomach may go wrong, the bowels become constipated, the blood may not circulate properly, but the presence of the headache clearly shows that there is some other baneful disease which is liable to assert itself unless the cause of the headache is removed. Get rid of the headache and thus perhaps save yourself many years of trial and suffering.

Burdock Blood Bitters has, for the past forty years, been curing all kinds of headaches, and has proved itself to be a remedy that cures where all others fail. It does this by removing the cause of the trouble. Miss Mary A. Roberts, Hampton, N.B., writes: "For about two years I have suffered from bilious headache. At times I thought I would really go mad. Not long ago a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters which I did, and after taking three bottles I have never been troubled with any kind of a headache. I think that B.B.B. is one of the wonders of the world. I can safely recommend it to all who suffer from bilious headache." Burdock Blood Bitters is the oldest and the best known blood medicine on the market to-day, and is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

RES
ns
thers, Oe-
a, are the
fered this
ach, at
ents Each
-brims, in
ally \$2.00
nts Each
rbun, Skil-
the man-
ico, White
ents Each
ck Velvet
ents Each
owers, and
ents Each
s and -Os-
s Upward
orth up to
ered at .
\$2.50 Each
ry
T WHO LET
UISER PASS
FROM POST
-A despatch to
from Copenhagen
erman auxiliary crui-
terned, was able to
on, Norway, unchal-
andant of the fort
and an inquiry in-
re greatly stirred
as Trondhjem is a
vided with powerful
he question is ask-
was able to enter
rmer, North German-
entered Trondhjem
voluntarily inter-
ed that, previously
ng as a convoy for
RS OLD
G FOR SOLDIERS,
0.—One of the most
the soldiers at the
b Armitage, Marble-
despite he ninety-
y knitting socks,
well-known in the
s. She is still abse
classes.
ARGO AN
STRALIAN WOOL.
v. 20.—The embargo
ool has been made
ing to advise which
on today, licenses
n for any of the pro-
States having been
ous female,
gunnery—You must
h is a woman,
is untruth, for that
ou mean?
an heard of Micro-
?
OICE
Co. Hay,
White Oats
nds of Mill
ble prices.
TH & CO.,
West St. John,
at 511 and West St
t Have To
s and parboll year-
time. You don't
ur knuckles red and
urs over a steaming
can and washday
housework drudgery
you send your han-
s. We will save you
every day in the
your clothes so that
and sweet. Give-
Team Will Call,
s Laundry
rcept Cleaning Works.