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ELEVEN THOUSAND GERMANS ARE KILLED IN TWO DAYS OF FIGHTING

Fearful Slaughter in Terrific Battle With Russians Dead and Dying in Great Heaps Between Trenches-- More Devilry by Kaiser's Men Reported

London, Feb. 10.—The London Daily Mail's correspondent with the Russian armies in the field telegraphs that, according to Russian informants, the Germans in two days, about Gumine, where the fighting was hottest, lost 11,000 dead.

Prince Woronisky, of the Red Cross Society, told him, he reports, that the slaughter was the most appalling he had seen on the whole eastern front.

"First the Germans changed," said the prince, "then they were driven back by the Siberian troops. Each charge added hundreds to the pile of victims, which extends in a regular line from Bolimov to Sokachev."

"Our work," he continued, "has been hampered by the latest German devilry-treating their explosives with a preparation which poisons the wounded and leaves an acrid odor."

ALLIES ATTACK ADRIANOPLE Mitylene via Paris, Feb. 10.—Several English and French seaplanes flew over Turkish Thrace yesterday, according to a despatch from Tenedos.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE IN HUNGARY Geneva via Paris, Feb. 10.—The Russians are marching into Hungary by the valleys of the Theiss and Ung Rivers, according to advices received here.

ZEPPELIN CREW DROWNED Geneva via Paris, Feb. 10.—It is reported at Friederichshafen that the entire crew of a Zeppelin, which has been missing for four days, was drowned when the airship fell in the North Sea off the coast of Denmark during a storm.

SAYS GERMAN LOSS IN BATTLE WITH RUSSIANS 50,000 London, Feb. 10.—The Russians estimate that the Germans lost 50,000 men in the battle which ended Sunday, says a despatch received today from the Petrograd correspondent of the Star.

FAIL TO SETTLE OHIO STRIKE Labor Trouble Which Started Last April Will Continue

Cleveland, Feb. 10.—Hope of a settlement of the strike of 15,000 coal miners in the eastern Ohio field was abandoned last night, when negotiations between miners and operators in the presence of government conciliators, were finally broken off.

AUSTRIA WOULD SEND GRANDFATHERS TO FIGHT Women Object and There is Difficulty in Mobilizing Lansturm

Geneva, Feb. 10.—Austria is experiencing great difficulty, especially in mobilizing the lansturm of the classes from the years 1878 to 1890, which were recently called to the colors.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

HOKEY PLAYER FALLS DEAD DURING GAME London, Ont., Feb. 10.—A few seconds after he sat down to rest after making a fierce rush, Harry Pearce, star hockey player, fell dead last evening.

LIABILITY OF A FINE OF \$100 IN POLICE COURT Samuel and Joseph Gilbert, reported for selling and loaning revolvers when no permit had been produced, and also for failing to register the sale of the weapons, appeared in the police court this morning to answer the charge.

MAKE SUNDAY SCHOOL COURSE OPEN TO PUBLIC Rev. Dr. MacVicar was the lecturer at the City Sunday School Training Institute which held its meeting last evening in the Y. M. C. A.

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GERMANS SAID TO HAVE PUT BOER LEADER TO DEATH

Maritz Executed For Treachery is Report Published in Pretoria

Pretoria, Union of South Africa, Feb. 10.—Certain newspapers of Pretoria have published a report that Lieut.-Colonel S. G. Maritz, a Boer officer who has been at the head of the rebellious movement in South Africa, has been executed by the Germans for treachery.

OFFICIALLY DEAD; IS LEGALLY RESURRECTED

Strange Case of Ottawa Man Who Was Thought to Have Passed Away

San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 10.—J. J. Palmer of Ottawa learned today that in the eyes of the public court he is dead and has been dead since 1904, according to the court records.

WAST SUPPLIES OF CEREALS IN RUSSIA ARE TO BE RELEASED

Sent to Western Europe by Way of Archangel and Vladivostok—Arranged by Finance Ministers

London, Feb. 10.—An important result of the conference of the ministers of finance of Great Britain, France and Russia in Paris, according to an article by Dr. E. J. Dillon in the Daily Telegraph, that the vast supplies of cereals now hoarded up in Russia will be sold and conveyed to western Europe by way of Archangel and Vladivostok.

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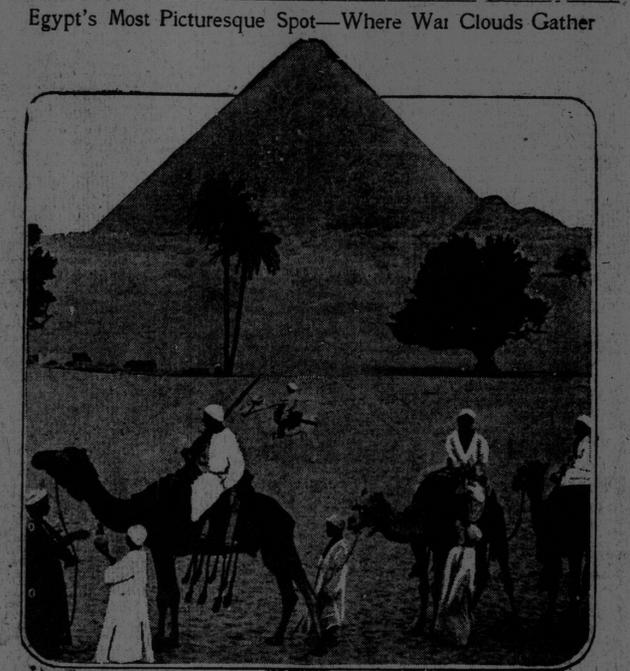
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The most historic, peaceful and picturesque spot in Egypt—picture showing the Great Pyramids, with ruins of an ancient granite temple alongside, and at the extreme right the famous Sphinx. In the foreground are Egyptian types with camels and donkeys, living just as their ancestors did in the time of Christ on earth.

Strenuous Work In East; More Quiet In West

Germans and Austrians Make Desperate Efforts to Advance—Some Success in Carpathians—Chiefly Artillery Fighting in Belgium and France

London, Feb. 10.—The eastern battlefield completely overshadows the western fighting line today, as the centre of interest in the military operations. The Teutonic allies are making desperate efforts to advance especially in the region of Galicia to the South of Przemyśl and Lemberg, where attempts have been made to gain positions by sheer weight of numbers.

The general offensive movement of Austro-German forces along the Carpathians has been successful at the eastern end of the range, where the Russians are retreating into Bukovina, but London military experts are of the opinion that the Austrians must force ahead a long way in this direction before they can hope to affect the general Russian position.

The vital point is Dukla-Pass, where a short advance by the Russians would compel the Austrians to look anxiously to their communications. At present the battle in the region of Dukla Pass has all the aspects of a draw.

London, Feb. 10.—The Chronicle's correspondent telegraphs from Czernowitz that there has been severe fighting during the last few days along the whole southern Galician front. The Russians are holding a long line near the crest of the Carpathians. The Austro-German army attacked the Russians at three points, and battles of a desperate character followed.

The enemy, although numerically superior, failed to break the Russian lines. Repeated attacks were repulsed with heavy losses.

SUCCESS REPORT RUSSIANS

Petrograd, Feb. 10.—Important success for the Russian troops in Galicia, Hungary, East Prussia and Northern Poland, are claimed in an official report from the general staff. These may be summarized in this manner:

1.—In Galicia, the Russians have repulsed twenty-two separate attacks made by the Austro-German forces at Kozłowa, about sixty-five miles south-southwest of Lemberg. The Germans suffered heavy losses, their dead littering the slopes of the heights at Kozłowa, which they captured but lost again.

2.—In Hungary the Russians forced their foes to retreat in the region of Bartfeld and Svidnik, fighting continues there. In the vicinity of Lupkow Pass in the Carpathians, the Russians captured more than 5,000 soldiers and eighteen machine guns.

3.—In East Prussia the Russians repulsed German attacks in the region of Ladehnen, northeast of Insterburg, and exterminated almost an entire battalion.

4.—In Northern Poland, Russian cavalry concentrated in the region of Ry-pin has held in check an offensive movement by the German.

FRENCH SUMMARY

Paris, Feb. 10.—The French official report this afternoon reads:— "The day of February 9 saw virtually only artillery engagements along the front. At some places this fighting was fairly spirited, particularly on the Aisne and in Champagne. Only one infantry engagement, and this of little importance, has been reported. It occurred in Lorraine, to the northeast of Manotville, where one of our detachments drove back some outposts of the enemy on to the town of Leintrey."

JEREMIAH DRISCOLL OF MILFORD DIES SUDDENLY

The residents of Milford were shocked today when they learned of the sudden death of Jeremiah Driscoll, which occurred about noon. He was around this morning as usual delivering some groceries, and while on his way back to his shop took a weak spell and was assisted into the home of a friend. A doctor was summoned, but was unable to save the life which was fast ebbing away.

Mr. Driscoll is survived by five daughters—Mrs. Michael Logue, of Boston; Mrs. Maria Delaney, of Kingsville, N. B.; Mrs. Patrick Joyce, of the North End; Miss Margaret, at home, and Miss Ada, of Boston. Mr. Driscoll was a life-long resident of Milford, and is one of the most highly respected in the community.

Crushed to Death by Tree

London, Ont., Feb. 10.—Roy Mortland, aged twenty, was instantly killed when a tree he was cuttling fell on him. His home is in Simcoe.