

THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1914.

LULL IN BATTLE IN WESTERN THEATRE, BUT ARMIES IN EAST CONTINUE FIGHTING

FURIOUS FIGHTING IN REGION OF CRACOW

Men in Trenches Getting Much Needed Respite and Only Occasional Volley Denotes Presence of Enemy — Russians Continue Advance in Galicia, but Germans Plan Second March on Warsaw—Only Forty Miles from Polish Capital.

Petrograd, Russia, November 21.—The Army Messenger, the official organ of the general staff of the Russian army, summing up recent operations in the eastern area of hostilities, publishes the following:

"The Germans are making fresh efforts to penetrate our front between Lovicz and Skierniewice, with the object of marching on Warsaw. It seems that the enemy threw important forces in this direction. The effort of the Germans to march on Warsaw by penetrating our front between Kielce and Radom resulted in total failure, and our troops forced the enemy to retire along all this front. As always in its retreats, the German army lost enormous numbers in dead, wounded and prisoners, as well as provision trains, artillery and war material.

"On November 18, important Austro-German forces, supporting themselves on the fortified country between Czestochowa and Cracow, undertook an energetic offensive movement against our troops. Repulsed on all this front with heavy losses, the enemy endeavored a fresh offensive movement, but again our forces, by a counter-attack, drove them back with losses as heavy as those which attended the first repulse. We took a large number of prisoners.

"It is announced that there is furious fighting in the region of Cracow, the Germans realizing that this fortified position, with its strong fortifications, is their last protected position on this front.

"The following communication from the general staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus was issued today:

"On the morning of November 20, the Turkish cruiser Hamidieh, followed by a flotilla of torpedo boats, appeared off Tapse and opened fire, hurling 125 projectiles into the neighborhood. The Russian army immediately replied with a very effective fire. Our losses consisted of three soldiers and a sister of charity wounded, one civilian killed and ten other civilians injured. The material damage was insignificant.

"In the direction of Erzerum one of our columns has made important progress above Juvant. Our advance units continued to tread the heels of the Turks. Other detachments are inactive."

Constantinople, Nov. 21.—French forces have captured the heights of Olanes, near Verdun and silenced two

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Mrs. H. C. Kingston, Moose Jaw, Sask., writes: "I wish to recommend Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup as being the best cough medicine on the market. A few months ago I took a severe cold which left me with a racking cough. After trying several cough remedies, with no result, I decided to get a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after taking the first two doses it began to effect a cure, and after continuing its use for a short time, I was entirely cured. I cannot say too much in its praise."

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THE OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 22, 10.40 p. m.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"Today there was a violent bombardment of Ypres, during which the market place and the town hall were destroyed.

"In the region of Soissons and Vailly there was rather strong cannonading.

"There is nothing to report from the other parts of the front."

The following official communication was given out in Paris this afternoon:

"The day of the 21st was calm upon the whole front. In Belgium, as in the region from Arras to the Oise, there were only intermittent cannonading. Our artillery evidenced in general more activity than that of the enemy. Our batteries succeeded in demolishing many lines of German trenches. The enemy worked elsewhere to construct ones in the rear.

"The day was equally calm upon the Aisne, in the Champagne, as well as in the Argonne, upon the heights of the Meuse and in the Vosges."

RUSSIA

Petrograd, Nov. 22.—The following official report from general headquarters was issued tonight:

"The fighting between the Vistula and the Warthe continued with great persistence. We have obtained some partial successes.

"The fights on the front of Czestochowa-Cracow have resulted in no essential changes. We have taken 2,000 prisoners and some machine guns.

"In Galicia the Austrians have evacuated Novy-Bander under the pressure of our troops."

AUSTRIA

Vienna, Nov. 22, via Amsterdam and London, 6 p. m.—An official announcement issued by the Austrian general staff today, says:

"In the southern theatre powerful Austrian forces have crossed the Kolubara river, but the Serbians are resisting in well chosen fortified positions."

GERMANY

Berlin, Nov. 21 (via London, 3.35 p. m.)—An official communication given out by the German general staff today, says:

"On the whole there is no change in the western war theatre. The enemy is showing great activity with his artillery, along practically the entire front.

"In the eastern theatre the operations are still further developing. Nothing can yet be reported regarding the situation in East Prussia.

"The pursuit of the defeated enemy, who was driven back through Miawa and Plock, continues. Our offensive at Lodz has made progress."

THE OLD GAME

(Continued from page 1)

We'll all the gaps and close the ranks once more.

Tars of Copenhagen, troopers of Quebec,

In our veins their ancient valors flow;

In the pomp and glory of England's olden story

We face the game and play it, as we played it long ago.

MAJ.-GEN. HUGHES INSPECTING THE TROOPS

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—(Maj.-General Sam Hughes left for St. John's, Que., today and will inspect the troops there tomorrow morning. Tomorrow afternoon he will inspect the Montreal battalions.

On Wednesday he will be at London, Ont., and next week he will go to the Maritime Provinces. His purpose is to inspect as soon as possible the troops in all the military districts.

With regard to the 50,000 troops which are to be recruited, General Hughes stated that future contingents would be made up from these. They will probably be kept in this country until they have been so well trained that they will be able to go direct to the front.

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY HOLDS THE RECORD

Capt. Starratt reports rivalry between different districts in Nova Scotia for the biggest soldier.

Capt. Starratt of Halifax, recruiting officer for the cyclist corps from the Maritime Provinces, is in the city. Speaking to reporters he said recruiting for the cyclist corps, as well as for the Nova Scotia battalion, is coming on nicely.

"A large number of men are volunteering from the mining districts," he added. "There has been great competition to see which district could furnish the biggest man. A man was sent in from around New Glasgow who stood six feet three in his bare feet, and was broad in proportion. Then Cape Breton sent in a man standing 6 feet four, and concluded it would hold the honor of having the biggest man in the battalion.

"But the other day there walked into the recruiting office a man from the Annapolis Valley who stood 6 feet seven in his socks and was bigger in every other way than the giants from the East. I don't think Nova Scotia

ALLIES' POSITION AT YPRES STRONGER THAN EVER

Except for German Prisoners of War or Spies Not One of Enemy Has Succeeded in Entering the Town Yet—All Attempts Have Ended in Terrible Loss to Germans—Number of Dead Found Near Town Evidence of Terrible Slaughter Inflicted by Allies' Guns.

London, Nov. 22.—Colonel E. D. Swinton, the British official eye-witness with the expeditionary forces on the continent, continuing his narrative of the army operations and supplementing his account of November 19, writes:

"November 20: Once more there is no change to record in the military situation on our front, with the exception of an attack in force again upon our left on November 17. The four days from the 16th to the 19th have been unusually uneventful.

"The great change that has occurred has been in the weather. Winter has now set in in earnest. A miserable afternoon of snow and sleet, succeeded by a night of frost, this morning is keen, calm and bright, and promises well for the aviators, who have recently been so much hampered in their work."

"Regarding the exact situation at Ypres, since certain misstatements, to the effect that the Germans had penetrated the town and had been driven out, have appeared, it is well to state that Ypres is in the hands of the Allies, and that, save for prisoners of war or possible spies, no Germans have succeeded in entering the town or even getting near it. The Allied position there is stronger than it has ever been.

"On the 19th the fighting to the south of Ypres continued without marked advantage to either side, but the French everywhere held their ground."

Germans Took Possession of Empty Trenches.

"On Tuesday on our left the Germans made another effort in the direction of Ypres. After shelling our positions to the east and to the south-east they made three attacks. About 1 p. m. their infantry advanced in strength against our sections on this line and took possession of some trenches out of which our troops had been driven by heavy shelling. When the Germans endeavored to press on to the infantry made a brilliant counter-attack with bayonets and drove them back to the trenches and for some five hundred yards beyond.

"A second attempt made further to the southwest was pressed within five yards of our line before it was broken by our rifle fire. On this occasion the Germans advanced obliquely across our front and suffered very severely from our rifle and gun fire.

"About 3 p. m. they massed for a third assault, but being subjected to a hot shell fire they gave up the attempt. On the whole, it was a most successful day for our arms.

"Wednesday the 19th was another quiet day, as was Thursday, the 19th. Our trench motors were used for the first time with good results. The successful resistance we have up to the present made to all the efforts of the enemy has had a very encouraging effect, in spite of the exhausting nature of the operations in the past month. Our men show great enterprise in making local counter-attacks in cutting off the enemy's patrols, and in similar affairs of outpost."

1,800 of Bavarian Regiment Wiped Out

"Around Ypres we continually are finding fresh evidence of the slaughter inflicted on the enemy. On the 15th one of our battalions, while advancing, discovered a German trench, manned by seventeen corpses, while there were forty nine more in a house close by. On the next day a patrol held the trench in front of our trench, and fifty more opposite us."

"When they come out clean, refreshed and ready they are a different being. Not only is this a good thing from the point of view of the happiness and comfort of the individual, but it is a distinct gain in his fighting value, and an asset to the force.

"Nevertheless, bodily, the men are in good condition. Food in abundance reaches them regularly except in a few cases, such as are incidental to trench warfare."

"By the way, I have a kick to make about your city. What do you know of a hotel menu without apple pie on it? I told the head waiter he would have to have apple pie three times a day."

Beloved Motor Bus.

A battle-scarred motor bus, its identity hidden under a thick coat of mud, thundered through Paris the other day. Though unrecognizable to the eye, it was unmistakable to the ear. It was the first reappearance since the outbreak of the war of the Paris motor bus and the cheers that broke from the sidewalk when piles of army bread were perceived through its broken windows showed that the war had raised the institution in public esteem. It has never been looked upon as a thing of beauty, but now that it is carrying bread and meat to the trenches, pedestrians and light sleepers view it in a new light.

There are 1100 of these motor buses in the service—900 carrying food and 200 conveying soldiers to the front. Only four of them have been lost in two months' hard and risky service and only five have needed repairs.

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