

# GERMANS' EFFORTS TO FORCE WEDGE INTO THE RUSSIAN LINE PROVES A FAILURE

### Gaps in Czar's Army Between the Vistula and Warthe Filled by Reinforcements and German Attempts Prove Unavailing—Russian's Attack at Cracow Promises First Settlement of Destiny of Western Galicia—Czar's Army Getting Into Territory Hostile to Enemy.

London, Nov. 26.—Professor Bernard Pares, the British government's correspondent at the Russian army headquarters, in a despatch dated November 25, dealing with the general Russian advance, says that after the Russians had held the river San for nearly a month against the Austrians, they crossed the river and were driven from its trenches and the neighboring villages, and forced farther back. "The advance was triumphant at all points," says Prof. Pares, "the Austrians were driven southward and westward. Some were pressed against the Carpathians at a point where there are only two passes, and these are difficult and will hardly admit passage of artillery and field trains. Others were pressed back on Cracow, where the line of Russian advance is now complete.

### DEATH AND RUINS IN WAR-SWEPT GALICIA TELL OF AUSTRIAN CRUELTY

Lemberg, Galicia, Nov. 26 (via Petrograd and London).—A committee appointed to investigate conditions in Galicia reports that there have been wholesale murders, executions and excesses of every kind in war-swept Galicia. Thousands of starving and homeless families give evidence of these conditions. The Russian population, the communication says, suffered most severely, less from natural consequences of war than from the cruelty of Austrian officials, who always suspected the loyalty of the Galician population, and have acted with marked severity since the beginning of the war. The committee reports it established the fact that in seven counties, 258 men have been shot or hanged, including two priests. Throughout Galicia, it is estimated ten thousand arrests have been made, and one thousand executions have taken place. In five counties, the committee states, its members counted 4,050 burned homesteads. In the county in which

### SAYS COLOMBIA HAS MAINTAINED NEUTRALITY

New York, Nov. 26.—Colombia has maintained the strictest neutrality ever since the outbreak of the European war, and has made every effort to compel neutrality of the strictest sort on the part of all foreigners in that country. Don Julio Belandier, Colombian Minister to the United States, declared today. He made this declaration in an official statement given out at his hotel here, which reads: "Mr. Belandier, the Colombian minister, said today that the government of Colombia has maintained the strictest neutrality, and has made every effort to compel all foreigners in Colombia to maintain the strictest neutrality ever since the European war broke out. He said that if the English or French governments have proofs of violations of Colombia's neutrality by any persons or corporations in Colombia, and would present them at Bogota, he could guarantee that most condign punishment would be meted out to the offenders." "Minister Belandier pointed out that the wireless station complained of was now under government ownership in the same manner as wireless stations in the United States, but that despite the most active efforts of the Colombian government to maintain its neutrality, at all costs, one of the belligerents may have succeeded in erecting temporary wireless stations, hidden somewhere along Colombia's long coast lines on the Atlantic or on the Pacific. The fruitless search conducted here to find secret wireless stations, reported to be operated in Maine and in Florida, shows that such things can happen, and are harder to detect on the scantily populated shores of South America than in Maine.

### RUSSIAN ARMY WITHIN TWELVE MILES OF CRACOW

#### Advancing Westward from River San and Population Fearing Destruction of City Demands Its Surrender—Berlin Report Shows Germans are Now Forced to Take Defensive.

London, Nov. 26.—"It is now clear that the Russian victory in Poland is decisive," says the Petrograd correspondent of the Empress. "The number of prisoners taken by the Russians is estimated at 50,000. "The Germans have begun a retreat along the entire front," the correspondent continues, "and in many places the flight is a disordered rout, marked by the abandonment of artillery, maxims and transports. "Berlin, meanwhile, is beginning to talk about repulsing Russian attacks, which is a subtle method of announcing that the German troops are on the defensive." "London, Nov. 26.—The correspondent of the Chronicle in Petrograd, in describing the reported German defeat in Poland, says: "The weakness of General von Hindenburg's position was that he was isolated from the Crown Prince's army, which was fighting south of Czenstochowa, with the object of keeping the main Russian force engaged while von Hindenburg operated in the north, but the Russian resources were equal to both armies, and when von Hindenburg found himself hard pressed, he ordered into the gap at Wielun the Austrian troops, who were intended to turn the Russian left. "These Austrians shared the fate of all Austrians who have been made to fight the Prussian battles. The Rus-

### ATTEMPT BY GERMAN TO POISON SOLDIERS IN LONDON, ONT. CAMP?

London, Ont., Nov. 26.—Discovery of bottles labelled poison in the camp of the Eighteenth Second Contingent Battalion here, and further arrests by the military police, are sensational developments that follow as the sequel to the arrest of a German, calling himself a commercial traveller, in the city last night by military police. Col. Wiele, commanding officer of the 18th Battalion, absolutely refuses to say a word concerning either the arrest of the poisoner, or the bottles. "General Von Hindenburg's position is now hopeless and the thousands of prisoners streaming into Warsaw, speak eloquently of his failure. "In the battle with the Crown Prince's army the Russians are steadily winning. "The Russian army advancing westward from the river San is now within twelve miles of Cracow. The civil population fearing the destruction of the city, demand its surrender. In reply the military governor ordered the wholesale expulsion of civilians."

### BISHOP THORNLEE ELECTED TO OTTAWA SEE AND ACCEPTS

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Right Rev. C. Thornloe, Bishop of Algoma, who a week ago was chosen Bishop of Ottawa, but declined the honor, was re-elected by the Synod today on an unanimous vote, and accepted the office. He was chosen on the first ballot this morning, but again declined. The Synod then, on a standing vote, reaffirmed its decision and Dr. Thornloe gave way to the unanimous appeal. The first ballot stood: Clergy, Bishop of Algoma, 53; Bishop of Fredericton, 11; Rev. A. W. Mackay, Ottawa, 1. Lay delegates—Bishop of Algoma, 41; Bishop of Fredericton, 2; Canon Powell, of Halifax, 1; Rev. W. H. Stiles of Ottawa, 1. **BURIED YESTERDAY.** The funeral of James O'Donnell took place at 8.45 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Peter's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Simon Grogan. The funeral was very largely attended. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. From her late residence, King street east, the funeral of Mrs. John S. Hall took place at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. Ralph Sherman conducted the obsequies. The body was laid to rest in Fernhill cemetery.

### HARD FOR AVIATORS TO DISTINGUISH BOUNDARY LINES

London, Nov. 26.—Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, replied in the House of Commons today, in response to a query from Frederick H. Booth, to the allegation that the French and British aviators who recently made a raid upon the Zeppelin airship factory at Friedrichshafen, had crossed Swiss territory in their flight. "Aviators who are flying at high altitudes," he said, "find it almost impossible to determine the course which they are taking. However, the British aviators who made the recent attack upon the Zeppelin factory had explicit instructions to avoid crossing neutral territory. They carried maps indicating the course which they were to follow." Mr. Churchill added that no agreement had been reached at the Paris conference regarding the passage of belligerent aircraft over neutral countries. Amsterdam, Nov. 26.—Aviators returning from the Austrian fortress of Przemysl, say, according to a despatch received here from Budapest, that the Russian bombardment has not done the slightest damage to the town. The defenders of the fortress are reported to be showing the greatest and keenest activity and to be continually repulsing the Russians. The fortress has provisions for a year, the airman asserts, and the garrison is in excellent spirits.

### COL. HUMPHREY AT FREDERICTON

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 26.—Col. Humphrey of Halifax, assistant Adjutant General of the 6th division, was here today to inspect the quarters of the battery of field artillery at the exhibition grounds. He expressed himself as being much pleased with the provisions made for the men. Arrangements have been made for a public recruiting meeting to be held at Harvey Station on Monday evening next. Major W. H. Gray, recruiting officer for York, Sunbury and Charlotte counties, Lt. D. F. Pidgeon of St. John will be present with other officers.

### SUCCESSFUL RALLY HELD AT HAMPTON

Special to The Standard. Hampton, N. B., Nov. 26.—Recruiting operations for the second contingent to go to the front have been progressing at Hampton and its immediate neighborhood for over a week, public meetings have been held and appeals made on the ground of the Empire's needs and gratitude for past blessings. Such were the foundation pleas presented by Hon. R. J. Ritchie of St. John here today. The meeting was fairly well attended, although the hour was not opportune for a full house. Judge Ritchie's address was a splendid presentation of Britain's position in the present war, and a strong argument for our young men joining the colors at this crisis in the nation's history. Two young men, Leon Seely and Harold Scribner, enrolled their names and others are expected to follow their example. Leon Seely is the second son of Mr. Egerton Seely, leader of the Hampton Cornet Band, and his oldest son is in training for the second contingent at Winnipeg. Hampton's contribution so far amounts to ten men, all of fine physique and sound in body, mind and morals. The number will no doubt be increased on the return of Lieut. J. E. March and his auto party tomorrow or Saturday. The latter is the second son of the late Colonel Surgeon J.B. March, for many years connected with the Princess Louise Eighth Hussars, and a nephew of Captain R. A. March of the same regiment.

The Ayreshire bull calf, presented some weeks ago to the committee of the Belgian Relief Fund, which on the first drawing by lot brought \$82, and was again presented to the committee by G. O. D. Oty, whose ticket won the animal, was again offered to purchasers of twenty-five cent tickets, the drawing for which took place this evening at the court house. The result that it fell to the lot of S. B. Lison of Sussex who holds the winning number of 133. This second drawing netted \$94.75, making the full sum of \$176.75 for this high bred calf, now two months old and is a high compliment to Messrs. E. A. Schofield and G. O. D. Oty for their praiseworthy philanthropy in their presentations to the Belgian Relief Fund.

### CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR FORWARDING OF FIELD COMFORTS

National c'tee of Women's Patriotic service will be official channel—Too many individual appeals to public. Ottawa, Nov. 26.—A meeting of the Canadian Relief Committee was held here this afternoon, when matters of interest to the soldiers on Salisbury Plains and their comfort were considered. One of the principal items for discussion was the great number of unwarranted calls by individuals on the public for money and supplies for the Canadian troops in Europe, a matter which was greatly depreciated, as the Canadian Red Cross is giving every attention to these matters. It was decided that the Canadian War Contingent Association, of which the Hon. George H. Perley is president, be recognized as agents for the distribution of comforts for officers and men of the Canadian contingents abroad. All Red Cross supplies will be distributed by the Red Cross Commissioners. The following resolution was adopted: "That the Canadian Relief Committee hereby recognizes the National Committee of Women's Patriotic Service, (consisting of the presidents of all nationally organized women's societies in Canada) as the official channel through which field comforts shall be sent to the Canadian War Contingent Association in Europe, and that the Canadian War Contingent Association be requested to address all appeals for field comforts to the secretary of that committee, 77 King street east, Toronto."

### SCENIC ROUTE FOR AUTOS FROM CALGARY TO GR. DIVIDE IN ROCKIES

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 26.—The automobile road following the magnificent scenic route from Calgary to the Great Divide in the Rockies through Rocky Mountain Park, has just been completed. It follows the Bow River and the C. P. R. for the greater part of its course. The British Columbia government will build a similar automobile road from the coast to the summit of the Rockies making this possibly the greatest scenic route in the world for motorists. There has been a suggestion of extending the road right across the continent but this has not been seriously considered as yet. The Paris Branch of the Interior Department has had surveyed and located a new road running off from the main route. It will be from Castle Mountain to Leggan and thence to Field and Yoho Park. This will not be constructed, of course, until after the war. Operator Wants "Ton Timber" The Board of Trade has received an enquiry for firms handling ton timber, from an operator who would be prepared to supply this class of lumber.



## Fifty Men a Day

Must answer the call of Our King to complete New Brunswick's Regiment within the required time.

This Province must do its share in the defence of the Empire.

Who Will Offer Now?

The 26th New Brunswick Regiment of Infantry will be under command of Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity, and will be a unit in the Second Canadian Expeditionary Contingent for Overseas Service.

#### PAY FOR VOLUNTEERS

THE PERIOD OF ENLISTMENT is for the duration of the war and for six months after its termination, if required.

THE RATE OF PAY is \$1.10 per day, which for seven days a week, means \$38.00 per month, and found.

IF DISABLED, soldiers will receive pensions at such rates as may be fixed by the government.

IF WOUNDED OR ILL, soldiers will be well cared for and sent back to their homes as soon as convenient.

SOLDIERS MAY ASSIGN THEIR PAY or any portion of it, to their wives or other dependents, and such sums will be paid regularly to the persons so named.

SHOULD ANY SOLDIERS BE KILLED, their wives and children will become wards of the Canadian Government, and generous provision will be made for them.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE, Twenty Dollars per month, in addition to the soldier's pay, will be paid to the wives of married volunteers, the widowed mothers of men going to the front, or other relatives who depend for their sole support upon the incomes of the men offering for service.

EVERY REASONABLE PROVISION is thus made for dependent relatives of volunteers and men contemplating offering for active service need have no anxiety regarding the welfare of those whom they may leave behind.

#### THE PATRIOTIC FUND

THIS FUND has been created for the purpose of maintaining in reasonable comfort the wives, children or other dependent relatives of men who volunteer for service.

EACH INDIVIDUAL CASE will be dealt with on its merits, the facts being secured by local committees who shall consider all sources of income of relatives left behind.

THE SOLDIER'S WIFE will, if any such aid is required, receive thirty dollars per month, of which twenty dollars will be from the government and ten dollars from the Patriotic Fund.

PROVISION FOR CHILDREN is made according to a sliding scale. For instance, a wife with three children of the ages of three, seven and twelve, will be entitled to an income of forty-five dollars per month in addition to the soldier's pay.

THE SON OF A WIDOW, who is his mother's principal support, may assign his pay to her, and may on making the proper representations, have the twenty dollar separation allowance and amounts from the Patriotic Fund also made payable to his mother.

OTHER DEPENDENT RELATIVES.—It is the intention of the Government and the Patriotic Fund to provide that those dependent upon the earnings of any volunteer shall not suffer through the loss of his income.

### We Must Have Fifty Men Every Day—Volunteer Now

Recruits Will Be Received by the Following Officers:—

MADAWASKA, VICTORIA, CARLETON—MAJ. A. A. H. MARGISON, 67th Regiment, Woodstock.

SUNBURY, YORK, CHARLOTTE—MAJ. W. H. GRAY, 71st Regiment, Fredericton.

QUEENS, KINGS, ST. JOHN—LT. COL. WETMORE, 74th Regiment, Sussex.

WESTMORLAND, ALBERT—CAPT. F. R. SUMNER, Moncton.

GLOUCESTER, RESTIGOUCHE—LT. COL. MALTBY, CAPT. A. E.G. MCKENZIE, 73rd Regiment, Campbellton.

ST. JOHN CITY—LT. COL. ARMSTRONG, LT. COL. McAVITY, LIEUT. CROCKETT.

NORTHUMBERLAND, KENT—LT. COL. IRVING, 71st Regiment, Newcastle.

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