

BRITISH COURAGE AND STRATEGY BRING SUCCESS TO ALLIES IN FIGHT NEAR YPRES

SIEGE OF PRZEMYSL NEARS END AND CAPTURE BY RUSSIANS IMMINENT

Czar's Troops Have Taken Trenches Surrounding Fortifications — Lime Found in Trenches Bear Out Reports of Cholera Among Garrison — Two German Generals Reported Suicides After Suffering Defeat.

Petrograd, (via London, Nov. 21, 1:03 a. m.)—A despatch from Warsaw to the Ruskly Slovo says the German Generals Von Bredow and Von Bromel committed suicide at Czenstochowa, Russian Poland, after a German defeat.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Foreign office despatches to the French embassy here today, mentioned the success of the French in repulsing the German attack in the Argonne, as stated in the communication of the war office, and announced the destruction of German earthworks and supply trains in the vicinity of Rheims.

Paris, Nov. 20 (6:55 p. m.)—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Petrograd, says:

"It is announced here that the siege of Przemysl appears to be rapidly approaching its end. The trenches surrounding the fortifications are in the possession of the Russian troops. Many of the trenches are filled with lime, confirming the statements of prisoners that cholera is raging in the garrison of Przemysl."

Interest in the great European struggle still remains centered in the eastern theatre. While the activity in Belgium and France has greatly lessened, due largely to bad weather conditions and the inundation of a considerable area along the Yser in West Flanders three big battles are being fought in the East.

Poland is the scene of two of these contests and the third progressing in East Prussia. Of these three battles the one between the Vistula Warta is attracting the most attention. It is believed that the Germans have massed at least half a million men in an endeavor to break the Russian line at this point. The location of the battlefield and other conditions favor a decisive conflict to a greater degree than has existed on any other field of this war. In this battle the Russians claim to have achieved partial success.

The only serious fighting now taking place on the Allies' left wing in the western battle ground appears to be south of Ypres, where an artillery duel of considerable violence is progressing. In the Argonne region the Germans have made some vigorous attacks, which, according to the French, have been repulsed.

Little news regarding the fighting in Trans-Caucasia has reached the outside world. The Turkish war office announced that the fighting is progressing favorably. The Turkish troops, it is said, have been reinforced by Persian tribesmen. It is announced from the headquarters of the Russian army of the Caucasus that Russian warships on November 19 bombarded the port of Khopra, in Turkish Armenia, on the Black Sea. The bombardment destroyed the port barracks, blew up the ammunition depot and set the place on fire. The Turks were preparing for an offensive movement from Khopra in the direction of different passes of the Zatcharek.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS GREAT BRITAIN

London, Nov. 20.—The British Admiralty this evening announced that owing to the extension of the mine system, after November 27, pilots will be compulsory in the Humber and on the Tyne river, in the Firth of Forth and the Moray Firth and in the Scapa flow. It will be highly dangerous, the Admiralty statement adds, for vessels to be without a pilot in these waters.

RUSSIA

Petrograd, Nov. 20.—The following official statement from the Russian general staff was issued here tonight:

"The efforts of the Germans seem to be aimed at trying to break down our front between the Vistula and the Warta. Our offensive on November 19 met with partial success. At the northwest of Lodz we captured a battery of heavy artillery, ten machine guns and several hundred prisoners. Stubborn fighting on the front of the Czenstochowa and Cracow are developing normally. On November 17-18, we took 3,000 Austrian prisoners. "In Galicia we have occupied Wlanitz, Gorlice, Dukla and Ulok."

FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 20.—The following brief official statement was issued by the French war office tonight:

"There is no important incident to report."

AUSTRIA

Vienna, Nov. 20, via London, Nov. 21, 2:18 a. m.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"In the southern war theatre there have been minor battles on our entire front. Our attacks are progressing favorably. Yesterday we captured seven officers and 660 men. "The weather is unfavorable. There is one metre (about 3 feet) of snow on the heights; the flat country is inundated."



FIERCEST FIGHTING GOES ON FROM SEA TO YPRES.

The most furious battle of the war is proceeding between the North Sea and Ypres. The French official statement says the Germans have been driven across the Yser except at one place, where they occupy less than a thousand feet on the left bank. The Allies' line extends from Lombaertzyde, through Nieuport, along the Yser and canal to Ypres, the region of Zonnebeke, and south to Armentieres.

ABOLISH PAY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TO HELP THE WAR WIDOWS

This and Tax on Cocoa Urged by London Newspapers.

London, Nov. 20.—A tax on cocoa and abolition of payment to members of parliament is the advice given this morning by the Daily Express and the Globe to the government in order to allow a pound weekly to be paid to the war widows. The fact that cocoa is associated in the public mind with a certain aristocratic organ escapes the Chancellor of the Exchequer, while an additional six cents a pound is placed on tea pleases neither the Labor members nor the Opposition. As regards the indemnity to members of parliament it may be remarked that many members of the Opposition still refuse to accept this democratic plan, clinging to the old idea that legislators should do their work as public duty.

EXPECT LONDON WILL SEND FAVORABLE REPLY

Washington, Nov. 20.—Negotiations between Sir George Paish, representing the British government, and the Federal Reserve Board and American bankers probably will come to a conclusion here next week. Officials familiar with the progress of the conference are confident that an answer to the American suggestions cabled to London by Sir George will be received either tomorrow or Monday, and while they have had no definite assurances on the subject, they are hopeful the reply will be favorable. No great surprise is felt here at the delay in getting such an answer. Officials point to recent events in England as reason for believing that no more speed could be expected. The principal point now in question is whether the Bank of England will grant a credit of \$100,000,000 to take care of American securities which may be offered for sale when the London Stock Exchange re-opens. This fund might not be used, if the balance of trade is sufficient to take up American indebtedness, but American bankers are said to feel that its creation would have a distinct sentimental value, even if no large quantities of American stocks are sold in London. Sir George called informally at the Treasury Department tonight, and talked with Secretary McAdoo and Governor Hamilton, of the Federal Reserve Board. "I had hoped to receive a reply today," said Sir George later, "but it has been a busy week in England, with Lord Robert's death and the loan and everything."

J. E. McAuley of Lower Millstream was at the Victoria yesterday.

HON. MR. MORRISSEY'S EFFORTS APPRECIATED

Newcastle Town Council Names Committee to Arrange for Presentation in Recognition of Work in Securing New Bridge.

K.—Mon Mr. Morrissey vrbkg P-11a Newcastle, Nov. 20.—In Town Council last night Ald. D. P. Doyle moved to ask the Legislature for a bill to reduce the number of Newcastle aldermen from eight to four with a two year term, the Mayor and two aldermen to be elected annually. At the Mayor's suggestion question was held over. Ald. Doyle, McCabe Mackay, Keith Stathart, Sargeant McGrath and the Mayor were appointed delegates to Union of N. B. Municipalities. On motion of Ald. Miller and McCabe, a committee was appointed to draw up an address and purchase something more tangible to be presented to Hon. John Morrissey on behalf of the town in appreciation of the building of the bridge and the great services to the town and county.

SAW ZEPPELINS BUILDING FOR ROAD ON LONDON

Special to The Standard Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Miss Beatrice Nesmith of the Vancouver Province, a well known Western newspaper woman who is on her way back from England where she has been since August, states that her cousin, Dr. George Nesmith of Boston, assured her he had seen work under way on the German Zeppelins which are being built for a mammoth descent on London. He also says the bombs being manufactured, the interesting thing about them being the fins on either side of the bombs which keep them falling in a straight line. Dr. Nesmith, who is attached to the World Peace Foundation at Boston was attending a peace conference at Constance, Switzerland, when war broke out.

SAYS ECUADOR HAS OBSERVED NEUTRALITY

Quito, Ecuador, Nov. 19 (via Guayaquil, Nov. 20).—The American minister to Ecuador, C. S. Hartman, had a conference today with Foreign Minister Moreno concerning the protest of France and Great Britain in connection with the reported violation of her neutrality obligations by Ecuador. Senator Moreno declared the government had observed the strictest neutrality. In the matter of the complaint that belligerent vessels had violated the neutrality of the Galapagos Islands, in the Pacific, the foreign minister said the government was ready to have this occurrence investigated.

SCHOLARSHIP GOES TO MONTREAL GIRL

Toronto, Nov. 20.—At the annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts held this afternoon, the \$1,000 travelling scholarship for the most promising talent by an artist under 30 years of age, was awarded to Miss Emily Oonnan, of Montreal. Officers elected were: W. Brynmor, Toronto, president; Homer Watson, Toronto, vice-president; A. C. Hutchinson, Montreal, treasurer; E. D'Amat, Montreal, secretary.

NO EXPLANATION YET OF TURKISH INCIDENT

Washington, Nov. 20.—Secretary Daniels received today messages from Captain Decker, of the cruiser Tennessee, and Captain Omar, of the cruiser North Carolina, acknowledging receipt of his order that no action be taken by either ship in Turkish waters without specific instructions from Washington.

Neither commander supplied additional information concerning the shots that were fired at the Tennessee's launch at Smyrna several days ago, and the state department also still was without advices from Ambassador Morgenthau.

State Department officials estimate that from past delays in messages from Constantinople they should hear tomorrow or Sunday from Ambassador Morgenthau on the incidents connected with the firing. They had no doubt, however, that all would be satisfactorily explained.

The Tennessee and North Carolina will not be withdrawn from the western Mediterranean, it was stated today at the navy department, no matter where the responsibility for the firing lays. The vessels will be kept within easy reach of Turkish ports, to afford every assistance possible to distressed Americans, should emergencies arise.

EIGHT BODIES WASHED ASHORE FROM WRECK

Seney, Mich., Nov. 20.—Eight bodies were found today on the shore of Lake Superior, about eight miles from this place. Two of the dead are women. It is thought they came from the lumber barge Anna M. Peterson, which left Paraga late Wednesday afternoon, in tow of the steamer C. F. Curtis, loaded with lumber for Tonawanda, N. Y. The barge is believed to have been wrecked in the gale which swept Lake Superior last night. The Annie M. Peterson was 190 feet long and her gross tonnage was 631. Both barge and steamer are owned by the Edward Hines Lumber Company of Chicago.

No details of the wreck have reached here. The bodies have been sent to Grand Marais, Mich., for identification.

Three bodies were washed ashore at Grand Marais, Mich., today in a tangle of wreckage believed to be a part of the barge Annie M. Peterson. It is thought here the Annie M. Peterson foundered with all hands, in the blizzard that swept Lake Superior Thursday.

The crew of the Peterson is believed to have consisted of seven men. The barge Marvin also was in tow of the steamer C. F. Curtis, bound for Tonawanda, N. Y. The whereabouts and fate of the Curtis and Marvin is unknown here.

The report of the finding of eight bodies near Seney has led to fears here that one or both of these vessels may have gone down.

RAISE EMBARGO ON LIVE STOCK FROM THE DOMINION

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 20.—The State embargo on shipments of cattle, sheep and swine from Canada was raised late today by the State Department of Agriculture. Commissioner Huson of the Department said in a statement that the foot and mouth disease situation in the State was "well in hand," and that the infection had been confined to thirteen farms.

FIRE BREAKS OUT AT EXPOSITION IN LYONS.

Lyons, France, Nov. 20.—Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the American and British pavilions of the International Modern City Exposition, which was opened here last May. The section known as "The City of New York Exhibit" was saved. Workmen, battling with the flames, were able to save more than one hundred cases filled with exhibits, which are soon to be sent to the Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco.

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WILL HELP EQUIP TWO COMPANIES OF REDMEN FOR SERVICE AT FRONT

Geuph, Ont., Nov. 20.—Lt. Col. Walker James Brown, C. F. A., who is at present conducting the provisional school for artillermen in this city, received today a letter from Col. William Hamilton Merritt, president of the Canadian Military Institute, who is at present in Europe, saying that he will contribute \$25,000 toward the equipment of two companies of Six Nations Indians to be raised for overseas service.

FRANCE WILL TAKE PART IN PANAMA FAIR

Bordeaux, Nov. 20 (via Paris, 4:45 p. m.)—The French cabinet decided today that, notwithstanding the war, France will participate officially in the Panama Exposition at San Francisco. The exhibit will be in the form of a reproduction of the Palace of the Legion of Honor. In the building will be installed historical objects of art, French tapestries, furniture and chinaware.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Nov. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Hubert Sinclair are visiting in Toronto and other Ontario cities. Miss Adelaide McKendry of Douglastown is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. C. Mullin, of Bathurst. Miss Ethel Falconer was called to Amherst, N. B., Friday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. I. P. Jomah. Mrs. Robt. Armstrong returned on Tuesday from a visit to Bathurst. A son was born to Mrs. W. H. Hogan Tuesday night and a son to Mrs. Richard Atchison of Douglastown, Sunday.

The Bachelors' at home in the town hall Thursday evening last week was a very enjoyable affair and netted a considerable sum for the Belgian Relief Fund. The chaperones were Mesdames John Morrissey, John O'Brien, J. D. Creaghan, W. J. Jardine, Osborne Nicholson and R. H. Armstrong. Mrs. Campbell of Apsagah is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. A. Park. Miss Agatha Kelly of St. John is visiting Miss Alice Morris.

RAISE \$100,000 TO INDUCE SHOPS G. T. R. TO REBUILD SHOPS

Sarnia, Ont., Nov. 20.—Tonight saw the successful close of a whirlwind three-day campaign in Port Huron to raise \$100,000 to be used in an effort to induce the Grand Trunk Railway Company to rebuild the Port Huron shops, which were recently destroyed by fire. A two million dollar plant will probably be erected.

Painfully True, Tragedian—Fact is, laddie, I can't stand many drinks. Tommy—I believe you, gu'nor; anyway, you don't.

COMMANDANT WHO LET GERMAN CRUISER PASS REMOVED FROM POST

London, Nov. 21.—A despatch to the Central News from Copenhagen says:

"Because the German auxiliary cruiser Berlin, now interned, was able to pass Fort Trondhjem, Norway, unchallenged, the commandant of the fort has been removed and an inquiry instituted. "The people are greatly stirred over the incident as Trondhjem is a naval harbor, provided with powerful searchlights and the question is asked how the Berlin was able to enter it unnoticed. "The Berlin, a former North German-Lloyd steamer, entered Trondhjem November 16 and voluntarily interned. It was believed that previously she had been acting as a convoy for submarines.

NEARLY 100 YEARS OLD WORKING FOR SOLDIERS.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—One of the most active workers for the soldiers at the front is Mrs. Jacob Arnault, Maribon, Quebec, who despite her ninety-five years, is busy knitting socks. Mrs. Arnault is well-known in the Eastern Townships. She is still able to knit without glasses.

ABSOLUTE EMBARGO ON AUSTRALIAN WOOL.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The embargo on Australian wool has been made absolute, according to advices which reached Washington today, licenses for the exportation for any of the product to the United States having been revoked. The ubiquitous female. She (during argument)—You must not forget that Truth is a woman. He—Well, so is untruth, for that matter. She—What do you mean? He—You've often heard of Misrepresentation, haven't you?

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CZAR PE HOW BRITISH

This drawing by I shows how the British are stationed can be seen rushes by the enemy. The quarries at stations, and most comfort Valley are fortunately harmoniously over our heads to the firing line from behind in safety the fire swept where the headquarters

RUSSIAN DE ST TO E

Falling Back Been Planned Into Territorial Lines Sending Gro Poland. Petrograd, Nov. 20. of German troops are to Russian Poland in general Von Hindenberg crush the Russian front after their advance to is admitted here that the troops have now advanced to within 50 miles of the city. The Czar's troops in good order before fighting has marked a retreat. The other actions take are now in full the Czenstochowa-Cracow the other in East Prussia upon Cracow continue is stated here. In East Prussia the are declared to have miles beyond Angerub still in progress in the region. The captured guns and many prisoners from the Russian head. The immediate object Von Hindenberg's is through Poland appear This town is on the from Warsaw and on the capital of the P. The Russian war office retirement from between Kutno and L twenty miles to the The German force the Russians at Kallies Thron is encircled. This point is thirty of Lowicz, and on a line from that point. London, Nov. 20. graph's correspondent says: "A certain amount was felt here with re union in Northwest and, but it has been of latest general staff taken in conjunction oritative information fighting of the last few "The mere fact of in-chief admitting the troops are falling back Baura suggests that ing taken deliberate reasons. "It is to their adv. the enemy as far as region of torn-up bridges and devastated he left behind him on the Vistula, for they with much more ea when he is separated gurgant system of in his own country. More M Berlia military circ German losses at 11 wounded and missing, Copenhagen despatch today. This estimate does not include at

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