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All Goes Well In Fight In West But Germans Are Near Warsaw

French War Office Report Continues Good — Fall of Polish Capital Seems to be Expected — Japanese Squadron Seeking For The German Converted Cruiser

Paris, Dec. 11.—The French War Office statement of today is as follows: "The enemy yesterday showed a certain activity in the region of Ypres. He directed several attacks against our lines, three of which were completely repulsed. At one single point on the front the Germans succeeded in reaching one of our first line trenches. On our side, we continued to make progress in the direction of the enemy's lines.

"In the vicinity of Ypres and Juvincourt there have been artillery engagements. "In the Argonne we have pushed forward several of our trenches, and driven back two German attacks.

"In the region of Varennes we have consolidated our gains of the preceding days. The German artillery has been very active, but we suffered no losses. A similar condition has existed on the heights of the Meuse. In the forest of Lepretre, our progress has been continued, and has developed.

"To the south of Thann we have occupied the railroad station of Apach. Along the remainder of the front in the Vosges there have been artillery engagements."

GERMANS NEAR WARSAW; MUCH DEPENDS ON WHICH SIDE CAN FIRST GET REINFORCEMENTS

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 11.—The attack of the Austro-German army in Poland appears to have lost its impetus, with the exception of General Mackensen's army, which is unofficially reported between Lodz and Warsaw, and only about fifteen miles from the Polish capital.

The other armies are advancing but little, if any, and reports indicate that the attempt from the south of Cracow seems entirely repulsed. It is said that neither the siege of Cracow nor of Przemyśl has been relieved, and this was the main aim of the Austro-German offensive.

The situation now appears to hinge on the Russian or German ability to rush in reinforcements first, since four weeks of incessant and hard fighting has told severely on both sides.

GERMANS MAY TAKE WARSAW

London, Dec. 11.—It is admitted unofficially in Petrograd today, that German troops are sweeping across Russian Poland, and are now about fifteen miles from Warsaw. The army of General Mackensen apparently is striking forward rapidly, although it is declared that the other invading armies to the north and south are making little, if any progress. The possibility of German occupation of Warsaw is seen in Petrograd, where it is declared that if the Russians should withdraw from the city for strategic reasons, its capture by the Germans should not be credited as important.

Russia's aim in the fight with the Turks is to plant her flag on the Bosphorus.

JAPAN AFTER THE PRINZ EITEL

Tokio, Dec. 11.—According to reliable information here a squadron of Japanese warships is seeking the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich off the coast of Chile.

The Prinz Eitel Friedrich belongs to the North German Lloyd Company. Early in the war guns were mounted on board and she was transformed into an auxiliary cruiser. Recently she has been active off the coast of Chile and one of her most recent exploits was the sinking of the British steamer Charcas off Port Coronel, Chile, this month.

AUSTRIANS MEET GREAT LOSSES

London, Dec. 11.—A Reuters' despatch from Nish, Serbia, contains additional details of the recent overwhelming victory over the Austrians claimed by the Serbians in northwest Serbia.

"The pursuit of the enemy is continuing along the whole line," says the statement, "especially on our left and centre."

The statement reviews the fighting from December 3 to 7 inclusive, and details the total loss at upwards of 22,000 and enumerates an immense and varied assortment of war material captured, including an entire artillery depot.

FREECE TO CHICAGO FOR WHEAT SUPPLY

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Greece is negotiating for the purchase of 1,666,000 bushels of wheat a month here. A. B. Cooke, American consul at Patras, Greece, cables that the buyers will pay cash in advance.

Up in Spanish Parliament

Madrid, Dec. 11.—Francisco Bergauin, minister of instruction, has resigned. In the chamber of deputies yesterday he spoke of his appropriations being opposed by "those who lead the country to ruin." An uproar followed this and he resigned.

A Turkish Report

Constantinople via London, Dec. 11.—An official statement says:—"Under cover of a man-of-war the Russians attempted to disembark on Thursday, near Goumich, south of Batum, Trans-Caucasia to outflank our troops. They were compelled to retire with heavy losses."

German Admiralty Statement

Berlin, via London, Dec. 11.—The German admiralty admits great losses in the South Atlantic and says:—"The British admiral does not say in its statement of the battle that our squadron had been on the high seas for four months without means of communication, either cable or otherwise, and had been without any port where it could put in for repairs or supplies, despite this, it always obtained coal."

Phelix and Pherdinand WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Synopsis—A few light snowfalls or drizzles have occurred in the western provinces, southern Ontario, and along the Nova Scotia coast; otherwise fair weather has prevailed everywhere.

Fair and Cold. Maritime—Moderate to fresh north to east winds, fair and cold today and on Saturday.

ADDING MORE MEN TO ARTILLERY

Colonel Armstrong Ready For Applications—N. P. McLeod Gets Appointment—The Matter of Accommodation Here of Immediate Importance—Presentations to Soldiers

More men will be taken on the strength of the 8th Regt. C. A. under Lieut. Col. B. A. Armstrong, for some defence. Applications may be made to him by any young men desiring to serve in the local militia. The formation of light and heavy artillery batteries, and the divisional ammunition column, Lieut. Norman P. McLeod of Partridge Island as many of its members have joined one or other of these branches, thus making it necessary for the formation of a call for more volunteers for local defence.

Another Selected. Another St. John man has been selected for a post with the ammunition column, Lieut. Norman P. McLeod of West St. John having received word this morning announcing his appointment as officer in charge of the base. Other selections have already been announced in the Times. It is not definitely known as yet where the ammunition column will be quartered, but all possible effort is being made to have them train in St. John.

The 26th. The members of the 26th infantry regiment are rapidly settling down to a daily routine of active drill, musketry instruction forming a prominent feature in the curriculum, with a physical training also. This will be continued for the next two weeks when it is likely that tactical manoeuvres will be carried out with route marches through some of the suburban districts. With the appointment of officers this week, company captains are more directly responsible for the work of their respective units and a greater degree of efficiency is being attained.

As to Accommodation. Unless St. John becomes more active in the matter of providing quarters and training here until their departure abroad it is possible that outside towns or cities may secure the privilege. There are too many units now quartered in the city to permit of military opinion and steps will have to be taken to relieve the situation. This will probably mean that the detaining company under Capt. Peters will be taken from the city and quartered elsewhere in the city. The Army Service Corps No. 8 Co. will probably have to find additional quarters or possibly entirely new housing, as the landing of immigrants at West St. John has interfered with the arrangements for the 26th.

Mayor Frink wishes also to acknowledge again receipt of \$20 from C. W. Barker of Sheffield.

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Her Brother-in-Law and Four Brothers Fighting The Germans

Carleton Woman Gets Letter From One Interned and in Want in Holland—Was in Eight Battles

Mrs. Henry Parker, of 200 Market Place, West St. John, was a happy woman on Wednesday when she received a letter from her brother-in-law, Philippe Bourdinon, late of Brussels, but now a Belgian soldier interned in Holland. The letter was dated from Kampen, Holland, November 23.

It may be stated in the first place that Mrs. Parker, who came to St. John with her husband three years ago, has four brothers in the war, as well as her brother-in-law; and her father was a veteran of Waterloo. Her native place is near Courtrai in Flanders, which has been so frequently mentioned in connection with the fighting between the Allies and the Germans in that part of Belgium. Mrs. Parker has translated for The Times the following very interesting letter from her brother-in-law:

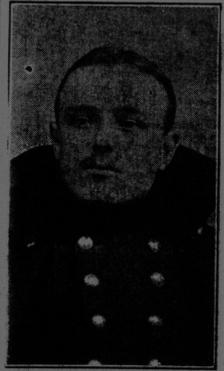
"Dear Brother and Sister-in-law, I am alive and still in good health. I have passed through a terrible struggle and suffered many times, but think myself lucky. Indeed I can hardly realize that I am alive, after having been eight times in battle. Every time, however, I escaped without being hurt, though once a bullet passed through the sleeve of my overcoat. That was in the great battle at Fort St. Catherine, near Antwerp. Many Germans were killed. The English soldiers fought with us and we gave the Germans one of the greatest defeats they ever saw. Next day they began again with their big guns, after four hours' rest.

"The English soldiers are good fighters and fight as well as we do, but in Antwerp it was impossible for us to keep up. We lost a lot of men, but when one man fell on our side there were at least five fallen Germans. They were at least five times as many as we did. From there we marched to Ostend, two days and three nights without food or sleep. Just think what we went through.

"Then we arrived at St. Nicholas, and the Germans bombarded our position, and we began fighting again, but had to give up, as there were too many Germans. They made a trap for us to kill or take us prisoners. We thought ourselves smarter than the Germans, however, and when we saw there was nothing else to do we went into Holland and gave ourselves up. We have no faith in the Germans. They killed too many women and children in Belgium.

"The boys that have a little money can buy something in the canteen, but I am without money and cannot write to my wife in Brussels, because the post in Belgium does not run any more, as it is all in the hands of the Germans."

"The soldier adds an appeal to his sister-in-law for some help until such time as he may be able to return to Brussels. It may be hoped that friends in St. John will enable Mrs. Parker to respond to this appeal.



Philippe Bourdinon, Belgian Soldier

When they go into a house they made the old people suffer and shot them and set the house on fire, and when they took a Belgian or English soldier they made him suffer terribly, often thrusting a bayonet right through his body.

"I cannot give you any news from your brothers in the war. Your brother Alfons was in the first battle at Liege, but I do not know where the others are. It was impossible for us to hear from one another. I am here in Holland as a prisoner, but not well. We do not have enough to eat and I suffer a great deal. The boys that have a little money can buy something in the canteen, but I am without money and cannot write to my wife in Brussels, because the post in Belgium does not run any more, as it is all in the hands of the Germans."

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KAISER MUST REST OR REAL DANGER TO LIFE THREATENS

Copenhagen, Dec. 11.—That the Kaiser's condition is most alarming is believed in official circles. From a diplomatic source it is learned that his condition is serious, though not dangerous. Much depends on whether he will obey the physicians. He can not keep quiet and take a full rest. The Emperor has great difficulty in prevailing on him to stay in bed. He has a very bad attack of influenza. His morning temperature was about 103, higher than yesterday. If he is unwilling to take an absolute rest there may be real danger, as he is weak and his spirits are depressed.

NINE DAYS OVERDUE ON VOYAGE FROM SYDNEY TO AN ENGLISH PORT

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 11.—Fears are entertained with regard to the steamer Sharon, Captain Corcoran, which left Sydney on Nov. 9 with steel for England. She has not yet reached her destination and is nine days overdue. The steamer, which was formerly in the Hudson Bay service was chartered by the Dominion Steel Company.

MONCTON SOLDIER HURT AND MUST COME HOME. Moncton, N.B., Dec. 11.—Bernard McKensie of the first Canadian contingent, son of Donald McKensie of Moncton was recently injured at Salisbury Plains. His horse threw him and his right ankle was broken. He will be invalided home.

CALENDARS. The Times has received an attractive desk calendar from the Prudential Insurance Co. with diary blanks combined, making it additionally useful. It is graced with a pretty picture of "The Prudential Girl of 1915."

From G. F. Cunningham & Co., meat dealers, City Market, has been received a pleasing wall calendar with a painting "The old, old story," by W. M. Arthur. It is an old colonial love scene, handsomely colored, with clear letterings in the calendar.

J. B. Snowball has sent to the Times from Hatham, a calendar entitled "From the Forest to the Finished Product," a new presentation of lumbering scenes in the province, showing the various processes of manufacture.

REALIZED \$100. The ladies of St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, Douglas avenue, conducted a very successful sale at the home of Rev. J. J. McCaskill and Mrs. McCaskill yesterday afternoon. There were fancy work table, home cooking, candy and a contest in guessing the name of a doll. Coffee and dainty refreshments also were served. The excellent result is \$100 for the Belgian fund.

TURKEYS PLENTIFUL. Dealers in the city market are expecting that the supply of poultry for the Christmas trade will be quite plentiful. There is said to be an abundance of turkeys in the country districts, and present prices of from twenty-five to twenty-seven cents a pound are not expected to be much changed.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of John Amos was held this afternoon from his late residence in Exmouth street to Cedar Hill. Services were conducted by Rev. R. S. Crisp and Rev. W. G. Lane.

The funeral of James Logue was held this afternoon from the residence of his brother, Thomas Logue, South Bay, to St. Rose's church, where service was conducted by Rev. Charles Collins. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery at Sand Cove.

LYING ON TRACK; HEAD ON THE RAIL

Luckily C.P.R. Constable Saw McAadam Man in Time

TRAIN PASSED SOON AFTER

Edward Miller Gets a Temperance Lesson in Fall From a Train, Broken Head and Other Injuries

"You can thank God you are in court this morning," Magistrate Ritchie said to Edward Miller of McAadam who was arrested last night by C. P. R. Police-man Pierce charged with being drunk and trespassing on C. P. R. property near Mill street. Pierce said he found Miller lying in the C. P. R. yard with his face badly cut and a broken liquor bottle in his pocket. Miller said he had fallen from a train. He was lying with his head across one rail and his feet over the other and if he had not been picked up when he was, would have been killed when a suburban train passed ten minutes afterwards, especially as he was in a place where he could not have been seen very well.

Pierce said he took the man to Doctor P. J. Hogan and both worked with him for two hours and the doctor took twelve stitches in the man's head. His hand was also swollen and an X-ray examination may have to be made as it is feared a small bone has been broken. Miller was remanded to jail with instructions that he was to have the doctor see him again this morning. The magistrate regretted that it had been necessary to throw away the pieces of a broken bottle found in Miller's pocket for it would have made a valuable "souvenir" for Miller.

FAIL TO CARRY PROHIBITION IN NEW ZEALAND. Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 11.—The election returns, though incomplete, indicate that the licensing position is unchanged and that national prohibition has not been carried. The prohibitionists received a set-back in several places.

The returns give the government thirty-eight members of parliament in opposition thirty, and the labor social democrats 8. As the latter support the opposition, the strength in parliament is equal though the vote of the soldiers abroad are yet to be counted and may affect the result.

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