

Russian Artillery at The Front



Field Marshal French's Report

London, Nov. 29—Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces in the field, speaks in an optimistic vein concerning the position of the Allies in a report issued today by the official press bureau. The report covers, in a general way, the activities of the British troops from Nov. 11 to 20.

Summing up the situation in concluding his report Field Marshal French says: "As I close the despatch, signs are in evidence that we are possibly in the last stages of the battle from Ypres to Arras. For several days past the artillery fire of the enemy has slackened considerably, and his infantry attacks have practically ceased."

"I deeply regret the heavy casualties which we have suffered, but the nature of the fighting has been very desperate, and we have been assailed by vastly superior numbers. I have every reason to know that throughout the course of the battle, we have placed at least three times as many of the enemy hors de combat in dead, wounded and prisoners."

MURDER TURNKEY AND BREAK JAIL

Jailer Also Beaten Insensible by Two Indians in Pembroke, Ont., Lockup.

Pembroke, Ont., Nov. 29—Robert Coxford, turnkey of the Pembroke county jail here, was murdered, and William Brown, the jailer, lies at death's door as the result of a successful attempt at jail-breaking by two Indians, Peter White-Duck and Anthony Jocko, late this afternoon.

The redskins were being held pending trial on a charge of theft from Grand Trunk freight cars at Golden Lake. Both got clean away, and the country side is being scoured by armed posse of special constables and citizens in search of the desperadoes.

The Indians were in the corridor fronting the cells in the jail when Coxford entered with some supplies. The turnkey had occasion to enter a cupboard in the corridor, and as soon as he and his back turned one of the Indians came up with a chair and dealt him a

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smashing blow on the head, fracturing his skull. Death ensued in a few minutes.

Aroused by the sound of the fall, Judler Brown rushed to the scene, seizing the first available weapon he could find, an iron poker. Inside the corridor the Indians were waiting and Brown was soon overpowered and the poker wrestled from him. He was beaten into insensibility with this implement, and the Indians, likely believing him dead, made their way through the door entering the corridor, and then escaped by the main entrance to the county building.

As soon as the alarm was raised, Sheriff Morris assumed charge of the operations and many citizens volunteered to aid in the chase. Every road from the town was immediately placed under a strong guard, but up till a late hour tonight no trace was found of the Indians.

ABBE MOREUX TELLS WHY WEATHER REPORT STOPPED

The Hague, Nov. 17—(Correspondence)—It is because the German Zeppelin aircraft seldom, if ever, undertake extensive operations unless favorable weather conditions are promised that the French military authorities issued a recent order forbidding the publication of weather forecasts.

Abbe Moreux, director of the Weather Bureau, has explained the cutting off of these reports will affect German calculations. He says that the order is no mere whim of the French censor, but is designed to bear vitally upon the tactics of Zeppelin raid on England.

"It is clear," the Abbe says, "that the desperate efforts of the Germans to reach the French coast between Dunkirk and Calais are prompted by their intention to attack England with Zeppelins. A dirigible balloon from Antwerp could go the distance of about 180 miles to London, bombard the city and return to its base in less than ten hours. Such a trip, however, would have to be made under very favorable weather conditions."

Abbe Moreux explains that in order to work out their weather predictions the Germans would require about sixty reports, which in normal times appear at a certain hour in the principal European cities. The most important weather stations are along the Channel coasts so that if France and England send no reports the others are practically valueless.

So he concludes, the Germans will be unable to make their calculations, and will have to run the risk of their huge Zeppelins being wrecked by a sudden storm along the Channel, if they undertake a raid on England.

WHAT WILL THEY DO WITH PREMIER FLEMMING?

(Carleton Sentinel.) There is a big disturbance in the noble army of Tory purists over Fleming's refusal to resign. J. H. Crockett, B. F. Smith, Titus Carter, M. P. P., L. White, M. P. P., Postmaster Winslow, E. H. Todd and others were in session Wednesday night.

A move is on to have B. F. Smith take Fleming's place in the government. It was agreed that the hero of the Tobique Indian Reserve would be a decided acquisition to the present outfit at Fredericton, being peculiarly fitted for the position on account of previous experience along lumber lines.

It is said that Todd hesitates acting on the premier's suggestion to return the "boodle fund" to the lumbermen. This was discussed while it was agreed that the suggestion of the premier was a matter of great pride to the assembled faithful, it was thought best to avoid any hasty action where actual cash was concerned.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE. (Woodstock Sentinel.) The announcement that W. H. Berry will not address revivifying meetings comes in the nature of a pleasant surprise.

RUSSIA WARNS PUBLIC NOT TO BE OVER-OPTIMISTIC

Retreating Germans, it is Explained, Are Offering Desperate Resistance and Battle Has Not Yet Been Finished—Desire of War Office is to Discourage False Rumors.

London, Nov. 29—Reuter's Petrograd news not emanating from an official correspondent sends the public to observe caution in accepting rumors of a crushing Russian victory.

The statement says the retreating Germans are offering desperate resistance, and the battle has not yet been finished.

The statement was issued by the Russian headquarters staff and deals with the various rumors circulating on the dimensions of an alleged Russian victory between the Vistula and the Warta rivers. The statement says: "These rumors are partly based on private letters from the seat of war, published in certain journals."

"The headquarters staff warns the public that these rumors are not founded on facts, and must be received with reserve."

"At the very beginning of the war, the headquarters staff recommended the necessity of receiving with reserve all reports of a crushing Russian victory."

"Undoubtedly the German plan to pierce our front on the left bank of the Vistula, and surround part of the Russian army, has completely failed. It appears from the communications of the staff commander-in-chief that the Germans have been compelled to fall back from Rogow and Tuszyn through Breziny on Strykow under conditions most disadvantageous to them. The Germans suffered enormous losses during the retreat."

"The fighting, however, is not yet finished. The battle on the whole front is developing very favorably for us."

"The enemy, however, continues to offer a stubborn resistance. It is impossible, therefore, to consider the operations ended, and it is necessary to await the revelation of its final results in the firm assurance that the Russian troops are fully conscious of the necessity for successfully concluding their heroic efforts in order to shatter the enemy's resistance."

There is no insurance on either schooner or cargo.

The R. P. S. is a one tonmaster, valued at upwards of \$2,000 and is owned by Captain William Tupper, of Tupperville. Mr. Fisher, of Bridgetown (N. S.), and C. L. Pickett, of Tupperville (N. S.)

The cargo of apples was shipped by J. S. Ingalls and S. D. James, of Tupperville, and is valued at \$1,200.

In Stockholm the street car conductors had pin protectors for a cent each.

are entertained for the safety of the captain, his crew of three men and C. L. Pickett and A. E. Messinger, of Tupperville (N. S.), who were passengers. The schooner, a craft of 100 tons net, left Digby on Monday, Nov. 23, for St. John with a cargo of apples and has not since been reported. As the weather was rough on the day of the vessel's departure, the fact that telegrams and telephone calls to points along the coast have failed to bring word of the arrival of the schooner is causing friends of those on board considerable worry.

SAYS GERMAN CRUISERS HAVE CHANGED BASE

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 28—That three German cruisers, which had been operating off the coast of South America had changed their base to the Aleutian Islands, and were patrolling the trade route between Puget Sound and the Orient, was the report brought today by the Japanese liner Tacoma Maru, in port from Yokohama.

This news of the alleged presence of German warships in northern waters is given little credence here. Since the outbreak of the war there has been more or less hysteria in shipping circles, and war craft of various nationalities have frequently been reported in widely-separated parts of the Pacific Ocean.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Camp, Mangrove, on last Thursday evening, their only daughter, Miss Lily Pearl, was united in marriage to Chester Foster, of the same place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Ainsworth. The bride was dressed

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