

SOUTH AFRICAN REBELS ARE FLEEING BEFORE LOYALIST FORCES

General Beyers and His Army of One Thousand in Full Flight--French Government Returning to Paris--Advantage With the Allies in France--British Naval Guns Bombarded Belgian Coast--Plan for Joint Defense of the Pacific--Austrians Retreat Before the Russian Forces in the South--Forty Thousand Austrians in One Grave.

Enemy Driven Over Meuse

Germans Forced to Yield Strong Positions Along River Front

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The feature of the bulletin issued yesterday afternoon by the French War Office, is the report that the Germans have been driven from strongholds long held by them along the River Meuse, which stream they crossed shortly after the war on their dash to Paris.

A detachment of Germans was killed when French mines blew up their trenches. Entire detachments, which tried to capture French fortifications near Vally, were destroyed by artillery fire.

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An extended movement of troops or guns is now virtually impossible in Eastern Belgium. The trenches occupied by the Germans are half filled with water and in many places the Franco-British are in water up to their knees, but bravely hold their positions in the face of heavy German artillery fire.

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It is reported that many thousands of soldiers from the western battle field are passing through Cologne on route to East Prussia. Eight thousand infantry have arrived at Aix-la-Chapelle and are proceeding in the direction of Brussels.

BURIAL IN ST. PAUL'S

Funeral of Lord Roberts Will Take Place in London To-morrow.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The funeral of Lord Roberts will be public and will be held at St. Paul's Thursday, it was announced yesterday.

Lord Kitchener, Secretary for War; Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, and other Cabinet Ministers, as well as members of both Houses of Parliament, will attend the funeral services.

Premier Asquith formally moved before the House of Commons yesterday the adoption of the resolution for the erection of a national monument to Lord Roberts.

The body of Lord Roberts arrived at Folkestone last night from Boulogne and was received by a large contingent of officers from the Shorncliffe camp, the Mayor of Folkestone and other officials.

Roberts and of King Albert and President Poincare, the Prince of Wales, Prince Arthur of Connaught and Gen. French.

WEDDING BELLS

BRYAN-DALTON

Mary Elmina Dalton, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dalton, of Evans street, this city, was united in matrimony to Mr. Harry Bryan of Toronto by the Rev. Father Scully of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Toronto.

DIED.

MILNE—Died at Belleville, Nov. 18, 1914. Mary Rutherford, beloved wife of Robt. Milne, aged 54 years.

Selecting Jurors

City and county authorities are this week engaged in selecting jury lists for next year's courts.

PICTON'S PATRIOTISM.

Pictou, Nov. 18.—Patriotic League collections to date are \$5,500, with the canvass still in progress. It is expected the total amount will reach \$7,000.

40,000 AUSTRIANS IN ONE GRAVE.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 18.—The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant quotes a letter from a Gallician priest, stating that 40,000 Austrians have been buried, in one day, in a grave six and a half feet wide and a little more than four miles long.

SWEDISH STEAMER SUNK BY A GERMAN MINE.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Swedish steamer Andrew struck a mine in the North Sea yesterday and sank. Eighteen survivors including two women, after having drifted about in boats for twelve hours, were rescued by a liner and landed at Hull.

FRIENDLY SPIRIT SHOWN BY LEADING EGYPTIANS.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Lord Kitchener to-day received a message from General Maxwell commanding the forces in Egypt, that fifty thousand cigarettes had been shipped to the British army in France as a present from leading Egyptian manufacturers.

GENERAL BEYERS IN FLIGHT.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 18.—Gen. Beyers and 1,000 rebels are fleeing before loyalist forces. Reports received here to-day tell of a running fight west of Bellfontein in which some rebels were killed and one hundred captured.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT PREPARING TO RETURN.

PARIS, Nov. 18.—The whole legislature and administration staffs of the French chamber of Deputies return here to-morrow as a prelude to the return of the government.

BRITISH NAVAL GUNS AT WORK.

ROTTERDAM, Nov. 18.—Owing to information received the British fleet yesterday carried out a vigorous bombardment at Knocke and Zeebrugge on the Belgian coast, the salvage company's works on the Bruges ship canal which are a base for German military trains was wrecked.

PRZEMYSL REPORTED WELL PROVISIONED.

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—According to an announcement made in Vienna the fortress of Przemyśl now besieged by the Russians is provisioned for twelve months.

PACIFIC DEFENCE, JOINT ACTION BY COLONIES.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Nov. 18.—The question of a joint scheme of travel defence in the Pacific between Australia and New Zealand is being discussed. Reports of proposed action on the part of the Canadian government for united action along with Australia and New Zealand have

caused the liveliest satisfaction and revived interest in the possibility of an early realization of a Pacific fleet of the three dominions.

U.S. CRUISER: STRANGE RUMORS.

CHIOS, Aegean Sea, Nov. 18.—The American armored cruiser Tennessee said to have been fired on by the Turkish forts at Smyrna, arrived in this port to-day; the American ambassador Henry Morgenthau without investigating the incident it is said immediately ordered the Tennessee from Turkish waters at the request of the Turkish officers.

ALLIES MORE THAN HOLDING THEIR OWN.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Public mourning for the late Field Marshall Lord Roberts overshadowed anything the reports from the front contained to-day. The Allies were rather more than holding their own and there was quiet satisfaction in all quarters.

AUSTRIANS FLEE IN GREAT DISORDER.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—A despatch from Petrograd states that furious fighting is going on in the northern part of the crown land of Bukowina, near the Roumanian frontier.

THRILLING AIRSHIP RAID BY FRENCH.

NORTHERN FRANCE, Nov. 18.—The story of a thrilling airship raid by French officers comes from Arras.

The captain in command of the airship had received orders to make an incursion in to the enemy's country and try to destroy a railway junction where the Germans were conveying troops.

The airship started at dusk, with all lights out, and succeeded in crossing the enemy's lines without being perceived.

The airship by that time has been discovered by the enemy's searchlights, and all the field guns and mortars in the neighborhood were aimed at it.

By throwing over all the available ballast the airship's crew was enabled to rise rapidly. As a departing salute it attempted to drop a fourth charge of dynamite.

Just then something went wrong which threatened the airship with instant destruction. The dynamite charge got stuck in the tube.

The automatic detonator already had been set in motion. Rapidly the captain seized a hatchet and climbed over the rigging. He struck a few desperate blows at the tube, at the risk of his life, and released the charge, saving the airship.

Getting Ready For Big Battle

Germans Prepare For Desperate Struggle in the East

LONDON, Nov. 18.—An official communication issued by the Russian General Headquarters at Petrograd yesterday says: "On the East Prussian frontier the enemy is falling back along the whole front between Gumbinnen and Angerburg, while continuing to hold the passages in the Mazurian Lakes."

Imperial order was to shift troops from Lyck, where the nature of the country, all lakes and marshes, makes Russian progress very slow.

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The actual situation in Craacow is becoming one of the many enigmas of the war. One report has the Russians actually investing the town, which is declared to be in flames, while several reports have reached London that the Germans have left the province of Craacow to the Austrians.

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The fighting in the Caucasus between the Russians and the Turks is virtually a duplication of the battle on the coast of Belgium, as the Russian warships in the Black Sea are aiding the land forces and have inflicted heavy losses in the Turkish ranks.

WILL THEY GO TO EGYPT?

Canadians May Be Used to Fight Turkey Says Col Shillington.

OTTAWA, Nov. 18.—Col. A. T. Shillington, Ottawa, who recently left Salisbury Plain to take charge of a field hospital in France, has written from the War Office to a friend here as follows:

200 BELGIAN ORPHANS FOR ONTARIO HOMES

The Ontario Government has received a proposal to receive two hundred Belgian children who have become orphans since the beginning of the war.

In order to make provision for their accommodation the Association of Children's Aid Societies for Ontario has taken the matter up. Rev. W. H. M. Quartermaine, the secretary-treasurer has sent out letters inquiring as to the possibilities for caring for them at the various shelters.

Young Italian in Trouble

Fred. Foster, an Italian, aged 18 years, pleaded guilty this morning to taking a pair of trousers and shoes, the property of a compatriot. He has returned them. He says he left the razor, he took at Colborne. He denied stealing a shirt.

Court of Appeal

At Osgoode Hall before Mulock C.J., Clute, J., Riddell, J. and Lennox J. an appeal in the case of Smith v. the G. T. R. on behalf of the defendants from the judgment of Chief Justice Falconbridge, of July 10th, 1914. Argument of appeal was on Monday resumed and concluded. Judgment was reserved. W. N. Tiller for defendants. E. G. Porter for plaintiff.

Soldiers' Pay Checks Arrive

Checks for assigned pay of volunteers of the First Canadian Contingent on active service are being received by relatives in town today.

Sliding on Walks

Boys on Catherine street hill have a dangerous practice of sliding down the narrow concrete walk, which becomes so slippery that the public have to use the roadway.

Flags at Half Mast.

A reader would like to know why flags are flying at half mast on all public institutions in memory of the late Earl Roberts and not on the armories. "Is it," he asks, "an order that flags must not be lowered on military buildings during the war?"

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