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## War News

### Messages Received

Previous to 9 A.M.

#### ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—(Official.) To our left the engagements of cavalry are continuing in the neighborhood of La Bassée, Estaires and Kazebrück. Between Arras and Oise the enemy attempted several attacks which completely failed, especially between Lassigny and Roye. In the centre we have slightly progressed on the heights overhanging the right bank of the Aisne, north of Soissons, east and southeast of Verdun. To our right in the Vosges the enemy made a night attack which failed. Some success is noted in the region of Ban de Saint, north of St. Die. The flag taken yesterday belonged to the sixth infantry regiment. A brigade of marine sharpshooters were engaged all day of the 9th and during that night against the German forces, with the result that the latter were repulsed with heavy German losses estimated at two hundred killed, thirty-nine wounded and one missing. Yesterday two German aeroplanes threw twenty bombs on Paris. One fell on the roof of Notre Dame during High Mass, but did not explode; another struck near the Bank of France, and a third on Montmartre Boulevard. This morning a German aeroplane started another raid and threw a bomb which fell between two trains, but did not explode. Measures have been taken to put a stop to these raids.

Belgium.—According to late information from Antwerp, the Germans are only occupying yet the suburbs of the town. The 24 forts of both banks of the River Escaut (Scheldt) are resisting energetically.

Russia.—The battle is still raging on the frontier of eastern Prussia, northwest of Lyck, but the Germans have been compelled to retreat and are destroying the bridges as they fall back. In Eastern Poland, between Evangorad and Sandomer, engagements and artillery duels are going on, the enemy's columns reaching up to the Vistula.

#### FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—This official statement was given out to-night: "There is nothing in particular to report. Violent attacks have occurred along the front. We have gained ground at some points, and have not lost any at any place."

#### OPTIMISTIC OPINIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The British-Belgian troops, who retired from Antwerp before the German occupation, with the exception of those who are now interned on

Dutch soil, as the result of having had to cross the border, have been swallowed up as completely as if they had been buried underneath the ruined forts. For military reasons their positions and the area of hostilities in Belgium must remain obscure until the turn of events bring them sharply to the fore again, as was the case when, after the fall of Antwerp, the British public learned for the first time, that the British forces had assisted the garrison. Optimistic as always, the British press, besides contending that Antwerp is of no importance to Germany as a naval base, finds solace in the argument that the release of the Allied troops there more than counter-balance the troops which Germany will send from that point. Col. Frederick Maude, retired army officer and author of several standard military books, writing to to-day's Evening Standard, says: "This morning finds the Belgians with five-sixths of the British contingent perfectly ready to renew the fight, with their supplies and reinforcements from overseas, amply safeguarded. After deducing the necessary garrison for Antwerp, losses and so forth, it is exceedingly improbable that the Germans have more than 60 thousand men to follow them, which gives us a clear gain of forty thousand to our left wing, without counting reinforcements which we shall pick up on the way."

#### DOMINION GIFTS.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The Official Press Bureau to-night announced that the British War Office had decided that the \$235,000 which the women of Canada had subscribed and transmitted through the Duchess of Connaught for Hospital purposes, shall be devoted as follows: The War Office will utilize \$125,000 in the purchase of motor ambulance cars half the machines to be used in France the other half in this country; and the balance of the sum subscribed will be used in equipping a Naval Hospital, with one hundred beds, to be known as the Canadian Women's Hospital. It is also announced that the War Office had accepted the offer made by Australia to send over another light horse brigade with a field ambulance corps.

#### RUSSIANS FORCED TO RETREAT.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The finger of the censor having twisted the tourniquet on all sources of news from Belgium, just now, perhaps the most potentially important scene of fighting in the great war the British people were forced to content themselves to-day with an official communication from Paris. Even closer analysis of this showed no marked change in the situation favoring either side. From the East some tidings come in of a reversal, in the form of despatches both from Vienna and Petrograd, indicating that the Austrian army at Przemyśl, so often reported surrounded, hopelessly outclassed, and on the very verge of surrender had, with the aid of reinforcements, turned the Russians and forced them to retreat. The first news of this character, during the morning from the Austrian capital, followed later in the day by what purports to be a Petrograd admission that the Russians had abandoned the siege of Przemyśl for strategic reasons, with the object of drawing up a new line against the Austro-German army at other points in Galicia. Whatever be the truth of the situation, the Russians have been claiming an unbroken series of victories in their sweep through Galicia, and the coincidence in to-day's despatches, supplemented as they were by more circumstantial accounts from Vienna of a vigorous Austro-German offensive, seemed to presage important news.

#### HOPES FOR ROUMANIAN AID.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 12.—An official statement given out to-day expressed the belief that the death on Saturday of King Charles of Roumania, removes an obstacle to the turning of Roumania to the cause of the Allies, to which end recent Russian diplomatic efforts were unavailing. It is said further that the sympathies of the Roumanian people, who

in the past have shown that they were opposed to the championing of Prussia, of the late King, will now assert themselves. Consequently according to Russian authorities, Roumania will now assist to menace Russia by furnishing provisions and transporting troops for Germany.

#### ABANDONED SIEGE OF PRZEMYSL.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—A despatch from Rome says that a message from Petrograd states that the Russians have abandoned the siege of Przemyśl in Austrian Galicia, in order to put themselves in a strategic position to meet the Austro-German army.

#### VAGUE REPORTS.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—An official communication from Paris indicates how the left wing is stretching daily and nightly further west and north, and will soon reach the coast if the opposing sides continue throwing out cavalry in an endeavor to outflank or break through. The Allies make no claim to victory. The afternoon statement opens with the remark that those cavalry operations continue as far north and west as Hazebrouck, a point hardly more than a good day's walk from Calais. When the Allies claimed yesterday that they had driven the Germans from Aire, London learned for the first time that the Germans had made so much progress west from Amiens, which they reached last week.

Presumably the allies still hold the ground they claim to have regained, but the Germans are throwing more men westward and putting up a hard fight. The communication does not make plain which side holds the town nearest the coast. At nowhere along the battle line do the Allies say they have made any progress except at the centre on the right bank of the Aisne below Soissons. At two other points, notably between Arras and the Oise and on the right of the Vosges, it is said, German attacks have been repulsed. The paragraph near the end of the official communication saying it is understood the Germans are occupying only suburbs of Antwerp, while 24 forts along the Scheldt still are holding out, has been received in London with considerable surprise and skepticism. In view of the announcement of the British War Office that the city had been occupied by the Germans and unanimous accounts from correspondents to the same effect, together with the Berlin official statement that the invaders took virtual possession of the city. Probably stirred by the bomb dropping exploits of German air craft over Paris, London seems to be prepared for such visitors. Official notice has been served persons living near the mouth of the Thames that they should be ready to seek their cellars at the first sound of firing, as there will be no time to spread news in any more formal way. Recruiting through Britain, particularly in London, has been booming since the fall of Antwerp, the talk of the Germans, advancing from there to Ostend having seemingly brought the war closer home to the people. The whereabouts of the Belgian Queen is still matter of conjecture, and the same vagueness surrounds the King's reported wounds.

#### RUSSIAN CRUISER SUNK.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 12.—The official communication issued

yesterday announces that on October 11th, the Russian armoured cruiser Pallada was torpedoed in the Baltic Sea by a German submarine and sank with all her crew. The text of the communication which was made public by the Marine Department, follows: "Oct. 10.—German submarines sighted in the Baltic Sea. Same day in early morning, submarines attacked cruiser Admiral Makarov, which had stopped to search a suspected barque flying a commercial flag of the Netherlands. The submarine enemy launched several torpedoes, which luckily missed the mark, and caused no damage to the cruiser. October 11th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon submarines of enemy again attacked our cruisers Bayan and Pallada which were patrolling the Baltic, and although cruisers opened in time a very strong fire, one of the submarines succeeded in launching torpedoes against Pallada, whereupon an explosion resulted and cruiser sank with all her crew."

#### BOSTON 'BRAVES' VICTORS.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—The Boston Braves won the third game in the World's Series Baseball Game this afternoon, with a score of 5 to 4. At the end of the ninth, teams were tied, 2 to 2. In the tenth, both teams scored 2; no score in the 11th; in the twelfth, Boston scored 1 to Philadelphia's nothing, thus winning the game.

#### Germans Built Wall of Steel Around Their Engineers

WHILE THEY WORKED. Antwerp, Oct. 8.—The crossing of the River Nethe by the Germans was one of the most spectacular episodes of the present war. The Germans first tried to build pontoon bridges under the protection of their heavy artillery. The Belgians pushed their guns forward and frustrated six separate attempts in which the Germans clustered their heavy field artillery at one point and simply built a wall of steel projectiles around their engineers. The latter hurriedly threw four sets of pontoons into place, and then two German divisions were rushed across and carried the Belgian positions at the point of the bayonet.

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#### Australian Troops Given Great Send-Off.

Melbourne, Oct. 7.—Another remarkable demonstration took place in Sydney to-day, when the New South Wales portion of the first expeditionary force paraded the city streets. Business was entirely suspended, all the main thoroughfares were decorated, and private employers allowed their workmen special leave to enable them to cheer the troops. It is estimated over 100,000 people witnessed the march.

#### The Mateless Woman.

(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.) After all this slaughter of marriageable men in Europe, what is to become of Europe's marriageable women? Unable to find husbands or the chance of self-support in countries at once depleted and impoverished, multitudes of them will flock to America. Cheer up! For Europe this means a solution for perhaps the direst of post-bellum problems. For America it promises to restore the sex balance in immigration and to abolish the servant girl question. Both sides of the sea there will resound a long and grateful amen!

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#### College Football.

Game Results in a Draw.

The opening game of the second round of the inter-collegiate series was played between the Methodist and Bishop Field College teams yesterday afternoon, and resulted in a draw, both teams securing four goals each.

The weather conditions were unfavourable for a good exhibition, a strong breeze making it difficult to keep the ball under control. The game opened with the B. F. C. boys defending the western goal. Having the wind in their favour, they managed to keep the ball down field, though their opponents' made some good dashes for the Fieldian goal. The play was rather one-sided all through, and when the teams crossed the line the B. F. C. boys had 4 goals to their credit, their opponents failing to find the net.

Upon changing ends, the Methodists put forth their mettle, and after some good combination scored their first goal within ten minutes of the start.

The B. F. C. team then assumed the defensive, but despite their exertions No. 2 goal was landed safely from a well placed corner kick. The excitement gradually increased and some one on the fence said that the Fieldians were rattled. White he was speaking the third goal was landed for the Methodists, and the supporters of their team rent the air with applause. Play continued most interesting during the remainder of the game, the Fieldians working like Trojans to check the advances of their opponents. Shortly before full time the equalizer was landed, and

was followed by a period of excitement during which the small boy was unable to contain himself. The Methodists worked hard during the four minutes that remained, but owing to the high wind they were unable to keep the ball under control, and no further scoring was done, when the game finished the score was 4 goals each. Mr. W. J. Higgins refereed the game and the line up was as follows:—

Methodist College:—Grant, goal; Curtis, Butler, backs; Stick, Sellers, Halfyard, halves; Mews, Watts, Trapnell, Forbes, Stick, forwards. B. F. C.—Parsons, goal; Caldwell, Constable, backs; Jerrett, Hunt, Tilley, halves; White, Bishop, Wilson, Williams, LeMessurier, forwards. The table now stands:—S. B. C., 4 points; Meth. College, 2 points; B. F. C., 1 point. On to-morrow afternoon the St. Bon's and Methodists will be the players and an interesting game is expected.

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