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FRUITS—Fresh to strong...

THE CANADIANS DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES IN BAYONET CHARGE GERMANS BROKE AND TRENCH AFTER TRENCH FELL BEFORE FURIOUS BAYONET CHARGES OF CANADIANS

LONDON, Jan. 16—3.06 a.m.—The Canadian regiment at the front has distinguished itself in a stirring bayonet charge at a place near Ypres, known as "Dead Man's Alley," according to The Daily Chronicle's correspondent in northeastern France.

"The Germans," the correspondent says, "had moved a great mass of men against this spot on the British front. Mud heaped the thin British line to hold, but the honors were barely even until the Canadian regiment hurried up from the rear.

"Suddenly there was a roar of voices and a long line of slouch hatted men with fixed bayonets rushed forward with the battle cry, "For Canada and Old England."

The Germans broke before the charge, which carried everything before it. Trench after trench fell and the Canadians did not cease until the Germans brought up their artillery. The ground gained extended over a mile in front.

SINISTER PLOT CAUSE OF RIOT ON HINDU SHIP

Official Report on Komagata Maru Incident Discloses Deliberate Design.

REVOLUTIONIST AGENTS

Ringleaders Still Under Restraint, But Misled Followers at Liberty.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Jan. 15. Thru Reuter's Ottawa Agency—A special despatch from Delhi, India, gives the result of the enquiry ordered by the Indian Government into the riot at Calcutta by Indians returned from Vancouver, B. C. after deportation by the Canadian immigration authorities. The despatch says:

The report of the committee of enquiry into the voyage of the steamer Komagata Maru and the riot at Calcutta finds that most of the emigrants believed they would be allowed to land at Vancouver. The leaders, however, were aware of the law, and deliberately misled the more ignorant passengers.

The judgment of Chief Justice Hunter of the supreme court of British Columbia, the committee finds, was also an important factor in the emigrants' belief that they would be allowed to land in Canada.

Further, the report shows that the emigrants behaved in a lawless manner at Vancouver and obstinately resisted the authorities. Owing to these successful efforts, made during the voyage, by emissaries of revolutionary organizations outside of India to promote disaffection among the emigrants, they were in a dangerous frame of mind when they left Vancouver, and intended to cause trouble on their arrival in India.

The Government of India in a covering resolution, accept the report as an eminently fair and judicial pronouncement of the findings of which are just and reasonable.

TWO GERMANS TO DIE FOR INCITING NATIVES

Third is Given Life Sentence by Court-Martial in Morocco.

Canadian Press Despatch. CASABLANCA, Morocco, via Paris, Jan. 15, 5:45 p.m.—Two Germans, Karl Flicke and Herr Grundler, have been sentenced to death and a third German, Herr Neppelkorn, to life imprisonment by a court-martial sitting here. The men were accused of espionage, and were charged with having been instrumental in organizing a revolt amongst the natives, which the French authorities say, hampered the work of the pacification of Morocco.

EAST PRUSSIA ATTACKED BY MILLION MEN

Russian Forces in Strength Seize Crossings of Skrwva River, Near Thorn.

MOVE DOWN VISTULA

Germans Caught in Vise at Miawa—Von Hindenburg's Rear Threatened.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Jan. 15—4:45 p.m.—The latest official reports from the Russian general staff disclosed a new operation on the part of the Russian army which may have far-reaching results.

Starting on their new year the Russian cavalry commenced a forward move in Northern Poland on the right bank of the lower Vistula river and have reached Skrwva river, some 40 miles east of the German fortress of Thorn, West Prussia, driving a small force of German cavalry and infantry before them.

The Russians continue to harry the Turks, who made a stand on the borders of Transcaucasia after their recent defeat, and report capturing many more prisoners. The Russians also are making new dispositions in the Province of Azerbaijan, Persia, which the Turks have promised to evacuate as soon as the Russians leave the province and the Persian heir presumptive reaches Tabriz.

The importance of this victory will be realized along the German front, the Kaiser's commanders having massed large forces in that region. The battle took place Jan. 10, but owing to a delay in the telegraph service and the strict censorship the despatch bearing the news only reached here today.

DUTCH MAY REMOVE EMBARGO ON COTTON

Canadian Press Despatch. THE HAGUE, via London, Jan. 15. The Dutch Government is considering the question of removing the embargo on cotton exports to Germany, and a decree to this effect probably will be published in a few days.

Last Time to See Pictures. The famous submarine pictures "Thirty Leagues Under the Sea," will be shown afternoon and evening today at the Princess Theatre for the last time here. The matinee at 2.15 and 4.30 are especially for school children who could not attend during the week.

French Retreat Forced After Heroic Defence

Reinforcements and Heavy Rains Aided Germans North-east of Spionnois—Paris Admits Reverse Frankly

With frankness based upon absolute confidence in the common sense of the nation, the French official bulletins admit, and explain, the somewhat unpleasant reverse which has befallen the troops to the northeast of Soissons, occupied by the French. Without exaggerating the importance of the enforced retreat to more secure positions, it is undeniable that the heroism of French soldiers in this region, which covers about 15 miles of front, failed temporarily to resist the series of formidable attacks in which the enemy were aided by powerful reinforcements at this point, but still more by rains, which acted as their ally.

Recently the French troops acted upon the offensive, and under the support of heavy artillery, which searched the enemy's positions, advanced along what is called the Bethune road, towards a plateau approached by a narrow pathway leading to a certain spur known as 123. This is dominated by the enemy's guns located between the villages of Cuffies and Crouy, which were forced their way to the longer slopes of the plateau, and in spite of their inevitable casualties, held the ground gained at the cost of many lives.

On Tuesday last a German division made a counter attack upon these hill climbers, and during the whole day there, fighting was of a very desperate character. In answer to a summons for support French troops holding Cuffies and Crouy were sent forward to strengthen the first attack, and dashed upon the flanks of the spur on the western side but finding themselves unable to withstand the raking fire, fell back in the evening to Crouy.

On Wednesday the French, who had been holding ground to the east of the battle zone in villages, scattered along the valley round of Missy-sur-Aisne, tried to scale the heights of Moncel, but were flung back upon the Hamlets of Missy and St. Marguerite. It was now the enemy's turn to advance. By means of artillery they had altered their original positions and brought up a mass of artillery to the Plateau of Virigny, from which they swarmed out into the valley, driving the French back by sheets of fire, and the villages and farmhouses all round this loop of the Aisne became points of attack and defence, as the battle raged thru day and night.

Nevertheless the enemy's attacks upon Crouy were successfully repulsed and the Germans lost heavily in dead and wounded and prisoners, unfortunately the French forces on the eastern side found their position untenable and were unable to obtain support as the flooding of the Aisne swept away the temporary bridge at Olsey. Other bridges were also destroyed and it was obvious to the commanding officers that they were in grave danger of being cut off from their communications. It was decided to retire while there was yet time to get to the other side of the river by means of pontoons and this movement was accomplished in a heroic and orderly way with loss of only a few guns.

In spite of the fierce cannonade which tried to prevent it, the withdrawal of the French troops at this point necessitated a temporary retreat of the whole line extending between Missy and Crouy and to the great disappointment of the men who had the utmost confidence in beating back the enemy's attack, the order was given to this effect and carried out yesterday.

The enemy has taken possession of the abandoned villages on the right bank, but has been unable to follow up the success by crossing the river as on the left bank the French gunners sweep the plain of Venizel from the southern heights.

The French press today shows no sign of panicky exaggeration over this slight reverse. On the contrary most of the leading article writers of Paris praise the war office and censor for the frankness with which the details have been given.

SWISS RAILWAY BARRED BY HUGE AVALANCHE

Traffic Between Italy and Germany Cut in Alps—Village Overwhelmed. GENEVA, via Paris, Jan. 15, 11:50 p.m.—The international St. Gotthard railroad line has been cut by a huge avalanche, and traffic between Germany and Italy thru Switzerland is interrupted. The line is covered with packed snow 24 feet deep for a distance of 270 feet. The Alpine village of Obergesteln at an altitude of 4430 feet has been buried under an enormous avalanche. The inhabitants of the place had previously been warned of their danger and it is believed they made their escape. No word has been received from that district.

McCUTCHEON REALTY FIRM IS PLACED UNDER ARREST ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY

One Member Held in Toronto and Four in Calgary Following Month's Investigation and Concerted Action by Police—Amount Involved is \$80,000 Arising from Western Real Estate Deal.

On blanket charges of conspiracy to defraud the public, five members of the big real estate firm of McCutcheon Bros., Limited, were arrested yesterday at their offices in Toronto and Calgary following concerted action by the provincial authorities of Ontario and Alberta. Those in custody are: Gordon D. McCutcheon, Toronto; David F. McCutcheon, Calgary; Clarence M. McCutcheon, Calgary; Joseph N. McCutcheon, Calgary; Marshall A. Cook, Calgary.

Gordon D. McCutcheon, the Toronto member of the firm, was arrested in his office in the Kent Buildings yesterday afternoon by Detective Morton Mitchell and Archibald, who took him to headquarters and all the books and the papers in the office for examination. The warrant upon which McCutcheon was taken into custody was sworn out by an official of the attorney-general's office under section 444 of the criminal code, and the charge is said to involve some hundreds of thousands of dollars secured from investors in London, England, in Ontario and in the northwest.

After being questioned by the detectives, McCutcheon was conveyed to the Court Street Station and remained there until 12 o'clock last night when he was admitted to bail on his own surety of \$1000 and that of his mother in the same amount.

Month's investigation. The arrest was ordered by the attorney-general after nearly a month's investigation, and the same charge is preferred against all five of the men. When seen by The World after his release last night, Gordon McCutcheon explained that the arrest was the

British Seize African Port

LONDON, Jan. 16, 2:59 a.m.—The forces of the Union of South Africa have occupied Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa, according to the Pretoria correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company.

Swakopmund is a port of call at the mouth of the Swakop River. It is a trading and mission station, and is connected by rail with Windhoek.

AUSTRALIANS TO OCCUPY ISLANDS IN PACIFIC

Territory Seized by Japan From Germans Will Be Taken Over in a Few Days.

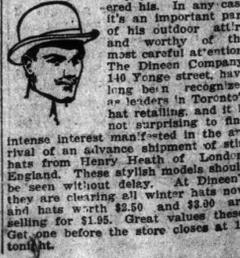
LONDON, Jan. 15.—An Australian force is about to leave to occupy islands in the northwest Pacific Ocean, seized by Japan from the Germans, according to an official communication received from G. F. Pearce, Australian minister of state for defence. This move is in accordance with the desire of the Japanese Government.

HARBOR AT ZEEBURGE IS MINED BY GERMANS

Sand Dunes Also Have Been Entrenched Against Possible Attack From Sea.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 15.—The approach to the harbor at Zeebrugge has been completely barred by the Germans by mines, while the first line of dunes from Zeebrugge to Zwin is strongly entrenched against possible attack by force from the sea, says a despatch from Sluis.

General Von Armin, whose mother was an Englishwoman, is in command of the coast troops.



"Man's Crowning Glory." If a woman's hair is conceded to be her crowning glory then a man's hat may justly be considered as an important part of his outdoor attire and search for the most careful attention.

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