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GLASGOW AND THE KARLSRUHE IN BATTLE; GERMAN ESCAPES, BUT BADLY DAMAGED; RAID ON FIRTH OF FORTH IS REPULSED

Part of Karlsruhe's Stern Shot Away By British Six Inch Guns

All Soon Accounted For, Say Admiralty Officials—Kaiser Said to Have Lost Two Submarines in Dash Into Scottish Waters—British Capture German Steamer at Gibraltar

London, Dec. 12.—The German cruiser Karlsruhe has been in battle with a British warship Glasgow, off the coast of Brazil, and has been damaged...

GERMAN RAID ON FIRTH OF FORTH REPORTED BUT IS FAILURE WITH TWO SUBMARINES LOST

London Dec 12.—A despatch from Edinburgh to the Daily Mail, reports that two German submarine attacks were made on the Firth of Forth on Wednesday morning, but that they were repulsed...

ESDEN LOCATED?

London, Dec. 12.—(1.05 p. m.)—A despatch to the Evening News from Valparaiso, Chile, says it is reported that the German cruiser Dresden has taken refuge in an inlet on the coast of Patagonia.

GERMAN DEFEAT.

Berlin (via London), Dec. 12.—The papers discuss the loss of German cruisers, Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, and Nürnberg in a tone of great sorrow, but with complete resignation...

WORK OF TRAVELERS' AID

Branch of the work of the Girls' Association of St. John, which has been organized in that of the Playgrounds Association...

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

FINES FOR SUNDAY

Moderate westerly winds, and moderately cold today and on Sunday.

OPINIONS—The weather remains fair

portions of the dominion decidedly cold in the western province.

The Spoilers

(A. M. Belding.)

In the smiling Belgian meadows, In the sunny fields of France, In the season of the vintage, When the merry children dance...

ANOTHER HARD BLOW FOR GERMANS.

Copenhagen, via London, Dec. 12.—A report says that the great Gortor barracks near Kiel have been completely destroyed by fire.

AMERICAN ORGANIZING GENERAL SPY SYSTEM?

Paris, Dec. 12.—The police of Geneva, says a despatch to the Journal, have arrested a naturalized American named Muller, who, it is alleged, organized an important German spy system with ramifications in Lyons, and the principal cities of Eastern France.

FAITH TO DISLodge THE ENGLISH GUNS.

London, Dec. 12.—The Chronicle's correspondent telegraphs from Dundirk, that upwards of 100 civilians in Ypres have been killed or wounded during the bombardment of the town within the last two or three days.

TWO MORE ON ROLL; POLICE FORCE NOW UP TO STRENGTH

Two more policemen were sworn in this morning, bringing the force up to its full strength of forty-five.

THREE NEGROES LYNCHED

Shreveport, La., Dec. 12.—Two negroes were lynched near Shreveport yesterday and last night another, Watkins Lewis, accused of complicity in the killing of a British subject, while Italy is enquiring about the alleged violation of her consulate.

A LITTLE PLEASANTRY.

Mr. Justice McKeown brightened his address before Centenary Brotherhood last evening with a bit of pleasantry.

THE ELM STREET WORK

Percy J. Steel, of the North End, speaking this morning about a statement made by Commissioner Potts with reference to a building being erected by the city in Elm street, said the building that was on the site next to the North End police station had been torn down...

DEATH OF MRS. BAUER

The following death notice is taken from the Presbyterian Witness: BAUER.—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Forbes, Dartmouth, on No. 23, Mrs. Bauer, widow of Lieut.-Col. Thos. A. Bauer, in the 96th year of her age.

LOW PRESSURE TOMORROW

The work of cleaning and repairing the water gates at Lake Letimer will be continued tomorrow and from nine o'clock to six o'clock p. m., the city will be supplied with water from the Little River reservoir.

BARRACA CLASS WORK

The Barraca class of Leinster street Baptist church have opened two large airy rooms for use as a gymnasium and reading room for the young people.

WORKING GIRLS' ASSOCIATION

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Allies Drive Enemy From West Bank of The Yser

Further Advance Reported by French War Office—Battery of Great German Guns Destroyed—Turn of the Tide in Poland

Paris, Dec. 12.—The War Office today announces: "The enemy has completed the evacuation of the west bank of the Yser canal to the northern house of the ferryman, and we occupy this bank."

"In the region of Arras there have been artillery engagements. The region of Namptel our batteries have reduced to silence the batteries of the enemy. In the region of the Aisne, our heavy artillery silenced the field batteries of the Germans. At a point north-east of Vailly one of their batteries of howitzers was completely destroyed."

"In the region of Perthes and in the vicinity of the forest of La Grande, there have been artillery engagements and some infantry fighting, which resulted advantageously to us."

"On the heights of the Meuse, the artillery of the enemy showed little activity. Our artillery demolished, at Deux Nonds, two batteries of the enemy, one composed of guns of large calibre, and the other used for firing upon aviators. In this same region, we have blown up a blockhouse and destroyed several trenches."

"The Vosges there have been artillery engagements. In the region of Senones, we have consolidated the positions gained by us the evening before."

"In the region of Mlawe violent attacks on the part of the Germans have been repulsed, and the Russians have again taken the offensive against columns of the enemy that are retiring in disorder. In the region to the north of Lovics ferocious German attacks have been also repulsed with heavy losses for them."

"In the region south of Cracow the Russian offensive has been successfully continued in spite of a stubborn resistance."

A SERIOUS AFFAIR

Turks Violate Italian Consulate; Arrest British Consul

London, Dec. 12.—A Petrograd despatch to the Havra Agency gives a brief official statement issued by the staff of the Russian army, in the Caucasus. It follows: "There is no important action to report, as having occurred on Dec. 10."

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German Plan in Poland Failure; Position Critical

Compelled to Make Bloody and Useless Attacks On Russian Front

Paris, Dec. 12.—"On their eastern front, the situation is critical for the Austro-German allies," says Lieut. Col. Rousset, in the Liberté. "Germany has been compelled to support almost the entire weight of the war in order to make up for the weakness of her allies, as neither Austria nor Turkey amounts to much. It is true Germany's resources are considerable, but they are not inexhaustible and to carry on such a formidable struggle in the east and west simultaneously, she is compelled to pay a game of shuttlecock with her forces, which must come to an end sooner or later."

"The fierceness of the struggle in Poland is forcing Germany to withdraw troops from the west. When operations are a little further advanced I think, we shall witness startling events."

"Already all along the line we are scoring. The Austrians are being beat on lands down by the Servians, and Montenegro. This is admitted in the Austrian official bulletins, which says, our troops are taking up more favorable positions. In plain language, that means the Austrians have been defeated."

London, Dec. 12.—The Times Petrograd correspondent telegraphs: "Heavy losses sustained by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and greater difficulties of transport retard the enemy as his invading armies go farther from their railways. These considerations have very properly influenced the Russian plan of awaiting the Germans, since the Kaiser is determined to repeat the experiment which already has cost him so dear."

TRY TO SAVE CRAWOW

The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Petrograd, writes: "The Germans are making a supreme effort to save Cracow. The fall of that city would allow the Russians to wedge their way between the German and Austrian armies, and would denigrate the Austro-German scheme of common defence."

"The fighting around Lodz and even in Northern Poland is a desperate German attempt to draw off a portion of the Russian forces threatening Cracow. Furious attacks have been made upon the Russian lines to the south of that city. The Army Messenger says these attacks have utterly failed and that the enemy has lost heavily in men and material."

At the offices of the Patriotic Fund this morning \$100 was received from Jensen, per C. D. Dykeman, Belgian Fund.

Mayor Frink acknowledges receipt of contributions for the Belgian Relief Fund as follows:—St. Stephen's church Guild, per Miss A. McQuarrie, \$12.50; John P. McIntyre, second contribution, \$25; proceeds of bean supper, Bloomfield, Carleton county, per L. H. London, \$28.20; from St. Stephen's—Mrs. G. F. Baskin, \$12.50; Mrs. Y. B. Baskin, \$12.50; Mrs. W. B. Baskin, \$12.50; St. Andrew's Society, \$12.50; R. H. Morrison, \$5.

Quarter Master Sergeant Roy F. Handren of No. 8 Field Ambulance has received the following interesting letter from L. W. Crozier, formerly of No. 8 but now at Salisbury:—

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