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REPORT FROM FIGHTING
GROUND CONTINUES GOOD

Is of Violent Character But Allies Do Well—British Repulse Further Attacks by Germans -- Enemy's Guns Silenced in One Place

Paris, Nov. 12.—The French official statement given out in Paris this afternoon says:

"On our left wing the fighting still continues with violence and has been conducted with alternate advances and retirements, without importance. Speaking broadly, the battle front has not varied greatly since November 10. In the evening of yesterday it extended along the line between Lombardes and Neuport canal to Ypres; the approaches of Ypres; in the region of Zonnebeke and to the east of Arras.

"There has been no change in the positions held by the British army, which repulsed the attacks of the enemy, and particularly an offensive movement undertaken by detachment of the Prussian guard.

"From the canal of Labasse as far as and up to the river Oise, there have been minor engagements.

"In the region of the river Aisne, in the neighborhood of Valmy, we retained our positions against a counter attack, and we strengthened our positions in the territory previously conquered by us."

"In the region of Craonne and on the Huestebles, our artillery succeeded in reducing to silence the cannon of the enemy. Several of their pieces were even destroyed. We also made some progress in the vicinity of Berry-Aux-Bac.

"In the Argonne in the Woerthe district in Lorraine and in the Vosges the respective positions show no change."

Washington, Nov. 12.—The official report from Petrograd to the Russian embassy here today contained the following in addition to what was published from Petrograd: "On the Caucasian front on November 9, on the Kerkelid position, the artillery fighting continued. From some points on the shores on the Black Sea the appearance of the enemy's ships was observed."

ALLIES HOLD YPRES

London, Nov. 12.—The Amsterdam correspondent of Reuters telegraphs the following:

"Sluis advises indicate that the Germans continue to blow up bridges and that among the structures so destroyed is the bridge near Heyst, in West Flanders. Sentries are guarding the railways from Bruges to Ghent, from Courtrai to Ostend, and so forth.

"The allies continue to occupy Ypres, but shells falling in town yesterday killed four children. Aeroplanes are reported to have dropped bombs which damaged the church and town hall, and set fire to several other buildings.

"The Kaiser, in journeying through Flanders, visited Courtrai and expressed his satisfaction to the municipal authorities for the manner in which the German troops are quartered."

TURKISH TORPEDO
BOAT CAPTURED

London, Nov. 12.—An Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that a Turkish torpedo boat, which escaped from the Dardanelles, has been captured off Tenedos, an island five miles off the northwest coast of Asia Minor.

KAISER'S PLANS FOR
MOHAMEDAN PRISONERS

London, Nov. 12.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Central News says:

"The Kaiser has ordered that all Mohammedans captured from the allies be sent to Constantinople to serve in the Turkish army.

"A telegram from Bucharest, Roumania, says that the Kaiser, uncle of Enver Bey, the leader of the Young Turks, has arrived there on a special mission in behalf of Turkey."

GERMANS DESTROY BRIDGES

Sais Van Gent, Holland, Nov. 12.—German engineers today dynamited bridges across the Leopold canal at several places in the northwestern part of East Flanders, near the Dutch frontier. The Germans also threw a number of large trees across the roads leading to the Holland frontier. In this way the night of peasants, which commenced on November 8, is made practically impenetrable. Since this morning, the customary roar of heavy cannons has been lacking.

THE DESTRUCTION
OF THE EMDEN

Sydney, N. Z., Nov. 12.—The naval board here has details of the fighting in which the German cruiser Emden was put out of commission. The Emden arrived at Cocos Island and sent two armed launches ashore. Forty men with three officers and four maxims were landed in fifteen minutes, and the landing party smashed the wireless instruments and the engines of the plant.

In the meantime, the Australian cruiser Sydney was sighted on the horizon and the Emden immediately put out to sea, leaving the landing party, both boats and men, behind. The Emden started the firing. Her practice at first was excellent, but afterwards it fell off. She lost two funnels and took fire at the stern within an hour, while the Sydney was scarcely touched.

The Emden is now ashore north of Kolling Island and burning. The captain of the Sydney says he found only thirty men on her. The landing party, having commandeered two months' supplies, left on schooners belonging to the owner of the island. They are still at large. It appears that the presence of the Emden was made known to the Sydney.

WEATHER
BULLETIN

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

Synopsis—Moderately cold weather now general over the dominion, attended by some slight snow falls or furies in many localities.

Rain or Snow.

Maritime—Moderate west to north winds, partly fair and colder today and on Friday, with local showers of rain or snow.

New England Forecasts—Fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight, light west and northwest winds.

WANT ALL THE
AVAILABLE MEN
FOR THE MILITIA

Dominion Government, Therefore, Discourages Formation of Volunteer Naval Corps

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—The government does not want a volunteer naval militia corps organized. The fact was made clear to a meeting called by the local motor boat association to consider the organization of a company of naval volunteers.

Dr. Mark G. McElhinney, president of the association, was in the chair and there were present many of the gentlemen prominent in local boating circles. There was much enthusiasm at the opening of the meeting, but the speaker did not last for the chairman said that he had seen the Canadian naval service officials and they had declined to give any assistance toward the formation of a company or to recognize one if it was formed.

He told him that Canada should concentrate attention upon providing aid entirely for the army and that the organization of naval volunteer companies would not be permitted for fear that it might interfere with the work of enlisting men for the contingent.

Before the gathering dispersed there were references to the fact that the formation of the company of naval militia at Victoria had not been encouraged by the government, but that it had forced recognition and was now doing useful work manning His Majesty's Canadian Rainbows. There were also several references to the success of the Australian cruiser Sydney against the German commerce destroyer Emden.

By tomorrow the work of refitting the armory for the housing of the 26th Infantry Battalion for overseas duty will have been completed. The crew has begun the job so that the sleeping and dining apartments are ready, and the other rooms all prepared for the accommodation of the volunteers. The supply of rations to the crew of the former Rear Admiral Sir Archibald Berkeley Milne, formerly in command of the Mediterranean fleet, was previously expunged from similar charges.

W. H. BERRY BACK
IN NEW BRUNSWICK;
MORE CHARGES MADE

In an interview with E. S. Carter the Fredericton Mail states that W. H. Berry is back in New Brunswick and Mr. Carter makes certain and very definite charges against Mr. Berry, that he received large sums of money from lumbermen, and that these sums were not turned into the provincial treasury. The charges are so specific that the people are asking what the attorney-general proposes to do in the matter.

EIGHTEEN DIVORCE CASES
AND OTHERS LIKELY

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—Eighteen applications for divorce have been made and others still to come will be dealt with at the session to open in January. From the number of applications already in it looks as if a new Canadian divorce record would be established.

MATTER OF FIREMEN
AS HOME GUARD HERE

Commissioner McLellan's proposal to form a home guard among the members of the fire department will come before the common council at a special meeting on Friday afternoon. At the same session the council will consider the proposal that the city should meet the expense of fitting up the sleeping quarters in the exhibition building for the men in connection with the remount department.

THIRTEEN KILLED IN
BOMB OUTRAGE

Canton, China, Nov. 11.—Another bomb outrage occurred today outside the residence of General Chi Kuang Ling, who is in charge of the Canton district. Thirteen persons lost their lives. An attempt was made to assassinate General Ling a year ago. He has been active in recruiting for the Chinese army in Kwangsi.

THE WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Wheat tended to rally today because of the absence of any developments that would confirm yesterday's rumors of peace. Many traders were also inclined to accept a belief that primary receipts had reached a maximum. Most of the buying, however, came from shorts. The opening, which ranged from the same as last night to 1-4 at 3-8 higher, was followed by a moderate advance all around.

THE STEAMSHIPS.

Allan Line Granpian was reported off Cape Race today and is expected at Quebec at eight o'clock on Saturday night and at Montreal on Sunday evening or Monday morning.

HAS THE DAY OF DISSENSION COME?
Austrian General Said to Have Refused Further
Co-operation With Germans

London, Nov. 12.—According to the Daily News' Petrograd correspondent General Dankl with the remainder of the Austrian army, is now moving due south across Galicia.

General Dankl, the correspondent says, has refused further co-operation with General Von Hindenburg or the German staff.

Heroic Act Saves Russian
Cruiser From Destruction

London, Nov. 12.—A despatch from Petrograd to the Times says: The correspondents of Finnish newspapers report the heroic sacrifice of the crew of a Russian picket boat in order to save a Russian cruiser which was unwittingly approaching a mine in the Gulf of Finland.

Realizing that it was too late to signal the danger, the boat deliberately rushed at the mine at full speed; a terrific explosion followed and six out of the crew of seven perished. The survivor, who was severely wounded, has been awarded the decoration of St. George.

GOEBEN, FORMER GERMAN
CRUISER, REPORTED BADLY
DAMAGED IN BOMBARDMENT

Petrograd, Nov. 12.—A despatch from Constantinople says that the Turkish cruiser Goeben was penetrated by a shell at her waterline during the recent bombardment of the Dardanelles by the Anglo-French fleet. The damage is described as serious.

The Goeben is one of two German cruisers taken over by Turkey after the outbreak of the war.

THE FUNDS

Another contribution of \$30 from the Empire Novelty Co. to the Canadian Patriotic Fund was acknowledged by C. B. Allan, the treasurer, this morning.

The six check that has been turned over to this fund since the company started their campaign in the city, brings the total to \$2,170.50. Of this amount the Empire Novelty Co. to date is \$810. Other contributions to the fund this morning were as follows:

Employees of Provincial Hospital, for month of November, \$31; proceeds of pie social, Lorneville, by Mount Purple Orange Lodge, \$30; Willing Workers of Germany street Baptist church, \$33; Can. Oil Co., Ltd., \$25.

The total of the local general committee on Belgium relief will be held in city hall at noon tomorrow to make arrangements for transferring the balance of the cash on hand according to the decision of the provincial committee to forward the funds to the Belgian consular in London.

The cash contributions received by the treasurer, Mayor Frink, amount to \$1,628.85. Of this \$2,170.50 has been expended, leaving a balance of \$12,223.85.

Mayor Frink acknowledges the following contributions today: Cash, \$1.65; Young People's Association St. Mary's church, proceeds of concert, per E. A. Laurensen and R. J. Corliss, \$35; E. Trenda Wathen, Harcourt, N. B., \$1; Frederick Chipman Schofield, \$1; sale of books, \$12.75.

The Maritime Dredging Co. have placed at the disposal of the local branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund two scow loads of wood to be distributed among the dependents of soldiers who have gone overseas.

The delivery of the foodstuffs has been entrusted to Geo. Dick, who will haul it from the Lower Cove slip, where the scows have been placed. Orders for wool will be issued at the Patriotic Fund office to all the families who desire it.

NEW ATTORNEYS

Several Sworn in Today—Rev. Mr. Newcomb Operated on

Federicton, N. B., Nov. 12.—In the supreme court today the following attorneys were sworn in on motion of Dr. Allen—Edward R. McDonald, Charles J. Jones, Joseph B. McDonald, J. Bacon Dickson, Isaac C. Spicer, John Murray Keefe, Allison Dysart, Kenneth Wilson, Miles B. Innes and Urban J. Sweeney. The court has adjourned until Friday of next week.

The Fraser arbitration case is being continued here today. Archibald Fraser gave evidence this morning. Yesterday A. MacLaurin of Montreal, a mill owner, was on the stand. The case will not be finished this week.

Rev. A. F. Newcomb, pastor of Brunswick street Baptist church, who went to Boston last week to consult specialists, was operated upon in the Boston hospital today for internal trouble. Mrs. Newcomb went to Boston yesterday in response to a telegram.

The body of Rita Williams, who was employed at the Barker House, and who was drowned in the river here, was taken to Harvey this morning for burial. Premier Fleming will hold an inquest this evening.

SIX BATTALIONS ANNIHILATED, SAY SERVANS

Nish, Servia, Nov. 12.—The six battalions of Austrian infantry with quick firing guns, which crossed the Danube near Siderovo under cover of artillery fire on November 9, have been annihilated by a Serbian counter attack, according to official communication given out in Nish today. The Serbian announcement says: "All the men not killed, wounded or drowned in the Danube, fell into our hands. We made 2,000 prisoners and captured two quick firing guns."

The Queen Pays Visit
To Wounded Soldiers

Gifts and Kindly Words to Men Who Have Suffered For Country—Hospital Work Praised

London, Nov. 12.—Queen Mary gladdened the hearts of 200 wounded "Tommy's" in the American Women's Hospital in Paignton, Devonshire, by a visit today and a personal gift to each wounded soldier. At the invitation of Lady Arthur Paget, chairman of the American women's committee supporting the hospital, the queen left London early in the morning on a special for the waiting; Sir Charles Cast, of the king's household; Lady Arthur Paget, Lady Randolph Churchill, and Mrs. Lewis Harcourt, the last three members of the hospital committee.

Upon arrival at the hospital, Dr. Howard N. Beale, and the other surgeons, and the nurses, were presented to the queen, who remained for two hours, visiting the wards and talking to the wounded and presenting to them pipes, shirts, cigarettes and mufflers.

The queen was enthusiastic in her praise of the beautiful hospital. She highly commended the immaculate wards, thanked the surgeons and nurses for their efforts in behalf of the British soldiers, and congratulated the soldiers upon falling into such good hands.

Only seriously wounded privates are sent to Paignton, as it is felt that they have the greatest need of salt air and are less able to look after themselves. Practically all the patients are bed-ridden. The queen did not overlook a single man. She chatted with men injured at Mons, Courtrai and Ypres, discussing these battles and the conditions under which the men were wounded, invariably congratulating them on their valor and thanking them for their service to the nation.

The queen was specially impressed by the efficiency of the hospital staff, which consists of two Red Cross units of six surgeons and twenty four nurses under the direction of Doctor Beale. She expressed to the committee of ladies her appreciation of the assistance the Red Cross is rendering at a time when skilled surgeons and nurses are so badly needed.

Both the king and the queen left Buckingham Palace a little after nine o'clock this morning. While Queen Mary was at Paignton, King George was spending the day with the troops at Aldenham.

CROWN PRINCE
LOST BATTLE
LIFE IN PRISON
FOR GERMAN SPY

Insight Into Recent Great Russian Victory—Six Princes Killed

London, Nov. 12.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Mail sends the following:

"It is now admitted semi-officially, but not yet mentioned in the official communications, that it was the failure of the German Crown Prince to hold his position in the center which compelled a retreat along the whole line. While General Von Hindenburg on the right, were both maintaining their positions, the crown prince's army was fleeing back to the Fatherland."

"The Russians poured in between the wings thus left in danger and attacked them, each on two sides, forcing them to scramble back to the frontiers and losing terribly all the way."

"The German excuse of bad roads is ridiculous here since, in spite of the bad roads, the Russians achieved marvels in marching. The Russians, unlike the Germans, do not depend upon the resources of the country they are traversing, but bring ample provisions with them."

"It appears that six German princes were killed in the battle, three of the Lippe family and one each of the houses of Hess, Waldeck and Reuss."

CANADIAN GUNNER IS
SUICIDE IN ENGLAND

Montreal Man Had Delusion That Some One Was Trying to Enter Tent

London, Nov. 12.—Suicide during temporary insanity was the verdict of the coroner's jury yesterday at the inquest into the death of Gunner Walter Pendleton, of the Montreal Heavy Brigade Artillery, who was found in his tent on Monday morning with his throat cut.

Gunner Bell, a tent mate of Pendleton, testified that he had been acting oddly, having a delusion that some one was trying to enter the tent, and during his absence cut his throat with a razor.

GREAT STORM SWEEPS
COAST OF NORWAY

London, Nov. 12.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Christiania, Norway, says:

"The most severe storm in ten years has been raging along the coast, but is now abating. Several bridges are submerged, and a number of ships in the harbor here are damaged or ashore. Mail service is discontinued."

"Most of the coasting steamers succeeded in reaching refuge owing to ample warning of the approach of the storm."

AUSTRIA FEELS PINCH

Petroleum Supply From Roumania Latest To Be Cut Off

Venice, Nov. 12.—Austrian manufacturers are finding increasing difficulty in procuring raw materials from abroad. Trade unions constantly are restricting the classes of wares permitted to be exported.

Roumania has just added petroleum to the prohibited list. This creates a serious situation for Austria, since the Russian occupation of Galicia has interfered greatly with the working of the oil wells there. For weeks it has been virtually impossible for private persons to obtain gasoline for automobiles.

The mild weather is giving the department an excellent opportunity to finish up other work around the city also. An improvement which will be much appreciated is a new water main which is being laid on the south side of Queen square. On a portion of this block there was an old two inch pipe but the other half of the block was without direct connection.

The extensions in Adelaide street have been completed; work is in progress in Bryden street and a start will be made in Durham street this week.

NEW WATER WORK

Substantial progress has been made in the work of making connections with the county hospital for tuberculosis patients. A four inch cast iron water main is being laid from the hospital to the roadway, of permanent construction, and from that point a temporary repair pipe will connect with the Norton and Griffiths main on the shore. A nine inch sewer is being laid from the hospital building as far as the Municipal Home where it will join the big main from the latter institution. From the home to the shore the old wooden box sewer is being replaced by a fifteen inch terra cotta pipe.

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