

RUSSIANS DRIVE BACK ENEMY ALONG VISTULA AND HAVE TAKEN PLOCK

Unofficial Reports from Eastern Theatre Tell of Repulse of Germans, also Claim That Enemy Has Cut His Way Out of Trap Near Lodz—Terrible Slaughter on Both Sides—Bayonets and Guns Discarded and Men Resort to Fists—Capture of Positions in This Region Gives Russians Control of German Lines of Communication.

Petrograd, Dec. 2.—The Russians have driven back the Germans along the Vistula, and now hold Plock. This information reached here today in unofficial despatches from the front, telling of the terrific fighting in Poland. Plock is sixty miles northwest of Warsaw, on the Vistula. It was there that the first determined fighting occurred in the German advance upon Warsaw, from Thorn. The Russians were driven back, but were last reported to have recovered ground to Gombin, ten miles south of Plock, and have now occupied that position.

The casualties admitted by the Russians today, in fighting up to November 2, include 972 killed, 19,501 men wounded and 3,679 missing. It is now admitted that in the vicinity of Lodz and Lowicz the Germans have succeeded in cutting their way out of the trap which had been laid for them, but this was only accomplished with terrific losses. The bloodiest day of the fighting in Poland to date is said to have been last Friday. Throughout the day the Siberian Corps stormed the German trenches in the Lodz region. The Russians charged and carried the fighting directly to the German lines. The enemy offered terrific resistance. Ammunition was cast aside and the two forces fought bayonet to bayonet, or clubbed each other with the butts of their rifles. Many resorted to bare fists before giving up. Not a single German was alive when the Russians finally came into undisputed possession of the works. The Russian troops were soaked with blood which froze on their uniforms.

By holding this position, the Russians control the Vistula which has been serving as an important line of communication for the Germans. Several barges loaded with supplies and ammunition have already been captured. The Russian troops are declared to be withstanding the hardships of the winter campaigning better than the Germans. All prisoners captured declare they have endured terrible suffering; many have frozen or frozen feet and hands. Supply trains have been wrecked and there is a shortage of warm clothing for the army.

CAUTIONS CIVILIANS AGAINST SHOOTING IN EVENT OF INVASION

Earl of Warwick Says Citizens Should Put Themselves Under Some Military Body and Not Attempt Individual Defence.

London, Dec. 2.—The Earl of Warwick, Lord Lieutenant of Essex, in addressing the Essex County organization of Territorials today, said that in the event of a German invasion of England no attempt should be made at resistance by individual civilians who are not associated with some form of military bodies.

"I have a perfect horror," he said, "of the statements which are being made concerning shooting on the part of civilians in the event of an invasion. This could only result in terrible reprisals, and possibly in a repetition of the horrors that have taken place in Belgium."

"The civilian who, on the impulse of the moment, takes an invader may bring upon his neighbors the most terrible reprisals. I hope that the inhabitants, if they wish to be of service, will put themselves under some form of discipline or authority, and that we will hear no more of this suggestion concerning promiscuous shooting."

SIR GILBERT PARKER'S APPEAL FOR BELGIANS

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2.—Cardinal Gibbons today received a cablegram from Sir Gilbert Parker, the distinguished Canadian novelist, at Manchester, England, appealing to the Cardinal to assist the American commission for Belgian relief in their "staggering task."

"Here I watch penniless, homeless Belgians fleeing from their native land," the message adds, "many towns and cities are absolutely destroyed. Countless homes are stones and ashes."

"Hundreds of thousands lack food and clothes. They ask for bread and salt, no more and it is not forthcoming. The commission asks for half of a soldier's ration for each starving Belgian."

"In your land of plenty there are millions who would give, if they knew. Will Your Eminence not help to make them known?"

"In the name of Christianity and human compassion I make this appeal."

GOING TO FRONT, HIS FRIENDS PRESENT HIM WITH REMEMBRANCE

Rusagornis, Dec. 1.—Mr. Cecil Bunker of this place has enlisted for foreign service with the 2nd contingent. Before leaving for St. John a number of his friends met at his home Friday evening and presented him with a watch and fob.

T. T. Mersereau in making the presentation on behalf of the donors expressed the high esteem in which he was held by his many friends of this place, wished him every success and that he would return home safely. Mr. Bunker thanked his friends for the kind wishes and gift.

A very social evening was spent by all after which refreshments were served.

TRY UNGAR'S LAUNDRY.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 2.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"In Belgium a violent bombardment of Lampernisse, to the west of Dixmude, has taken place."

"In the Argonne region the enemy has blown up by a mine, the salient point to the northwest of the forest of La Gurie. On the whole we affirm and are developing our progress on that part of the front."

"In Alsace our troops have taken the towns of Aspach-Le-Haut and Aspach-Le-Bas, to the southeast of Thann. On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

RUSSIA

Petrograd, Dec. 2.—The official statement issued from general headquarters today gave out the following:

"On December 1, there was a relative lull on all the fronts. In the region of Lowicz the action continued, but with less intensity. Towards midnight the enemy marching in compact columns, made a fierce attack against our positions to the north of Lodz, but was repulsed."

GERMANY

Berlin, (by wireless to London) Dec. 2.—The German official press bureau today gave out the following statement:

"The Hungarian Chamber of Deputies has unanimously adopted the war measures submitted to it and also the arbitration convention with the United States."

"Count Karolyi and Count Andassy, the leaders of the opposition in the Hungarian Chamber of Deputies, announced that they would postpone criticisms of political matters until peace was restored. The House sent greetings to the army which will be honored in this country at par at a rate of interest not yet disclosed."

It was understood that the loan was similar to that recently arranged by the French government with bankers of this country, and that the entire proceeds would be expended for general merchandise and other materials in this country.

GOV'T OF SWEDEN SELLS TREASURY NOTES IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 2.—The government of Sweden, it was learned here today, has sold to a syndicate of international bankers \$5,000,000 of two-year-old treasury notes, which will be honored in this country at par at a rate of interest not yet disclosed.

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VICE-REGAL PARTY SEE BELGIAN WAR PICTURES

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and Prince of Wales, as well as many of the cabinet ministers' wives and friends, were given a special private view this morning of Belgian war pictures which are being shown at one of the theatres here.

BACKACHE WAS SO BAD COULD NOT SWEEP THE FLOOR.

For backache, lame or weak back, one of the commonest and most distressing symptoms of kidney inaction, there is no remedy so equal Doan's Kidney Pills for taking out the stitches, twinges and twinges. Embracing up the stiff back and giving perfect relief and comfort to all poor, suffering women who suffer so much from a weak lame back.

Mrs. Blackburn, R.R. No. 1, Fishburn, Alta., writes: "I take pleasure in writing you stating the benefit I have received by using Doan's Kidney Pills. About three years ago I was terribly afflicted with lame back, and was so bad I could not even sweep my floor. I was advised to try your kidney pills. Before I had used one box there was a great improvement as my back was much better. However, I kept on taking them until my back was completely cured. I highly recommend these pills for lame back."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50c per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

When ordering direct specify "Doan's."

GUTERRIEZ ARRIVES AT MEXICO CITY TODAY

Washington, Dec. 2.—Provisional President Gutierrez will enter Mexico City tomorrow and be installed in the National Palace there, according to official telegrams to the State Department today.

TWO PATHETIC INCIDENTS IN THE GREAT WAR.



GRAVE OF FOUR FRENCH OFFICERS NEAR CHALONS-SUR-MARNE.

ARRIVAL OF WOUNDED AT THE STATION OF CHALONS-SUR-MARNE.

'MERRY CHRISTMAS' MUST NOT BE WRITTEN ON PACKAGES FOR BELGIANS

Suspicion of Code Messages Leads to Prohibiting of all Inscriptions.

New York, Dec. 2.—Not even the words "Merry Christmas" may be written on packages of supplies sent to the starving Belgians. The American commission for relief in Belgium announced today that the placing by donors of an inscription of any sort inside or outside the package might subject the entire consignment to confiscation by officials suspicious of a military code message.

In one case which has come to the commission's notice, it is instanced, a whole shipment of goods bound for the army in Belgium was so completely seized by a single word printed on a bag—"Dante."

The prohibition extends to expressions of sympathy and even initials of senders. Private marks or tags are equally objectionable. The neutrality under which goods go from Rotterdam into Belgium are that positively no mark or message of any description is permitted to which German officials could object.

STORY OF SOLDIER'S DESERTION DENIED

London, Dec. 2.—Secretary Griffith of the High Commissioner's office, contradicts the report, recently published in Winnipeg, that Sergeant Drummer Morley of the Hundredth Regiment, had deserted. The report was apparently based on the fact that a few days of sick leave had been granted Morley.

PROGRESSIVES DENY RUMORS OF CREAK-UP

Chicago, Dec. 2.—There was no outward hint of lack of enthusiasm for the Progressive party manifested today by leaders from thirty-two States who met in conference with the members of the executive of the organization.

Reports that disbandment of the party was a possibility were characterized as idle fancies, and that there was likelihood of amalgamation of the Progressives with either the Republican or Democratic party was also denied.

INLAND REVENUE.

The inland receipts for the month of November show an increase of \$67.13, as compared with the same period last year. Following is the statement:

Spirits	1913.	1914.
Tobacco	15,938.93	15,284.98
Raw leaf	446.20	277.20
Cigars	670.00	684.00
Bonded mfrs	278.12	201.34
Other receipts	2,182.25	2,134.11
	\$18,514.50	\$18,581.63

INTERESTING CASE BEING HEARD IN LONDON COURTS

Famous Slingsby Legitimacy suit begun—Distinguished array of counsel figuring in case.

London, Dec. 2.—The Slingsby legitimacy suit, which is based on the claim of Lieut. Charles R. Slingsby, of San Francisco, to the English fortunes and estates of the Rev. Charles Slingsby, in Yorkshire, was opened before the Probate Court today. This suit involves the question whether the infant born in San Francisco and declared to be the lawful son of Charles R. Slingsby and his wife, Dorothy, is the rightful successor to the valuable Slingsby estates. Lieut. Slingsby inherited an English estate, but by a special provision an additional estate valued at \$500,000 was to go to his heir. In 1901 Mrs. Slingsby gave birth to a child in San Francisco. Testimony taken before the District Attorney of San Francisco and the High Commissioner of California, had been substituted.

The litigants today were represented by a distinguished array of counsel. The State Board of Health of California already decided that the Slingsby infant is really the child of Mrs. Anderson, and that it was adopted by Mrs. Slingsby. In his opening statement on behalf of the infant claimant, Henry Edward Duke, M. P., admitted that Mrs. Slingsby had arranged for the insertion of an advertisement in a San Francisco newspaper with the view to the adoption of a child.

Of course, when confronted with this, she denied it. Mr. Duke declared, "but she has now disclosed the truth in this matter, an must explain it in the witness box."

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Royal.

Thos Malcolm, Campbellton; F Miliken, Montreal; F B Barbeau, Montreal; Geo L Clinton, Montreal; David Brewer, Montreal; C O Rummel, Boston; W B Mackenzie, Montreal; J A Morrison and wife, Fredericton; D Patterson; R T Helleker, A N Walworth; A D Menques and wife, Montreal; F Hre, Amherst; Geo H Whitney and wife, Moncton; J E Barry, Moncton; F B Black, Sackville; C R Rogers, Montreal; J M Palmer, Sackville; G C Parrish, Halifax; Mrs E D L Jenner, Miss Thomson, Halifax; G M Campbell, Sackville.

NEWS FROM AVONMORE.

Avonmore, Dec. 2.—The Methodist Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. J. T. Howe's, Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Lewis, Norton, spent the week-end at her home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Howe were visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Marven, Midland, Sunday.

Mrs. John Jamieson, Norton, spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. H. Harner.

Miss Edna Huggard is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Delong.

MONTREAL TO RAISE 1,500 MORE MEN FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Instructions were received this morning from Ottawa by Col. E. W. Wilson, O.C., of the Fourth Military District, to raise a regiment of mounted rifles, less one squadron, and a battalion of infantry.

This means that Montreal will supply about 1,500 more volunteers for overseas service, and this will be a part of the quota from this city toward the fifty thousand men Canada is to keep constantly under training.

WINNIPEG PATRIOTIC FUND NEARS MILLION

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—The City Patriotic Fund to December 1 totals \$848,701, all to be paid by September next year. The civil service employees of the Manitoba government have contributed \$36,000.

London's Beauty Writers

Weekly Selections from Noted Beauty Experts Writing for the English Press. Simple and Effective Methods.

By OLGA ANDERSON, Special Correspondent, London, Eng.

Each week in this department I will endeavor, by careful clipping from the London papers, to keep my Colonial readers informed on the latest and best advice of the London beauty experts. Owing to the persistent demand most London newspapers and periodicals are now devoting much space to the serious consideration of beauty culture. Many of these sources employ high salaried experts to advise and instruct in methods most efficient for enhancing or restoring beauty of face and figure. The following are a few of the most reliable and successful methods mentioned in the London press.

Shampoo and Hair Dressing. You complain of brittle, faded hair. You find that keeping the scalp clean and healthy is the most effective way to restore the natural beauty and softness, and in selecting your shampoo avoid soaps or mixtures containing "free" alkali. By dissolving a teaspoonful of staxial in a cup of hot water you will have a mild, soothing, cleansing mixture that makes the hair feel fine and removes all dust, dandruff, and excess of oil, leaving the scalp clean and pliant, and assuring a beautiful growth of long lustrous, shiny hair.

Don't Shave Off Superfluous Hair. Hair on face, neck or arms should never be shaved or clipped off, as that encourages its growth. The most effective method, which at the same time is perfectly harmless, is to mix a little powdered phenol into a paste with water and apply directly to the affected surface. When this is removed in two or three minutes the hair will have vanished completely, leaving the skin quite smooth and clear. Since the virtues of powdered phenol as a hair remover have become generally known, most druggists now supply this in convenient one-ounce jars.

For Falling Hair. How often one hears the lament, "I have tried everything on the market, and my hair comes out in handfuls." Not so surprising either when you come to think it over. Hair tends to be so effective mostly because of the excessive use of hair tonics. I know of many women who should not make hair tonics. The most effective tonic I know of is made by mixing a few drops of borax with a little water, and adding sufficient water to fill a half-pint bottle. This lotion rubbed briskly into the scalp sets the hair roots tingling with new life, and will, if persevered with, give you back your "crowning glory."

Visible Face Powder Substitute. Face powder frequently is neither invisible nor harmless. Not only can you see it sticking out sideways, but its daily use is apt to coarsen the skin. It is more satisfactory to use a simple lotion made by dissolving a ounce of elminate in four tablespoonsful of water. This serves every purpose of powder and has the advantage of being invisible, non-injurious and more lasting. When the face becomes moist with heat or exertion, the lotion still clings, the skin appearing soft and peach-like all day long, or all evening. The lotion is applied with the finger tips.

Superstition Not Curing Hair. Straight, lank hair is becoming to but few women and there's no excuse now for anyone looking homely and unattractive on that account. Those who have sworn the curling iron because of the damage it does by drying and breaking the hair will be glad to hear that plain liquid elminate will produce a far better and more lasting effect, without any injurious result whatever. If just a small quantity be applied to the hair at night with a clean tooth brush, a lovely curling effect will be produced. The elminate will do so little of the permanent in the morning, with no sticky or greasy reminder of the method employed. A couple of ounces of liquid elminate, obtainable at any drug store, will prove a welcome addition to many a dressing table.

Captivating Eyebrows and Lashes. Those who would have luxuriant, dark, silky eyebrows and lashes, will be surprised at the results from applying ordinary marmaline daily for awhile. Being perfectly harmless, no one need hesitate to try this. The smallest jar the druggist carries will do so little of the permanent in the morning, with no sticky or greasy reminder of the method employed. A couple of ounces of liquid elminate, obtainable at any drug store, will prove a welcome addition to many a dressing table.

These are the biscuits that vanish fast behind busy little milk teeth. Puffs and rolls, snaps, waffles, cakes and crumpets—for all your goodies—Five Roses.



Five Roses Flour
Not Bleached Not Blended

THE EASIEST WAY TO END DANDRUFF

Stop Falling Hair and Itching Scalp.

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy, every single skin and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you want to keep your hair looking rich do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everybody notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR CELEBRATES 66TH BIRTHDAY

Rome, Dec. 2.—Today being the 66th anniversary of Emperor Francis Joseph's assumption of the throne of Austria-Hungary, mass was celebrated in the Austrian church here in the presence of Austrian and German ambassadors and a small contingent of the Austro-Hungarian corps.

Police were on hand to prevent any untoward incidents. The Messagero says that in Austria the watch of the press or the censors is becoming intolerable. Nobody, the paper adds, was allowed on the streets today unless they wore a yellow and black badge, as a sign of rejoicing for the imperial anniversary.

USE FIFTEEN COMPLEXION SOAP THE GREAT ENGLISH COMPLEXION CLEANSER. ALL DRUGGISTS.