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FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

Meagre Despotches From Belgian and German Sources.

It is Believed the Enemy is Carrying Troops to Russian Border.

[By Special Wire to the Courler] AMSTERDAM, via London, Nov. 21 .- The Nieuwe Rotterdamchef Courrant's correspondent at Berlin assert that all attempts made by the French to restore communication between the coast and Ypres have been frustrated by the German artil-lery. Heavy fighting between the Lrench and German infantry for possession of the woods near Bixchoote continues, says the cor-respondent. The bombardment of Iheims is still going on.

FIGHTING STOPPED A despatch from Bruges says: According to the best informa-tion reaching here, the fighting on the Yser front has completely stopped. The severe cold weather continues and the old inhabitants fear that there may be a repetition of the notoriously severe winter of 1870-71. At Bruges it is reported that 57 empty trains of 40 cars each are moving through northern Belgium in the direction of West Flanders. It is assumed here that these trains are for the transportation of additional eGrman regiments to the eastern arena of hostilities. DIXMUDE'S BOMBARDMENT

The correspondent of the Zeitung Am Mistag, Berlin, visited Dixmude while that town was still under heavy bombardment. In a despatch to his paper he tells of the things that he observed

with smoke rings from shrapnel he says. The enemy was commencing to waver under the steady succession of assaults. The allies fire was no longer well directed, and as the German preparations were well made, the German losses in the assaults usually were relatively small.

The captured trenches, says the built of reinforced concrete, with sand bank breastworks stands for machine guns and a novel type of revolver cannon which throws short range grenades. Such trenches cover whole country, and when one is captured the enemy retires to the next. The fighting is of such a close range, that the hand grenades are employed most effectively. The presence of the latest French and English newspapers in the trenches, says the correspondent, shows that the allied soldiers are being kept informed

Germany's eifort to crush the great armies of Russia has met with a check, according to statements emanating from Russian sources. Earlier in the week both Berlin and Petrograd, reported that the Russian center was fall-ing back before the German advance over the snow covered fields of Poland but it is now asserted at the Russian capital that this movement has been halted. intimated in the same quarters that the latest turn in the campaign is likely to have decisive consequences for the enemy."

The official Russian report of the capture of a battery at Lodz is interpreted as significant, suggesting a Russian flanking move-ment. Large reinforcements, it is said have been thrown in by the Russians, From Berlin, however, came no suggestion of a reversal. The Germans, it is said there, are are making steady progress, not only in the center, but in the north, driving back the Russians from the frontier of east Prussia.

In Belgium the fighting still drags on in a desultory manner. Along the Yser attempts at military activities have been virtually abandoned, largely on account of perature is below the freezing point, and an unusually severe winter is feared. The fall of snow has ceased, but the abatement of the storm has brought no relief from the hardships of the sol-diers in the cold and wet, without means of obtaining shelter.

The Khedive of Egypt, Abbas Hilmi, who was reported several days ago to have cast his lot with the Sultan of Turkey, his spiritual leader, is said in Paris to have joined the Turkish forces in Palestine, preparatory to leading an invasion of Egypt.

GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR ON ARRIVAL IN ENGLAND.



This photograph shows the arrival of 1,600 German prisoners at the British training camp at Aldershot, England. The prisoners were captured in the recent fighting in Northern France and Bel-

Worst Feature of War; Bodies of the Dead Go to the Blast Furnaces

The 25th Brant Dragoons second Brady enlarged upon the calamity of

contingent, 115 strong with two officers left the city this morning for training quarters at Toronto. They received a send-off not one wnit less patriotic than that accorded to the patriotic than that accorded to the patriotic than that accorded to the left of the left

Duffs or to the battery. They forme i Brantford's founth contribution to the Empire need, and they were

healthy looking set of men. Addresses the soldiers that they would be ever were given at the armories where the

in a small way the general regard of the city for its sons who have gone the city for its sons who have gone band, the contingent left the arm-

The order was given to muster ar ories. They were headed by Chief Slemin and Sergeant Wallace, and in

Hall began to fill up so that at the

Hall began to till up so that at the the officers, Lieuts. Bishop and Hartome of departure it was packed with soldiers and their friends, besides a very Cockshutt being noticeable. Further to the rear the Civilian Rifle

in the giant hall had no thought of they having mobilized for the occas-

in the men, who may face the cold and clammy trenches. It was a cheery crowd and this fact spoke well for the many women who formed the cathering. It was a cheery crowd and the spoke will be many women who formed the cathering.

care devoted to their wives and fam-

ilies. It was every civilians duty to see that they wanted not. With his best wishes he bade them adieu hop-

ing soon that they would return to thronged platform, but they were hid-

few words of advice. He was especially proud of them, and need not ask them to uphold the traditional glory

they departed with the sincerest well wishes of that community. He also complimented Brantford upon doing their duty in such a patriotic spirit.

Joseph Ham, M.P.P., spoke briefly and assured the nieu upon matters of the North West, where he was formerly in the North West Mounted Police.

The ladies and then driven to Brantford.

Among the Paris contingent of 30 was a perfect young giant, over 6 ft.

North West, where he was formerly in the North West Mounted Police.

The ladies of the Patriotic Society was the presented any doubt.

which they entertained any doubt. yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock pre-

Brantfoird was for them at the pres- sented all the men with handsom

ircu had assembled and they voiced work for them and pray for them.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Nov. 21.-The newspaper Independence Belge, which has been published in London since the occupation of Brussels, has received news from Charleroi, Belgium, that the

large blast furnace near there

mass of interested citizens. It was

part of the gathering.

The spirit of cheerfulness as further enthused by the speakers of the hour. The Mayor bid the men God-

speed and while mentioning the civic

pride in them, because of their sac-

ifice he reminded them that that

oride would bear fruit in the form of

their native city.

Colonel Muir then gave his men a

of the 25th Brant Dragoons. He com-

limented the men upon their appear-

nce and heartily commended Major

Smith, Capt. Towers, Lieut. Bishop and Lieut. Cockshutt upon the work

Archdeacon Mackenzie and Dean

is running night and day incinerating the corpses of German sol-diers killed along the Yser line. The bodies of the soldiers are being brought to Charleroi by

The coal mines of Charledoi have been re-opened and the miners there are working two or three days a week,

Club was found to be represented

ion. The streets were lined from

and the unfailing answer was "No. Perhaps the nip in the air had some

thing to do with it, but the band was remarkably quiet. Never once did it play the Tipperary chorus, and it did

not resound at the station until the boys were leaving when the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" were heard.

den by the dimensions of the masses

Soon every man was on board and

the train moved out and Brantford'

It was noticed that a large parcy of Brantford ladies accompanied the

Notes.

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company as it left the station.

Victory is Expected by an Expert Writing for

BERLIN IS

IRV Special Wire to the Courier] BERLIN Nov. 20 .- Via London, Nov. 21 .- 6. a.m .- The coming session of the Deichstag, which opens on December 2, is expected to be of short duration. It is probable that it will only concern itself with the voting of a new five billion marks credit and the ratification of the various emergency laws promulgated by the Bundesrath. This is to be accomplished, if possible, without de-Neither the budget nor new taxation proposals are expected to submitted. The budget will be laid before the Reichstag at its

session in February. The steady progress reported day by day, from the eastern theatre of war is most encouraging to the military critics and the public and little anxiety for the safety of the frontier districts is now

Major Moraht expects full success for Generals Von Hindenberg and Dankl. He thinks the heavy Russian losses in killed and prisoners has undoubtedly shaken the morale of the Russians.

The continuance of the concentric attacks on the north, west and south, he holds, places the Russians in an unenviable position.

The troops which threatened the East Prussian frontier at Soldau and its vicinity, are continuing their retreat apparently to-wards the crossings of the Vis-tula and the Bug at Novce Gor-

The wintry weather in the war theatres is considered to be the greatest importance in the field operations, especially in the unindated districts of Flanders. To-day's reports show that it is colder in the southwest and in the northwest. Both Metz and Brussels temperatures are below the freezing point. The snow fall in the west has ceased, but is practically general in the east and will nrobably continue for several days so that the battle of Poland will be fought out on snow-cover ed fields.

Germany Is Under Extreme Tension Now

LONDON, Nov. 21, 10.32 a.h. The Central News has sent the following despatch by way of

and Lieut. Cockshutt upon the work they had done in the interests of the 25th Brant Dragoons. He wished them a speedy return to their duties in the city, and would always regard them with justifiable pride.

J. H. Fisher, M.P.P., spoke culogistically upon the contribution of Paris towards this contingent. He was pleased to note that they formed a smart company among the present men. Paris was proud of them, and they departed with the sincerest well wishes of that community. He also Copenhagen:
"All of Germany is in a condition of extreme tension, awaiting the result of the great battle on the eastern front. The Russian forces are estimated at 900,000 men. The Germans control all the roads to Novoe Georgiewsk and Warsaw. The battle centers at Lodz, where the Germans and Austrians are in excellent posi-6tion, while new Austrian forces are advancing from the south. The Russians are being attacked from three sides."

BRITISH MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT PROPOSE TO CUT ON SALARIES

the finances of the country.

Each member receives

Chancellor. The premier and the Lord of the Privy Seal serve

Affiliation With the Patriotic Association of Canada Means That All Families Will be Well Provided for by Committees.

At the general meeting of the sub-scribers to the Brant Patriotic and which is paid to them direct by the War Relief fund being held this af-ternoon the following report will be The families of reservists will re-

lief Association.

Gentlemen: Your committee appointed to consider the advisability of affiliating with the Canadian Patriotic fund, report as follows: We have gone into the matter thoroughly, and on two different occasions interviewed Mr H rbert B. Ames, M.P. the honary secretary of the Canadian Patriotic fund, which is a Dominion-wide organization, the honorary president being His Reyal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada.

The fund is made up of monies subscribed by reunicipalities, private corporations and individuals, the distribution being controlled by a committee at Ottawa working in conjuction with the different local committees.

The chief term of the desire of the executive of the Canadian Patriotic fund that all should receive about the same amount, exclusive of the assigned pay.

Power is given the local committee to deal with special cases, and also with relatives other than wives and children, who are dependent upon those who have gone to the front.

It is understood that a sufficient sum will be withheld by the Brantford association to refund to the city and advances it has made to dependent in excess of what it has received on account of assigned pay.

It must be clearly understood that the funds of the Patriotic committee are granted only to those families who are without other sources of income.

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have gone to the front, as well as their wives and families, that there is no need for anxiety as far as the three is concerned, future is concerned.

dian Patriotic fund.

for children, viz:

ne child, between 10 and 15 years,
Your committee further recommend

Isting of wife and three children. would receive \$45 per month, and any urther additional sum assigned to them on account of the husband's pay.
As noted above this amount in-

presented by the committee appointed to consider the advisability of affiliating with the Canadian Patriotic fund:

Brantford, Int., Nov. 11, 1914.
To the Brant Patriotic and War Relief Association.

Centre on an average about \$3 more from the Patriotic fund than those of the Canadian volunteers, on account of the lower rate of separation allowance by the British government, it being the desire of the executive of the Canadian Patriotic fund that all should receive about the same

The object and aims of the Canative home service an arrangement will be made whereby their cases will be dealt with specialty.

SECOND: To provide sufficient means to enable our soldiers and their wives to save a little, so that after the war is over, should there be scarcity of work, they would have money to meet any emergency.

A graduated scale of pay has been prepared and adopted by the Canadian Patriotic fund. The wife of a soldier without children will receive \$30 per manth the National organization, and re made up as follows:

separation allowance paid by government direct\$20.00 War Relief fund collected, and in this way our Brantford people will tional 10.00 receive the same financial recognition

An additional allowance is made lined, and that immediate steps be

of age, 25c per day.

One child, between five and ten years of age, 15c per day.

Your committee further recommend that a separate committee be formed to handle this branch of the work. One child, under five years of age, with power to engage a permanen on the above basis a family, confully submitted.

A. K. BUNNEL, H. T. WATT, R. SCARFE,

EMPEROR BILL AGAIN SENDING OUT MESSAGES

BERLIN, via Londan, Nov. 21. -5.35 a.m.-Emperor William, in answering a telegram from the Society of German naval architects now meeting at Charlotten-berg, telegrap'hs the following: "Your faithful labor in peace has contributed to our successes

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

hitherto in war. I rejoice in the confidence and intelligence that has directed the activity of German industry, which in thes'e serious times, has shown itself strong in support for the fatherland.

"May the Lord God continue to vouchsafe the success of our arms and the fatherland."

CANNOT BREAK THRO' RUSSIAN POLISH LINE

[By Special Wire to The Courier.] LONDON, Nov. 21-"The German attempts to break through the Rusisan armies in Poland have sustained a severe check which, acording to present indications, is likely to have decisive consequences for the en-cmy, says a despatch from the Petragrad correspondent of The Times. The message continues:

"The official report of the cap-ture of a battery northwest of Lodz is extremely significant, suggesting the probability of a successful Russian flanking movement from the direction of Piotrkow. News was received last night of the arrival of large Russian reinforcements which would probably acount for the reverses, the Germans sustained."

Anxiety Over the Fate of Several Steamers With Crews

Three Vessels for Tonawanda Are Not Heard From.

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich. Nov ber Barge S. K. Marvin, which

Peterson.
Two of the bodies found were th'ose of women.
The storm created havoc among lake shipping in the vicinity of Chebcygan, three freight steamers being driven ashore. The Sicken was forced on the rocks at Grace Harbor and the Barth and the Lackawanna were driven aground off Bois Blanc Island. Wrecking tugs at latest reports had been una'ble to release any of them. The crews of these three them. The crews of these three steamers remained on board and none of them were injured, so

far as known.

The steamer I. H. Brown ran ashore on Diver Point, Mud Lake last night in a blinding snow storm. The vessel was reported to be in no danger and tugs have been sent to her assistance.

Masters of upbound steamers report streng ice in St. Mary's River and Mud Lake. Not for years has the ice formed so rapid-

"There is only a track through Mud Lake," said Captain Canart-ney, of the Sawyer. "One good cold night, will freeze it up.

OFFICIAL FRENCH NOTICE

(By Special Wire to the Courier] PARIS, Nov. 21, 2.44 p.m.-The official communication given out in Paris this afternoon reads as follows:

"The day of November 20, genrhe day of November 20, generally speaking, was similar to the two preceding days.

"In Belgium our artillery at Nieuport secured the advantage over that of the enemy. From ixmude to the south of Ypresthere was intermittent canonading.

"At Hollebecke two attacks of German infantry were immediately repulsed.

"From the Belgium frontier to the Oise there was nothing to report

the Oise there was nothing to report.

"In the region of the Asine and in Champagne, the advantage gained by our batteries over the artillery of the enemy has become more marked, and has prevented the Germans from continuing the construction of certain trenches begun by them.

"In the Argonne we blew up certain of the enemy's trenches.

"In the vicinity of Verdun and in the Vosges we have made progress. At certain points we have established our trenches at less than 30 yards from the German position."

ENTRANCES TO RIVERS OF BRITISH ISLES ARE MINED The British Admiralty Gives Notice to Shipowners.

LONDON, Nov. 21-The British LONDON, Nov. 21—The British Admiralty last evening announced that, owing to the extension of its mine system after November 27, pilotage will be compulsory in the Humber and on the Tyne river, in the Firth of Forth and the Moray Firth and in the Scapa Flow.

It will be highly dangerous, the admiralty statement adds, for vesseis to be without a pilot in these waters.