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FORTIFY LEMBERG

Russians Decide to Hold Captured Austrian City At All Costs

London, Oct. 26.—According to a despatch from Rotterdam, a Berlin paper says that the Russians who had withdrawn most of their troops from Lemberg have now sent 80,000 men there who are strenuously fortifying the town.

CANADIANS GUARD CANAL

Constantinople Says That Fourteen Thousand Are Now Along Big Ditch

London, Oct. 26.—A despatch from Amsterdam says the following message has been received at Berlin from Constantinople: "According to news received from well informed quarters in Constantinople, the British Government, during the last few days has sent numerous Canadian troops to Egypt."

WARSHIPS DID EFFECTIVE WORK

And Caused Very Heavy Losses Amongst the German Forces

(Colonial Office Dispatch.) London, Oct. 24.—During October 23rd a British flotilla of monitors and other vessels bombarded the German right, causing heavy losses, as testified by prisoners.

BRITISH SHIP RAMMED AND SUNK A SUBMARINE

London, Oct. 25.—A German submarine was rammed and sunk by the destroyer Badger (800 tons), Commander Freemantle, of the Dutch coast.

MAJOR BULKLEY KILLED AT FRONT

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—A cablegram received at Government House announces the death of Major Rivers Bulkley, Comptroller of the Household of the Duke of Connaught. He was killed in action at the front.

Fleet and Army Are Linked Up

Land and Sea Forces Present an United Front to the Enemy

Washington, Oct. 25.—The following despatches were received today from the French Embassy: "In the region of Santerre certain partial successes are announced, and also in the region of Verdun and Flandre an offensive."

PRINCE OF WALES FUND HAS REACHED TOTAL OF \$16,930,000

The Times Fund For Sick and Wounded Already Amounts to Two and a Half Million Dollars, while there has been Wonderful Giving to Various Other War Funds

London, Oct. 26.—Private subscriptions being raised in England for war purposes have reached remarkable proportions. The National Relief Fund, known as the Prince of Wales Fund, today totalled more than \$16,930,000.

Queen Mary's Fund for providing work for women has reached nearly \$400,000. The Daily Telegraph has raised nearly \$200,000 for Belgians in shilling subscriptions in the few days since the fall of Antwerp, while The Pall Mall Gazette previously had turned over to the Belgian Minister in London \$125,000 from its subscribers.

A fund for wounded and needy Indian soldiers, started a few days ago, by British people who formerly lived in India, now amounts to \$275,000. Princess Mary's appeal for aid to purchase Christmas gifts for the men at the front has yielded nearly \$90,000 and the readers of The Daily News have sent in \$5,000 for Christmas puddings.

Canada's Patriotic Fund is now about five million.

Heavy Downpours of Rain Bother Armies in the West

Germans, Blocked From Coast by British Warships Make, With Some Success, a Sortie Inland

London, Oct. 26.—Each day is but a repetition of previous days' battles which have been fought in West Flanders and Northern France and Poland. One side gains a little at one point, only to lose an advantage at another.

It appears from official reports issued from Germany and French headquarters that the Germans, finding it impossible to advance along the coast towards Dunkirk owing to the fire of British and French warships, took a sortie further inland, and have succeeded in crossing the Yser canal, the Belgians have been defending stubbornly for a week past to the west of Dixmude. They have also made progress to the north-west of Ypres and are still in possession of Roulers, towards which the Allies were advancing last week, and were one time reported to have captured.

GERMAN PAPERS BECOME ANXIOUS

And Chancellor Von Hollweg is Blamed for Causing the War

Copenhagen, Oct. 23.—The military correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt hints that there is a certain amount of anxiety, about the situation in Germany. He explains that a decision is likely to come "like a lion in the night" and that it will more probably be on the East frontier rather than in the West.

Edinburgh University Makes Kitchener Rector

London, Oct. 25.—Lord Kitchener has been unanimously elected Lord Rector of Edinburgh University.

More Anti-German Riots in London

London, Oct. 25.—Anti-German riots occurred during the night in the Clapham district of London. A German baker shop was wrecked. The German Athenæum Club, one of the finest in London, closed its doors on Saturday night.

GERMAN CAPTURES

Many Timberladen Swedish and Norwegian Steamers Treated as Contraband

London, Oct. 26.—German warships yesterday captured four Swedish steamers in the timber trade bound for British ports.

The German naval commander stated that Germany considers that all wood cargoes bound for Britain are contraband.

HARD ON AVIATORS

French Airmen and Artillery Brought Down Five German Aeroplanes

London, Oct. 26.—According to a Paris correspondent of The Express, five German aeroplanes were destroyed by the French on Saturday. Two Taubes were brought down at Rheims by a single French aviator, and two other German "Birks" were hit by the guns of the Haricourt forts near Mont Didier.

ANANIAS DETHRONED

Couldn't Beat This Yarn, Not Even in His Palmiest Days

London, Oct. 26.—A despatch from Copenhagen says it is reported from Berlin that a new type of submarine is being built at Elblind and Hansburg, to be used only for transportation of troops, the object being to reach the shore unnoticed and to land troops.

Destroyed Three German Batteries

Paris, Oct. 25.—The destruction of three German batteries on the heights of the Meuse was officially announced today at 2.30.

Watched Capture Of German Schooner

Honolulu, Oct. 26.—In sight of many observers at the mouth of the harbor, the Japanese battleship Hizen captured on Saturday the German steam schooner Acolius, supposedly from the Marshall Islands.

Death of British Chief of Staff

London, Oct. 25.—General Sir Charles Douglas, Chief of Staff of the British Army, and First Military Member of the Council, died today, aged 64.

Floods Drown 5,000 Germans

Dykes Were Cut and the Forces of the Enemy were Flooded Out

London, Oct. 25.—The Sunday Observer prints a despatch stating that through cutting of dykes in the low country, east of Dixmude, a large German force has been flooded out. Estimates place the German loss at 5,000 drowned, and 30,000 killed and wounded.

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LEIPZIG PAPER SETS GERMAN LOSSES AT 750,000 MEN TO DATE

Berlin Military Critic Says That Germany's First Line Army Includes Two Million Men, and That She Possesses Nine Million Troops of all Classes

Copenhagen, Oct. 26.—The Leipziger Volkszeitung says the total of the German losses so far cannot be less than 750,000.

A Berlin military critic estimates Germany's standing army at two million men, the first line of the Landwehr at four million and the Landstrum at 80,000 so that, with extra reserves, including untrained troops, Germany now possesses nine million men.

Russian Troops Victorious In Clashes With the Germans

Inflict Many Defeats Upon the Retreating Enemy—Few Changes in the West

Petrograd, Oct. 26.—The following communication was issued last night by general headquarters: "On the 23rd and 24th the Russian troops inflicted several defeats to the German rear-guard, who were attempting to hold positions along the rivers Raska, Skernerka and Rylka. Several positions were taken by bayonet attacks. The Austrians retreated with Germans."

FLIES BELGIAN FLAG ONCE MORE

Amsterdam, Oct. 26.—According to the newspaper Candelsblad, the Belgian flag is flying above Essen, twenty miles north of Antwerp. All German soldiers have been withdrawn.

FIVE FUNERALS IN CITY SUNDAY

And All Were Very Largely Attended—Society Officers as Guards of Honor

There were five funerals in the City, four being those of well-known young men, and the other, Mr. Nash, an elderly gentleman of the Topsail Road.

C.M. BIBLE CLASS SESSION SUNDAY

There was a large attendance at the opening meeting of the C.M.B.C. in the Synod Hall yesterday afternoon.

PORTIA BACK FROM WESTWARD

S. S. Portia, Capt. J. Kean, arrived from Western ports at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a quick round trip. Fine weather was experienced practically the whole trip.

From the Front

A regulation war post card has been received from Major Shea, son of Dr. H. Shea, who is now at the front with the Indian Army. He is well and says a letter will follow.

ISOLATE ARMIES

French Prevent Junction of Crown Prince With Duke of Wurtemberg

London, Oct. 26.—The Bordeaux correspondent of The Daily News sends the following regarding the fighting in the Argonne region: "A useful success has been scored by the Allies in the forest of Argonne. After the fighting on the Marne the Duke of Wurtemberg's army retreated to the eastern side of the forest halting finally around the Varennes."

"Ever since the two armies have been trying to join hands. The French have now gained possession of the village of Melsecour in the middle of Argonne and commanding the route to the Valley of the Aisne."

"As long as they hold this key the Crown Prince is out in the cold separated by a difficult route from the rest of the German line."

Western Germans Enter a Protest

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—A petition to the Government which will hardly be acted upon has been received from the German-Canadian Alliance of Saskatchewan, requesting that certain restrictions be placed on the English press of Canada. The petition sets forth that the press "is not doing justice to German civilization, but is bound to do harm in this country by stirring up race hatred and ill-feeling."

Morwenna Here

S. S. Morwenna, Capt. Holmes, arrived at 1 a.m. yesterday with a full cargo and the following passengers:—

C. C. Wallace, J. A. Bennett, F. Collins, Miss Collins, J. Collins, Elizabeth Collins, W. Noseworthy, G. Noseworthy, Mrs. S. Harris, Mrs. F. Rice, Harry Stevenson.

VOLUNTEERS WELL RECEIVED

Private cables have been received from some of the Newfoundlanders now at Salisbury Plain that the Newfoundlanders received a most enthusiastic reception.

Made It Hot For Germans

British Fleet Effectively Bombarded Enemy's Batteries on the Coast

London, Oct. 25.—The Admiralty has issued the following: All of yesterday monitors and other vessels of the British bombarding fleet fired on the Germans' right wing, which they searched thoroughly and effectively in consort with the operations of the Belgian Army. All German attacks at Nieuport were repulsed, and much damage was done the enemy by the naval fire, which enflamed the German lines.

Received Salvage

To-day the firemen and trimmers of the Morwenna are receiving their share of the Linegan's salvage. The firemen are being paid \$41 and the trimmers \$31.

WEATHER REPORT Toronto (noon)—Winds increasing to gales from S.E.; cool and showery.