

GERMANS ARE DEFEATED ALONG ENTIRE FRONT IN FLANDERS

RUSSIANS AND GERMANS MEET AGAIN FOR BITTER FIGHT ON THE WARTHE

RUSSIANS NOW ATTACK ENEMY ON THE WARTHE

German Position at Sieradz is Being Assaulted in Force
BEGINNING OF ADVANCE
Last Fortified Position on Russian Soil Scene of Long Battle

PETROGRAD, Nov. 7, via London, 8:40 p.m.—Russian forces are attacking the last fortified German positions on the Warthe River, in Russian Poland, southeast of Kalisz and about 15 miles east of the German border, according to information reaching Petrograd today.

This engagement marks the beginning of the Russian advance against the last fortified German positions on Russian soil. The Germans have heavily entrenched at Sieradz, and appear determined to dispute the crossing of the River Warthe.

16,000 Prisoners Taken.
The left wing of the Russian army, in engagements taking place between Oct. 23 and Nov. 4 on the front in the vicinity of Craow, took prisoners 274 officers and 15,000 men of the enemy. This information was given out in Petrograd today.

In addition to these prisoners the Russian forces captured three howitzers, 40 pieces of artillery, 33 rapid-firing guns and a large quantity of material for the manufacture of cartridges.

German Claim Victory.
BERLIN, Nov. 7, via London, 5:38 p.m.—The following official communication was given out at German army headquarters this afternoon:

"In the eastern areas of the war three divisions of Russian cavalry, which crossed the River Warthe above Kolo, were defeated and pushed back across the stream. There have not been any encounters elsewhere."

PORTS BOMBARDED

LONDON, Nov. 7, 5:32 p.m.—A despatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Amsterdam brings the following statement from the Turkish army headquarters received from Constantinople by way of Berlin:

"The Russian army showed no activity on Friday.

"This morning the Russian fleet bombarded the Black Sea ports Zungulidak and Kuzul for two hours. At Kuzul the Greek steamer Nikos was sunk. At Zungulidak the French ship and the French consulate were destroyed."

SETTLED DISPUTE UNDER SHELL FIRE

Two Tommies Had Row Over Merits of Football Teams

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LONDON, Nov. 7.—A private in the Colchester Guards tells the following story, prefacing it with the remark: "If you want to know how our boys are behaving listen to this:

"The other day we were moved up to relieve a company of the 'Blind' (Royal West Kent Regiment), who were being pretty badly shelled in their trenches. Quite close to me I found a first-class scrap going between two privates, who, ignoring the shells, were setting a little dispute about it. The respective merits of Aston Villa and Queen's Park players and teams."

PROMINENT HORSEMAN DEAD

MAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—William Lavin, prominent in the horse world, died here last night as a result of a series of heart attacks. He was born in New York in 1855. His racing came to the Pacific coast about 1880. He was a member of the Breeder and Sports-

AUSTRIANS IN FULL RETREAT ON SAN RIVER

General Retirement After the Last Effort to Repulse Russians
SUFFERED HEAVY LOSS
Pursuit was Energetic as Enemy Fled From Battlefield

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LONDON, Nov. 7.—The Russian general staff has issued the following statement covering operations thru to Nov. 2:

"Piercè combats on the River San and south of Przemysl, which have been going on for more than three weeks, resulted on Nov. 5 in a general retreat of the Austrians."

"On the preceding night the Austrians made a last effort to repulse our troops, which are crossing the San. Until a late hour the enemy attacked on an extended front, taking the offensive in dense, successive lines, but everywhere they suffered enormous losses and were repulsed."

"On Nov. 5 the enemy's columns began to move from the San in the direction of Duda, pass, across the Carpathians and south of Przemysl, seeking everywhere to leave the battle front. We pursued them energetically all along the line."

"The abandonment of the main Austrian forces of the line of the San is the result of the victorious battle fought at the end of September, the original purpose of which was to block the offensive on the Austro-German armies against Warsaw and Lvov."

East Prussia believed to be now invested by the Russians. The latter have crossed the Prussian frontier at numerous points and seem fairly started in a headlong dash that may soon lead to the most populous centres of the German Empire.

Czenstochowa, which has been in the hands of the Germans for more than two months, is said to have been evacuated. The city is one of the oldest Polish centres of Polish culture and the seat of a famous religious institution.

The principal German forces are thought to be in a process of concentration on the Silesian frontier, where they must make a stand or lose all."

Gained Decided Success.
"We succeeded in gaining a decisive success over the Germans on the right bank of the Vistula, in the region of Warsaw, that is to say, on the right wing of our general strategic point."

"Our next object was to strike from the north those positions on the Vistula and the San. In the fighting, which lasted from October 2nd until the 27th, we succeeded in breaking stubborn resistance of the Austro-German army in the Koszence-Ivanogrod region. In danger of being turned beyond Pilitza this army fell back pursued by our troops."

In a New Region.
"Between Oct. 23 and Nov. 2 we overcame the enemy in a new region, that of Alexandrieff and Sandomin, and on Nov. 5 the Austrian army in Galicia was compelled to retire. As a result of eighteen days' fighting on a front of 320 miles the enemy is now in full retreat."

This victory enables our troops to proceed to a realization of further tasks which will inaugurate a new period of the war.

Open Berlin Road.
"There can no longer be even a vestige of doubt that the Russians have literally overwhelmed the Austro-German forces. It is known definitely that the Austrians are retreating on Craow and Kalisz, both very strong fortresses, seventy miles apart. The fall of either would isolate the remaining unit and effectually open the road to Berlin. It is the German plan of strategy for the Austrians to make a stand on the Craow-Kielce line until spring, authorities say."

GLASGOW SAFE IN PORT AFTER NAVAL BATTLE

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LONDON, Nov. 7.—A despatch from Puerto Montt, Chile, says that the British cruiser Glasgow, which was in the naval battle off the Chilean coast Sunday, has arrived at that port.

SMALL BLAZE IN GARAGE

Woodwork in the basement corner in contact with the furnace caused a small blaze in the Auto Transportation Company's garage, 19 Agnes street, late Saturday afternoon. Fifteen dollars will cover the loss.

TURKS BEATEN IN 3 PLACES BY RUSSIANS

Part of Troops Were Extirminated and Remainder Dispersed
ARMENIANS AT VAN
With Another Detachment in the Rear of the Turkish Army

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LONDON, Nov. 7.—Covering operations in the Caucasus and Armenia, the following statement was given out today by the Russian general staff commanding in that zone:

"There has not been any considerable action as yet. Some Kurdish regiments, supported by infantry and masses of the population in arms, attempted an offensive movement in the region northeast of Erzerkum. The Turks were driven back with great losses."

"The Russians continue to pursue the Turkish and Kurdish troops who were defeated in the hills regions of Pashin, Diadine and Balasat. These places have been occupied by our troops. The Turkish troops have been in part extirminated and in part dispersed."

It is reported from Austrian sources that the Turkish representatives at Tabriz, Persia, have been seized by the Russians. The message, which is unconfirmed, says that American Minister Russell and the Persian authorities have protested against this action.

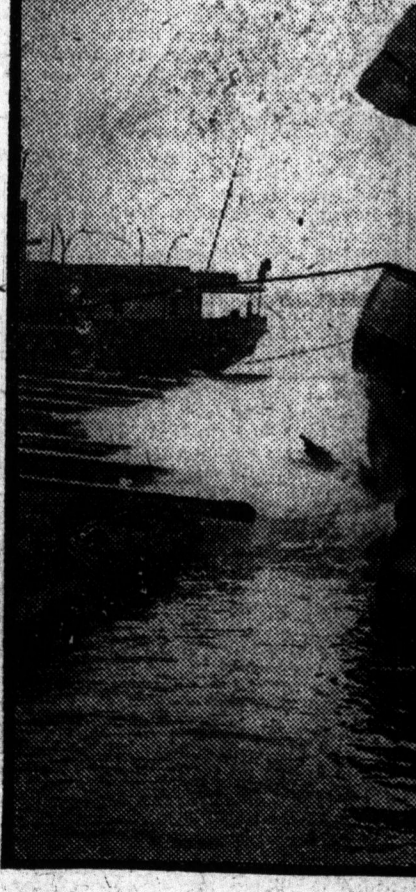
A telegram from Tiflis, in the Caucasus, says:

"The Turkish town of Van (140 miles southeast of Erzerum, Turkish Armenia) is being besieged by a detachment of Armenians, who are aiding the Russians. The town has a large arsenal. Another Armenian detachment is operating in the rear of the Turkish army."

CHURCHILL SUCCEEDS CARNegie

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Nov. 7.—Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, has been elected lord rector of Aberdeen University in succession to Andrew Carnegie.

NEW STEAMER TAKES THE WATER



C. G. S. Grenville, built for the Dominion Government, taking the water at Polson's shipyard on Saturday afternoon.

DISGUISED AS WOMEN BUT WERE DISCOVERED

German Cavalrymen Donned Skirts in Order to Work in Fields With French

Canadian Press Despatch.
PARIS, Nov. 7.—One of the latest of the German ruses is to disguise themselves as women, according to semi-official information given out in Paris today.

In this garb German soldiers recently went out to gather potatoes in a field near Senones, while in the neighborhood of Trols, Matsons a German convoy was observed, apparently escorted by a group of women. In both cases the fraud was discovered by the French troops, who opened fire. The disguised soldiers ran and under their skirts appeared the boots of cavalrymen.

MAY MEAN OPENING OF COTTON EXCHANGE

Sale Allowed of Cotton Owned by Pell Company

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Judge Mayer in the United States District Court here, signed an order today permitting the sale at nine cents a pound of 800 bales of cotton owned by the suspended firm of S. H. F. Pell & Co., to a cotton corporation syndicate. This was taken to mean that the New York Cotton Exchange would immediately decide upon a date of reopening.

POLICEMEN FIGHT BURGLARS ON ROOF

Montreal 'Cops' Succeeded in Arresting Suspects Who Refused to 'Come Down'

MONTREAL, Nov. 7.—Dangling over a roof edge 30 feet above the sidewalk, two policemen fought a furious battle with two suspected burglars at 2:30 this morning, at 615 East Catherine street. The men were found on the roof of the store and Constables Page and Legault were sent after them. The men stuck to the top of the building and refused to come down when ordered, so the policemen went up after them. Legault got his man handcuffed, but Page was tossed all around the roof by his. He held on like grim death, however, even when they were wrestling over the edge of the roof. When arrested, the suspects, who gave the names of Francis Benoit and Joseph Guyon, were found to have a big bunch of keys and a diamond cutter in their possession.

KENDALL APPOINTED CAPTAIN OF CALGARIAN

Empress of Ireland Captain Engaged in Ocean Scout Work

MONTREAL, Nov. 7.—Capt. Kendall, was skipper in charge of the Empress of Ireland when she was lost off Father Point last May, has been made commander of the auxiliary cruiser Calgarian, which is said to be engaged in scout duties. At the start of the war, Capt. Kendall, who was a royal naval reservist, was made lieutenant-commander of the Calgarian, now he is promoted. The news was brought here this morning by Capt. Kilop of the Numidian.

SUNDAY WEATHER

Mild, with a few showers.

IMPORTANT GAINS MADE ALONG THE ALLIES' LINES

GERMANS NEAR DEFEAT

Tide of Battle Has Rolled South From Dixmude, Leaving Countless Dead on the Field—Germans Have Been Repulsed Along the Entire Front in Flanders, and Villages Have Been Captured By the Allies—Every Man Will Be Needed for the Battle of the Warthe, Where Russians Have Commenced a New Period of the War.

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LONDON, Nov. 7.—The German cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, which participated in the fight that resulted in the loss of the British cruisers Hood, Howe and Monmouth last Sunday, have been captured while on a mission to the coast of the island of Heligoland, according to unconfirmed reports from London.

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LONDON, Nov. 7.—That the German kaiser is exerting the last ounce of his personal influence to save the defeat and possible rout of his forces in Flanders and France is further indicated by a despatch from the correspondent of The Express, who says:

"The kaiser himself is close to the front in Flanders, making efforts to inspire his troops to gain Calais."

"Despite the nearly successful bomb attack on him at Thielt Sunday, the kaiser continues to drive daily thru the territory behind the Bruges and Courtrai roads. His route is always kept secret and he uses a new motor car of different appearance each time in order to prevent a description from reaching the allies."

"The kaiser dined with his staff at Ghent Friday and returned to the staff headquarters thoroughly dissatisfied with the result of the last few days of the campaign."

"A party of refugees saw the kaiser in an automobile Friday. One of them said:

"The kaiser sat on the rear seat with the Duke of Wurtemberg. The front seat was occupied by infantrymen, while a pilot car filled with soldiers went in front. The kaiser's extreme pallor and rigidity of features were very marked. He sat like a statue, wrapped in a gray coat and listened to the report of a passing officer. At the end he smiled, but without a smile, and then nodded silently to the soldier chauffeur to go ahead."

MILITARY CAMP IN FULL SWING

Exhibition Grounds Rendezvous of Two Thousand Three Hundred

CHURCH SERVICES TODAY

Lieut.-Col. Chadwick to Command Mounted Rifles

When the men of the 36th Peel quota marched into the Exhibition grounds on Saturday afternoon, with their fox-terrier mascot in the lead, the whole of the regiment selected to comprise the 20th battalion were in camp. The park is now the rendezvous of more than 2,300 infantry.

Among the out of town quotas which arrived Saturday morning are detachments from the 97th Sudbury, with 110 officers and men, 25th Parry Sound, 107 in all, 20th Halton Rifles 101 selected, 24th Oshawa 108 men, 27th Haldimand Rifles 102, 77th Wentworth 100, The 44th Lincoln from Welland numbered 92, the 26th Simcoe Foresters numbered 78, the 31st Owen Sound Regiment 101, and the 29th Norfolk Rifles contributed 101, bringing the total strength of the camp to 2,340.

CHURCH SERVICES TODAY

Church services will be held in churches for the men today although it is not compulsory for the soldiers to attend.

Lieut.-Col. Vaux Chadwick has been detailed to take command of the mounted rifle regiment to be recruited immediately. The Colonel has been connected with the 9th Mississauga Force for some time and is considered one of the most capable officers in Ontario.

More Infantry Soon.
It is expected more infantry will be added to the present strength but no definite orders have yet been received. Most of the quotas which came from rural or town districts were given rousing send-offs by the people. Many of the men have been presented with gifts from benevolent patriots. Most of the regiments have brought mascots and the problem of caring for the animals promises to become acute.

The 8th Mississauga Horse held a smoking concert was the armories Saturday and the news of recruiting from their ranks for active service raised the enthusiasm of the men. Among those who assisted in the entertainment of the assembled cavalrymen were members of The World staff.

OPERATIONS BECOME INTERLACED

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The operations in the eastern and western theatres of the war respectively, which, during the early stages of the campaign, were only broadly related, are daily becoming more closely interlaced as the Russians draw nearer the German frontier.

BELGIANS REINFORCED IN YPRES.
The French official announcement, given out in Paris this afternoon, says:

"On our left wing the situation is relatively quiet on the Yser, down stream from Dixmude. The Belgian troops, who advanced along the right bank of the Yser from Nieuport, in the direction of Lombardstree, and who had been counter-attacked by the Germans, were sustained in time. The situation has been entirely re-established in this locality."

"At Dixmude the marine fusiliers repulsed a fresh counter-offensive movement. Further to the south the attacks of the enemy around Bismant were also repulsed by French troops, who subsequently advanced."

"To the east of Ypres the situation is without change. To the southeast of this town we have resumed the offensive in combination with the British troops operating in this region, and repulsed an attack particularly violent and pronounced by detachments belonging to the active army corps recently brought into this region by the Germans."

VIOLENT ATTACK REPULSED

Between Armentieres and the Canal of La Bassée, the British army, on its side, repulsed a violent attack on Neuvecapelle. Between the Canal of La Bassée and Arras, as well as between Arras and the Oise, several counter-attacks delivered by night and by day, have been checked. We even made some slight progress in the region of Vermeles and to the south of Aix-Neuville."

"On the centre, in the region of Vally, we continued during the day of yesterday to recapture ground previously lost by us. In the Argonne fresh attacks on the part of the enemy were repulsed, and at the end of the day our troops made progress at several points."

TWO VILLAGES TAKEN

To the northeast of Verdun we have taken possession of the Villages of Hancourt and of Nogeville.

In the wooded region along the heights of the Meuse, southeast of Verdun, and in the forest of Apremont, southeast of St. Mihiel, the offensive movements of the enemy failed. Some trenches in the vicinity of Saint Remi were carried by our troops.

"On our right wing the attacks of the Germans on the advanced positions of the Grand Couronne of Nancy (the circle of fortified positions surrounding Nancy), resulted in perceptible losses for the enemy. A surprise attack undertaken by the enemy against the heights which dominate Mount Sainte Marie, resulted in complete failure."

NO CHANGE ON THE YSER

The following Belgian official communication was given out at Havre today:

"The situation on the Yser shows no change. The enemy has posts on the left bank of the river, but has contented himself with a feeble artillery fire directed against the roads in the environs of Rams Capelle."

"The defeats in Russian Poland seem to have resulted in the retreat of portions of the enemy's troops in Belgium. There has been reported particularly, in this connection, the departure toward the east of a division of 5000 men, who have been seen marching from Bruges toward Ghent. Furthermore, five troop trains left Brussels recently, going in the direction of Louvain."

WORKING CLOSELY TOGETHER

A more frequent exchange of messages between General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief and Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, would seem to indicate how closely the allies are attempting to make their movements consistent in both theatres.

No noteworthy change in France or Belgium was reported during the forenoon. The latest British official statement mentioned a decreased vigor in the German attacks in West Flanders, while the French communication said the battle was as violent as ever. The allies are reported as driving forward in the vicinity of Dixmude and were at last accounts taking the offensive south and east of Ypres,