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REINFORCEMENTS COME IN TIME TO AID THE BELGIANS

Were Attacked by Germans on Right Bank of Yser—French Repulse the Enemy at Bixschoote and British and French Are on Offensive South East of Ypres

Paris, Nov. 7 (3 p. m.)—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 Dismude. The Belgian troops who advanced along the right bank of the Yser from Nieuport in the direction of Lombaertryde, and who had been counter-attacked by the Germans, were sustained in time. The situation has been entirely re-established in this locality. "At Dismude the marine facilities repulsed a fresh counter offensive movement. Further to the south the attacks of the enemy around Bixschoote also were 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. "The British and French repulsed an attack particularly violent and pronounced by detachments belonging to the active army corps recently brought into this region by the Germans. MORE GOOD WORK BY BRITISH. "Between Arras and the canal of Labasse, the British army on its side repulsed a violent attack on Neu-chapelle. Between the canal of Labasse 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 Vermelles and to the south of Aiz-Noullette. "On the center, in the region of Ypres, we continued during the day of yesterday to recapture ground previously lost by us. In the Argonne, fresh attacks of the enemy failed. Some trenches were repulsed and at the end of the day our troops made progress at several points. "To the northeast of Verdun we have taken possession of the villages of Haucourt 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 were carried by our troops. "On our right wing the attacks of the Germans on the advanced positions of the Grande Couronne of 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."

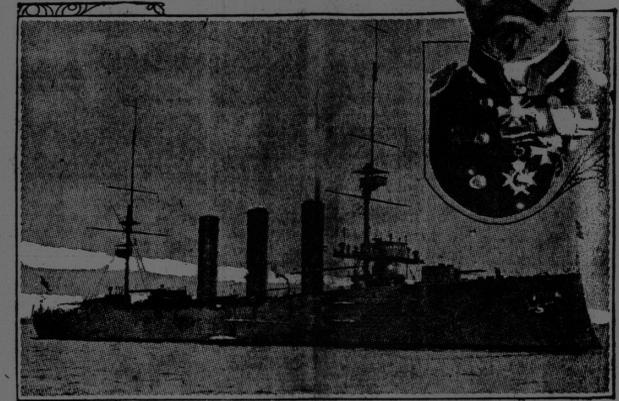
FEAR ATTACK BY ALLIES AT ANTWERP Amsterdam, Nov. 7.—The people of Antwerp are convinced that it is becoming perilous to remain longer, and the thousands more of refugees including many Germans. Members of the citizens' committee declared that not one German officer slept in Antwerp on Thursday night, all being at their posts in the forts apparently ready to resist attack. Extreme nervousness is shown among the Germans in the town at night as so many motor cars are dashing through the streets, obviously connected with the unfavorable situation for them. Anybody in the streets after nine o'clock at night is taken to prison. The central station is surrounded by machine guns. RUSSIAN SUCCESS AGAINST THE TURKS Petrograd, Nov. 7.—An official communication from the general staff in Caucasus, dated November 5, says: "There have not been any considerable actions as yet. Some Kurdish regiments, supported by infantry and masses of the population in arms, attempted an offensive movement in the region northeast of Karakiliss. 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 Pasinje, Diadine and Baiset. These places have been occupied by our troops. The Turkish troops have been in part exterminated and in part dispersed."

Another Utruss Report Rome, Nov. 6.—The Pope has received from Cardinal Luconi, Archbishop of Rheims, an emphatic denial of the reports that the Cathedral of Rheims has been used by French troops for military purposes. Fishermen Fear the Mines London, Nov. 7.—An Amsterdam despatch to Reuters says:—"The Handelsblad learns that many fishing vessels from Kewijk-An-Zee, a fishing village of the Netherlands, are arriving at Ypsden and will not leave again for the fishing grounds. Most of the vessels report that they saw mines floating in the sea and many were caught in the nets, making it necessary to cut them. They say that fishing is impossible. "The fishermen also state that they saw many corpses floating in the sea, some naked, while others were entirely clothed."

Phetis and Pherdmand WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—The disturbance which covered Saskatchewan yesterday morning, has now reached Lake Superior, causing showers over the great lakes. In the west the weather is cold, especially in Alberta. Rain. Maritime—Fair today; sleet and rain tonight with winds increasing to strong breezes and moderate gales, southeasterly to southwesterly. New England forecasts—Fair and warmer tonight; Sunday, unsettled, increasing southeasterly winds.

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS BURNED TODAY Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 7.—Fire early today, swept over the Kansas City stock yards and destroyed thirty acres of pens, covering one-third of the cattle section of the yards. The loss was a little more than \$125,000, according to stock yard officials. Several men were slightly injured. Whether any cattle perished in the flames was not known. BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES At the office of J. R. Jones, registrar of vital statistics this week, twenty-two births were registered, fifteen were girls. There were also eleven marriages.

BRITISH CRUISER WHICH WAS IN GALLANT FIGHT AGAINST GREAT GERMAN ODDS



H. M. S. Monmouth, which was in the naval battle between British and German ships off the coast of Chiff. Inset is Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock, commander of the British squadron which met defeat. He is believed to have been lost with the Good Hope.

FIRST PART OF TASK COMPLETED

New Period of War Now About To be Inaugurated

AUSTRIANS IN RETREAT

Official Russian Report Tells Progress of Campaign of Czar's Troops — Energetic Pursuit of the Enemy All Along the Line Paris, Nov. 7.—An official statement by the Russian general staff is given in a Petrograd despatch to the Havas Agency. It says: "Fierce combats on the River San and on for more than three weeks, resulted on November 5, in a general retreat of the Austrians. "On the preceding night, the Austrians made a last effort to repulse our troops, who were crossing the San. Until a late hour the enemy attacked on an extended front, taking an offensive in the east, where they suffered large losses and were repulsed. "On November 5, the enemy's columns commenced to move from the San in the direction of Dukla Pass, across the Carpathians and south of Przemysl, seeking everywhere to leave the battle front. We pursued them energetically all along the line. "The main Austrian forces' abandonment 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 of the Austro-German armies against Warsaw and Lvovograd. "At the beginning of October, our troops were engaged along a front extending for 300 miles and passing through Warsaw, Kozienice, Przemysl and Czeremcha. Towards October 25, we succeeded in breaking the stubborn resistance of 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 front. "Our next objective was to strike from the north those portions of the enemy's forces still holding positions on the Vistula and the San. In the fighting which lasted from October 28 to 31 we succeeded in breaking the stubborn resistance of the Austro-German army in the Krivonies-Ivanograd region. In danger of being turned beyond Pillitz this army fell back pursued by our troops. "Between October 28 and November 2 we overcame the enemy's resistance in Alexandria and Sandonir region. On November 5 the Austrian army in Galicia, was compelled to retreat. "Following up our successes during eighteen days, on a front of 330 miles, we broke the resistance of the enemy, who is in full retreat. This victory we owe to the inexhaustible grace of God, who blesses the superhuman heroism of our admirable warriors of whom Russia has a right to be proud. "This victory enables our troops to proceed to a realization of further tasks which will inaugurate a new period of the war."

New York Has Report Of Capture of Two Of The German Cruisers

Said to Have Been Caught While Coaling in Pacific—Fall of Tsing Tau to Release Three Squadrons of Warships to Run Down Enemy

New York, Nov. 7.—A special cable to the Herald from London, dated Saturday, says: "It is stated from Tokio, that the German cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, have been captured while coaling."

Washington, Nov. 7.—Official despatches telling of the fall of Tsing Tau were received today at the Japanese embassy and interpreted as signalling the beginning of an offensive naval campaign in the Pacific. Three squadrons of warships, which have been occupied in blockading Kiao Chan will now be released, it was said, to hunt down the German ships in the Pacific. "It was stated at the embassy that in all probability a joint occupation of British and Japanese forces would take place at Tsing Tau immediately."

THIEVES AT WORK

They Fail to Get Casks of Molasses But One Secures a Ham

A daring attempt to steal two casks of molasses from the L. C. R. pier was made last night by some men who came in a boat along the harbor front. The approach of some persons along the wharf startled the would-be thieves and they did not get away with the articles, although a few minutes more would have probably given them success. A heavy rope was fastened around one of the pincushions while the other was shoved up to the head of the wharf. Hope and pincushion were found in the mud of the elph this morning. A hold thief took place yesterday afternoon in the city market when a large ham, valued at about \$5 was stolen from a doorway where it had been placed just prior to delivery for a steamship order by an employe of G. F. Cunningham & Co. Another ham was placed alongside it, as both were to go. When the steamer returned to put them in the wagon one had been taken. It was just at a quiet hour for business in the market between 1 and 2 o'clock, so that the thief took a bold chance of being caught.

ORDERS FOR MOURNING

KEEP LONDON TAILORS AND MILLINERS BUSY

London, Nov. 7.—At many West End women's tailoring establishments and millinery shops no guarantees as to the time of filling ordinary orders are given, for every tailor must give way to orders for mourning gowns and hats. In one millinery establishment twenty widow's bonnets are displayed. When asked why so many were kept in stock the answer given was: "They are for twenty widows and represent orders given in three days time." At tailoring places it was said that additional help had been obtained to complete mourning clothing at the shortest notice and in consequence all other orders had been accepted on the understanding that completion depended on circumstances at the front.

DEATH OF P. LESLIE COX

Many friends heard with regret this morning of the death of a well known young citizen, P. Leslie Cox, who passed away after a short illness at his home, 55 Britain street, aged twenty-three years. His wife and one child survive, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox, four brothers, Percy W., auditor with Paul F. Blanchet; Wilfred, of the St. John Railway Co. employe; and Harold and Edgar, at home; and four sisters, Mrs. S. W. Kinehart and Misses Nellie, Marion and Winifred at home. For the last ten years Mr. Cox had been in the employ of Waterbury & Rising in their wholesale warehouse, and there he was esteemed by his associates. He was a member of the Sons of England and of the Royal Order of Moose. Mr. Cox took an active interest in musical affairs and was a former member of the Sons of England Band, besides having once been a member of the City Cornet Band. His funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30, with service in Trinity church at 2.45. His family will have the hearty sympathy of many friends in their loss.

ENGLISHMEN IN BERLIN PLACED UNDER ARREST

Berlin, via London, Nov. 7.—The police yesterday notified all Englishmen from the age of seventeen to fifty-five to report to the police stations for reports to Butleben, near Berlin. They were advised to bring two blank sheets, and so forth. The exodus is now proceeding. The order of arrest, which excepts colonials so long as the colonies do not interfere with Germany, states that the government from the outset, took the stand that civilians ought to be left at liberty and permitted to return home. It says it is adopting the present measures reluctantly in answer to the actions of the British.

INITIATIVE IN FLANDERS HAS PASSED TO ALLIES

Germans Have Plenty of Men But Now Are Short of Officers—Failure of Supreme Effort to Break Through British, French and Belgian Ranks

Paris, Nov. 7.—With renewed energy, the Germans are clinging tenaciously to their positions in Flanders, especially the Ypres region, but the initiative, so important in modern warfare, is now passing to the allies. Every witness from the front declares that the fighting around Bixschoote is as furious as ever. The Germans have attacked again and again, and positions have been won and lost many times, but the advantage has remained with the allies. No less violent was the struggle south of Ypres, between Wytschaete and Messines, for command of the high road, leading from Ypres to Arras, and Lille. This road is now in possession of the allies. "According to prisoners taken recently, however, while there is no lack of men, there is a great dearth of officers, large numbers having been sent to the Russian frontier, where the need of them is greater to make up staffs for the reserve corps opposing the ever-growing Russian army. "The German efforts to pass Arras and break through to the coast by way of the hilly country of Aartois continue but with less success. The army formerly commanded by the German Crown Prince east of the Argonne region, has resumed its attempt to force a passage across the forest to join the army on the other side. The French, however, retain command of the only roads across this difficult region and all attacks, though made with great determination, have failed to shake the French positions."

GERMANS FAIL IN SUPREME EFFORT

London, Nov. 7.—A Daily Mail correspondent in Northern France, writing under date of Friday, says: "The big contest for Ypres, which raged all last Sunday culminated on Monday afternoon, in the supreme effort. The Germans advanced all along the line, cannonading the British position but the entrenched British soldiers had not been shaken and the German infantry approached they met them with volley after volley of rifle fire. "The Germans staggered forward, falling by dozens under the withering hail of bullets. They held on bravely for ninety minutes, determined to win through if at all possible. Then, finding all attempts vain, they withdrew under cover of darkness, leaving thousands of their wounded behind on the field. "Now that the Germans are short of uniforms, it is becoming a quite common practice for them to strip the wounded of every scrap of military clothing. Great numbers have died from exposure from this cause. "The railway communication with Lille has not been re-established, the Germans evacuated the city five days ago. Wells and cisterns were full of dead, and there was not a drop of water fit to drink. Rigorous sanitation will precede the granting of permission to the inhabitants to return to their homes."

PRICE OF BEEF HAS SHOT UP IN NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 7.—The retail price of beef advanced today one to two cents a pound above the opening prices of the week. By Monday, the butchers say, the price will have increased to two cents a pound above today's quotations and beef will be selling at 19 to 20 cents a pound at wholesale. Lamb and mutton also advanced two cents a pound. Mutton was quoted at 15-8-4 cents wholesale. The increase except in the case of beef, which had been attributed to shortage in the local supply most of which is obtained from Chicago. Chicago, Nov. 7.—The Chicago Union Stock Yards, for the first time since its organization forty-nine years ago, was closed today because of the epidemic of foot and mouth disease which is raging among cattle in thirteen states.

WILL OF MICHAEL HARRIGAN; ESTATE ABOUT EIGHT THOUSAND

Some Legacies and There is no Direction About Disposal of Remainder

In the probate court today the will of Michael Harrigan, grocer, was proved. He directs that his property be sold by his executor and trustee, and that there be paid to his brother, William Harrigan, of St. John, \$100; to his niece, Josephine Clary, of Danvers, Mass. \$500; to his niece, Helen, wife of Arthur McHugh, of Simonds, teamster, \$450, in trust for her children; to his nephew, Thomas Gallivan, son of his sister, Johanna, who married John Gallivan, \$500; to his niece, Minnie, daughter of his sister, Johanna, who married Charles O'Connor, \$300, and \$300 in trust for her children. Besides these specific sums, he gives to each a sixth of the net proceeds of the sale of his leasehold in Brussels street, of three acres of land near Rockwood and Highland parks, and of his land in Queens county known as the Nreppis property, but which is in reality in Gagetown. He further gives to the Roman Catholic Bishop of St. John \$200 for religious purposes; to Rev. Edward J. Conway, Catholic priest, \$100 to be used by him in connection with the building of a church at Chipman, N. B.; to Rev. Miles Howland, Catholic priest, \$50 for religious purposes, and to the Sisters of Charity in trust for Mater Misericordiae Home, in Sydney street, \$30. As to the rest of his estate he makes no disposition, and therefore the balance, some \$2,900, will be divided among his next of kin. He had four brothers, William, who survives; Timothy, who died since; John, who died, leaving one son, Leo, of Charlestown, South Carolina; and Patrick, who died married but with no issue; and four sisters, Johanna, who married John Gallivan, both of whom are dead, leaving three children, Thomas, Minnie, wife of Charles O'Connor, and John Gallivan, Jr., M. D., now deceased, who left one daughter, Katherine; Ellen, who married John White, of Boston, both of whom are dead, leaving three children, John W., student in the Jesuit Order at Washington, D.C.; Mary Heines, of Buffalo, and Helen, wife of Arthur McHugh, of Simonds, and Katherine and Mary who died, single. John A. Barry, the executor and trustee named in the will, was sworn in as such. Real estate is \$450; personal \$7,450. John B. M. Baxter, K.C., is proctor.

MAY LEAD TO BARRING OF SCHOOL CHILDREN FROM USE OF OLD BURYING GROUND

A Syrian boy, ten years old, appeared before Magistrate Ritchie in the juvenile court this morning, charged with willfully damaging a tombstone in the old burying ground. Special Policeman Morrison said that the little fellow picked up a large stone and threw it against a tomb stone, breaking the slab which had been erected to the memory of one of the Loyalists. The youngster said he did not know what possessed him to do such a thing. The magistrate severely reprimanded him and instructed Truant Officer McMan to speak to the principals of the schools asking them to forbid school children from going through the graveyard on their way to and from school.

Accident in Moncton

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 7.—A suburban street car struck a team driven by John Connors, aged seventy-five, this morning throwing the driver to the roadway and inflicting painful injuries. He recovered consciousness on the way to the hospital.

The Surrender of Tsing Tau

Tokio, Nov. 7.—Vice-Minister of the Navy, Suzuki, speaking today of the future of Tsing Tau, said:—"While the European war continues, Tsing Tau will be administered by Japan. At the conclusion of the war, Japan will open negotiations with China." Tokio, Nov. 7.—The closing hours of the siege of Tsing Tau and the fall of the German fortress there, are briefly but dramatically described in official reports from Vice-Admiral Sudaoki Kato, commander of the Japanese naval forces, and Lieut. General Kamio, commander of the troops operating in Kiao Chan. After the capture of the central fort, it appears the left wing of the attacking forces advanced and occupied Chanshan at 5.10 o'clock yesterday morning. Chanshan was the base of the right wing of the German line and is a triangular fortification. Then the other forces at the point of the bayonet, captured the forts of the first line, including the intricate and dangerous defense works connecting them. Other forces advanced in rushes on the main line of defense made up of the forts of Ibis, Bismarck and Moltke. "Suddenly," says the report, "the flag of surrender ran up on the signal breeze on the weather bureau mount, towering above the sea and land." In the last two days of the fighting it is said, the warships continued a terrific rain of shells on the fortress and the city from the east and south, inflicting great damage and havoc. Taischew fort the official accounts say, to explode.