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THE BUSINESS MAN'S DAILY ONE CENT

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THE DOMINION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY

FRENCH CONFINED THEMSELVES TO HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE

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GERMANS SHELLING YPRES AND FURNES

Many Refugees Still Remain by Their Ruined Homes, Despite Heavy and Prolonged Bombardment

DEADLOCK IN THE EAST

Both Armies are Entrenching in Vicinity of Ledz and Deadlock in Centre is Apparent—Both Wings Seem to be Converging and the Battle Line Shortening—Turks are Defeated.

(Special to The Journal of Commerce.) London, December 10.—German heavy guns are being used for the wanton and complete wrecking of Ypres and Furnes, already battered in previous bombardments.

Notwithstanding the ruined condition of these towns, a number of the inhabitants still remained in the skeletons of their former dwellings. They were mostly destitute women and children who still cling to desolated homes. Against these the German artillery attack was continued for hours with tremendous fury yesterday.

Some of the refugees were taken to Furnes. The Germans began shelling that place to-day. One shot fell in the railway station and killed half a dozen soldiers.

The despatches from the scenes of fighting in France show a manifest increase in the activity of the French forces. There is a vigorous bombardment all along the great battle front and attacks involving 3,000 to 20,000 men have been delivered at many points to find the chink in the enemy's armour.

The Russians have checked the Germans in the centre along the Ledz and Lowicz line. Both armies here are entrenching and the struggle at this point apparently has reached a deadlock with the decisive operations transferred to the wings in Cracow and East Prussia. Various official reports indicate that converging movements upon Warsaw from the north and centre are developing in combination with flanking operations south of Cracow.

The fact that the Russians have not turned back from Cracow shows the failure of the German effort up to the present.

A curious instance of the effect of fighting and killing upon women of a certain type is reported from the front in Poland. After a conflict between armoured automobiles, two women were found among the Germans' dead in a wrecked car. They had evidently persuaded the officers to allow them to go along on this novel joy ride, which turned out to be a death ride.

The official statement of the evacuation of Ledz forecast a week ago, came from the Russian General Staff to-day. The statement says the evacuation took place without the loss of a single man and it was done independently of any aggression of the enemy.

After fighting which lasted for five days, the British troops operating against the Turks at the head of the Persian Gulf, have won the control of the country from the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers to the sea. The Turkish forces which fought them has surrendered, it is announced.

The success against the Turks was won by the expeditionary forces sent from India. Centred at Kurma were the Turkish troops commanded by Subhi Bey, until recently governor of Basra. Colonel C. S. Fraser, commanding the Mahatta light infantry, attacked the Turks opposite Kurma on the left bank of the Tigris. The Turks were driven across the river losing men and guns. The following day Brigadier-General Fry moved from Basra and cleared the left bank of the river and the two British forces joined. Subhi Bey then began negotiations for surrender.

ALLIES ARE NOT GERMAN—LUCKILY. Paris, December 10.—In the Petit Parlemen to-day a member of the cabinet is quoted as saying about the naval situation: "The mastery of the sea has been secured by the allied fleets. The commercial fleet of the enemy, representing 25 per cent. of the world's maritime traffic, has been annihilated. These results have been obtained without fighting. We could have destroyed the defenceless stowms of Trieste and Ragusa, but we are not Germans."



(Scale, 25 miles to the inch.)

The battle line in Belgium and Northern France is gradually moving eastward. The fighting has been desperate, especially around Dixmude and Ypres, but the Germans' efforts to break through have failed.

IMMENSE WAVE OF JOY SWEEP THE EMPIRE FROM END TO END

Vice-Admiral Sturdee's Great Naval Victory Brings Patriotic Feeling in London into Evidence—Shipping Men Glorious—Official Statement Brief but Plain.

(Special to Journal of Commerce.) London, December 10.—"Britain once more rules the waves." Is the glad cry that arose when the news of the greatest naval battle in the history of the war was broken in London, by the appearance of the short but very much to the point statement of the Official Press Bureau. There are now only a few isolated German warships at large on the high seas. London states that there are four or possibly five of these, presumably the Nürnberg and the Dresden, two of the cruisers which escaped from the British fleet, but which are being pursued, according to the last reports, the Karlsruhe, the Kron Prinz Wilhelm and the Von Der Tann, which latter is very doubtful. London is anxiously awaiting the news that the former two are destroyed, thus making the victory near the Falkland Islands absolutely complete.

A great wave of patriotic fervor was raised by the news of Vice-Admiral Sturdee's naval victory, and shipping men are also most enthusiastic regarding the present outlook. They state that the existence of the German fleet was regarded as a menace to the commerce of the world, and was doing a great deal to keep up the high rate of war insurance and risks.

That the sinking of the Good Hope and Monmouth of Rear-Admiral Craddock's fleet, which occurred on November 1 should be so speedily avenged upon the very squadron which inflicted that loss is held to be an especial cause for satisfaction.

REBELLION HAS BEEN CRUSHED. Capetown, S.A., December 10.—General Botha, commander of the Union Defense Force, announced officially that the Boer rebellion in South Africa has been crushed. He declared that it is the next duty of the Government to deal with rebels who fled into German Southwest Africa. This indicates that the Union will invade German Southwest Africa with a big army.

Men in the Day's News The Hon. J. D. Hazen, who is visiting St. John, in connection with harbor matters, has been Minister of Marine and Fisheries since the fall of 1911, previous to which time he was Premier of New Brunswick. He was sworn in as Premier of New Brunswick on the 24th of March, 1908. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries is a new Brunswicker by birth, having been born in Sunbury County in 1860.

The Hon. Walter Scott, Premier of Saskatchewan, who has just turned down a request from the temperance people of that province to abolish the bar, was born in the County of Middlesex, Ont. in 1867. He was formerly a printer and journalist, having been connected with a number of papers in the West before his election to the House of Commons in 1900. In 1906, he was called upon to form the first Government for the Province of Saskatchewan.

Principal Peterson, of McGill, who has been carrying on a correspondence with German professors in the United States over the responsibility for the war, is an ardent imperialist. "Pete," as he is known to his students, is a Scotchman, being born in Edinburgh in 1856. He was educated in his native city, graduating with first-class honors from the University of Edinburgh in 1875, and also at Göttingen and at Oxford. He has been Principal of McGill for several years.

Dr. Samuel M. Crothers, of Cambridge, Mass., who is to speak at the Canadian Club on Friday, is one of the best known American essayists and is regarded as the legitimate successor to Oliver Wendell Holmes. Apparently, Dr. Crothers has both a sense of humor and a philosophical view of life, as he is to lecture on "The Significance of the World of the Hundred Years Peace between the British Empire and the United States."

Mr. L. A. Greene, for many years advertising manager of the Sherwin-Williams Paint Company, is severing his connection with that firm, having been appointed advertising manager of Tuckets, Limited, of Hamilton. On Friday evening some of "Larry's" friends are giving him a dinner in the rooms of the Publicity Club. Mr. Greene was its first president, and has done a great deal to further the cause of advertising in this city. He is deservedly popular among a large circle of friends who will wish him every success in his new field.

TRADING RESUMED AT BOSTON TODAY

No Unusual Demonstration by the Seventy-Five Members Who Were Present

BUSINESS WAS GOOD

(Exclusive Leased Wire to the Journal of Commerce.) Boston, December 10.—Resumption of trading on the Boston Stock Exchange after a suspension of 109 business days was attended to-day by 75 members and without any unusual demonstration.

The volume of business was good, 5,800 shares changing hands in the first hour. Prices in most cases were at or above recent sales. American Zinc and Butte and Superior were active at advances of 1/8 and 3/8 respectively. Amalgamated Copper touched 50, up 1, and Alaska Gold was up 1/4.

East Butte declined 1/8 to 8, and New York dropped 1/8 to 52. The first stock in the class 4 group, which are securities, which may be traded in on the floor without restriction, was Utah Copper at 46 3/4, up 1/4 from the last sale through the committee Wednesday, and 1 1/2 points higher than the July 30th bid.

In the first half hour there were no transactions reported in the class 1 and 2 stocks, orders in which must be submitted to the special committee of five.

PROHIBITS EXPORT OF MUNITIONS. Washington, December 10.—A bill has been introduced in the House making it an offence punishable by fine and imprisonment for any person, firm or corporation to ship ammunition or other munitions of war from the United States to any country for use against any Power with which the United States is at peace.

The measure provides that violations of the proposed law shall be punished by a fine of \$100,000, imprisonment for not more than five years, and confiscation of the property so shipped. One-half the fine is to be paid to any informer and the other half is to be turned into the Federal Treasury.

RACKING COUGH SEIZES KAISER—HIS CONDITION IS SERIOUS. London, December 10.—Kaiser Wilhelm was racked by a severe coughing spell early to-day, and was relieved only after the court physicians and the Emperor, who was summoned, had administered to him for an hour, reports reaching here assert.

It is now accepted that the condition of the Kaiser is serious, and it is evident that the strictest censorship is being exercised by the German government. Reports of the Kaiser's illness come from different points. His ailments are variously described as influenza, bronchitis, pneumonia and nervous prostration.

EMPEROR REPORTED OUT OF DANGER. Berlin, via Amsterdam, December 10.—It is stated here that Emperor William's condition is steadily improving, though he is confined to his room by orders of his physician. According to reliable reports the Emperor has been ill for a week, but no announcement of his condition was made until he was out of danger.

GERMANY HAS MORATORIUM. Toronto, Ont., December 10.—Professor G. I. H. Lloyd, lecturing on "The Economic Phases of the War" in Convocation Hall, ridiculed Germany's official statement that she has not declared a moratorium.

"At all events," said Professor Lloyd, "Germany says she is paying her bills, but she certainly is not paying her bills to anybody outside of Germany except the people to whom she has to pay ready cash." There were provisions, he added, for not paying rent and for having rent subsidized or provided for out of the State funds and war taxes.

OLD BRITAIN STILL RULES THE WAVES. London, December 10.—Britain has again assumed her position as mistress of the seas. This is the general view taken here as the result of the victory in the South Atlantic in which three German ships were sunk. The Admiralty was overwhelmed to-day with demands for details of the victory. Reports were circulated to-day that in addition to three cruisers sunk, the two others that escaped were badly damaged.

TURKISH FORCES SURRENDER TO BRITISH. London, December 10.—It is officially announced that Subhi Bey, late Governor of Basra, Asiatic Turkey, commander of the Turkish forces at Kurma, yesterday surrendered unconditionally with his troops to the Indian expeditionary force which is operating at the head of the Persian gulf.

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LADY DECIES, THOUGH WOUNDED, PROSECUTED RED CROSS WORK. London, December 10.—A correspondent of the Westminster Gazette, telegraphing from Dunkirk, says in an undated despatch: "As I write, a Taube (German aeroplane), is reported approaching."

MANY CASUALTIES IN PRUSSIAN ARMY. Amsterdam, December 10.—The losses in the Prussian army corps, from the beginning of the war to November 30, total 603,100 in officers and men killed, wounded and missing, according to a despatch from Berlin to the Handelsblat.

GERMAN CASUALTY LIST. The Hague, December 10.—The German casualties up to November 30th totalled 603,100, according to lists that have been published at Berlin.

THREE GERMAN MERCHANTMEN REPORTED SUNK. Buenos Ayres, December 10.—A wireless message to the Ministry of Marine from the Commander of the Argentine War Transport Piedra Buena, says that three German merchantmen were sunk by either the British or Japanese men of war off the Coast of Terra Del Fuego on Sunday. There were five armed ships and a transport in the fleet. One of the steamers belonged to the Cosmos Line.

SON OF LOCAL INSURANCE MAN TO LEAVE FOR FRONT. Business associates and friends of Mr. J. Gardner Thompson of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, will learn with a great deal of interest that his eldest son, Lieutenant C. G. Burton Thompson, of Vancouver, B.C., is going to the front with a Highland Regiment of that city. Lieutenant Thompson is a fine type of young Canadian manhood, and his going is but another example of the response to the Empire's call to "Send us the best you breed."

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OKANAGAN FRUIT. Col. 9.—It is reported that the Fruit Company will settle twenty-five acres in the Westbank district.

COUNT OF ACCEPTANCES. Col. 9.—The House of Representatives authorized the Federal Reserve to increase the amount on the importation or exportation of the bank may disburse Federal Reserve Bank may regulate low limits such loans to 50 per cent. of the surplus of the