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ODZ BATTLE ENDS IN GAIN FOR RUSSIAN

Announcement Made in Petrograd Paper Says a Great Number of German Pris- the Army oners and Guns have Been Brought into Lodz

Petrograd from the correspondent of liament The Central News, says that the battle of Lodz has ended in success for the Russian troops, according to the Bourse Gazette, which adds that a great number of German prisoners, cannon and machine guns, are being brought into Lodz.

Kaiser and Sons **Barely Escaped**

London, Dec. 5.-Experts estimate that the Germans lost two-thirds of their army in Poland in the recent fighting in the region between the Warta and Vistula Rivers says a despatch from Petrograd to the Morning

Prince Oscar and Prince Joachim

Germany Rushing Reinforcements

Paris, Dec. 4 .- The Germans have hastily sent a force of 30,000 men to strengthen the garrison at Breslau, in evident anticipation of a Russian success at Cracow. It is now definitely known here that at least two army corps have been recalled from Belgium and France to the eastern theatre of war.

The Austrian army west of Cracow and Prygreck has been dismem

Germans in the East Have Received Heavy Reinforcements

Petrograd, Dec. 5.—The heaviest fighting in the vicinity of Lodz durin the course of manoepverng for the possesson of Laska, fifteen miles S.W. of Lodz on the Sezeercow line, which is fifteen to twenty miles long.

East of the Warta, the fighting appears to indicate that the Germans have been heavily reinforced and that they are filling the gap between their which has been striving to turn the 1000 men. Russian left.

German Line of Defence.

ern front in East Prussia occupies a not jet known. position along the River Angeraph Russians are entrenched close to the we have given one man in fi German line.

On the East front of the lakes and heat anywhere. to the Vistula the Russian main position is slightly back of their line of we will refer to this matter again advance of ten days ago.

Both sides appear to be waiting th outcome of the struggle at Lodz.

Battle of Lodz Ends In Definite Victory For Russian Troops

New York, Dec. 5.—A Herald cable from London says "The return of the Kaiser to Berlin yesterday is regarded here as a sure indication that the German expectations of an early success in Poland have been effectually

blocked. The Kaiser has been on thee Eastern battlefront for nearly a week and it is assumed he would have remained to witness the victory of his troops had one been in near prospect.

Conflicting reports continue to come from Petrograd and Berlin regarding the fighting, but thro' them one fact looms, that the battle of Lodz | Another case of diphtheria was reis ended and with all the signs point- ported from 14 Duckworth Street yesing to at least a tactical victory for terday. The Sufferer was taken to hos chapter of the yellow book, which are the Grand Duke Nicholas

200 Members Of Parliament On Firing Line

Quarter of the Membership of the French Legislature is Serving With the Colors.

Bordeaux, Dec. 4.-Two hundred members of the French Parliament, out of a total of 897, are serving with

The Cabinet is considering how it can best arrange for these members | SHOWS WAR WAS to leave their posts temporarily so that they may take part in the forth-London, Dec. 4 .- A despatch from coming extraordinary session of Par

ANGLO-RUSS

In an Aeroplane British Government Arranges With Bank of England to Discount Russian Treasury Notes to Value of \$60,000,000

and the German Emperor are reported the Russian Government. In consider out up to the present time by other to have escaped only by taking flight ation of a former shipment of \$40,000, governments. 000 from Russia, England will ar-To Breslau Forts Bills. The rate of discount will be lowed the delivery of the Austrian note

> which are payable at London and for clude peace separately. in Canada or the United States.

One Citizen Out Of Five Is A Recruit

East and West is 5481-Over 1000 Have Volunteered.

tor the Army and Navy.

The total number of men in St.

When the exact figures are available

1620 Horses Sent Across Atlantic

States-Being Sent to French as Remounts.

steamer Rowanmore. from the Middle West. It was said certainties. the horses would be used as mounts for the French cavalry.

FRANCE ISSUES JUSTIFICATION OF HER PARTICIPATION IN WAR: **PROVES GERMANY THE AGGRESSOR**

French "Yellow Book" Just carried on in the month of July, there **International Crisis**

the Triple Entente

Belgium and Holland Were disavow all complicity with the crime to be Absorbed-Planned of Sarajevo, but furthermore, to per-Trouble for Britain and Russia—French Efforts for tory. Peace

Paris, Dec. 1 .- The French ministry of foreign affairs yesterday made public a yellow book, bearing on the causes of the present war. This French London, Dec. 5.-Great Briatin has volume is much more complete than reached a financial agreement with the publications of this nature given

The French report has two hundred range with the Bank of England to and sixteen pages, and comprises no discount under a guarantee of the fewer than one hundred and sixty do-British Government, a further amount cuments. It is devoted primarily to a of \$60,000,000 in Russian Treasury recital of the negotiations which folon the basis of the rate at which Bri- to Servia (July 23, 1914), and which tain has been able to borrow for her preceded the declaration of war by Germany on Russia (August 1, 1914), \$40,000,000 will be applied by Rus- and on France (August 3, 1914). It sia providing exchange for Anglo- is brought to a close by a reproduc-Russian trade. \$60,000,000 will be tion of the declaration of the triple used for the purpose of paying the entente powers that Great Britain, coupons of Russian external debts Russia and France would not con-

financing Russian purchases in Eng- | The French diplomatic documents land or where Engalnd is unable to in this book are divided into chapters supply the article required for orders in order to distinguish the preliminthat, consequently, have to be placed aries from the principal phases of the Europeon crisis. The first chapter is entitled "Preface" (1913), and is de voted to the remoter reasons and the deeper causes of the present conflict. An extract of the yellow book, given out officially in Paris, reads as fol-

> Signs of War Early in 1913. "It was first in the spring of 1913

pensive military effort, which alone can explain the desire to impose the the Servian answer, which was given Germanic superiority and hegemony to her in good time, and which ad-St. John's has made a wonderful upon the powers of the triple entente. showing in the matter of recruiting When France responded to this menace by the drafting of the law of three In the First Contingent, the Naval years service in the army, this mea-Reserve and the Second Contingent, sure was denounced in official circles right wing and the isolated body St. John's has contributed more than in Berlin as a 'provocation which should not be tolerated.'

The exact figures are not yet avail- "In April of 1913, a secret German "With this development, the situaable, because the totals for the Re- official report defined the 'objective tion became considerably aggravated. The German defence on the North- servists and Second Contingent are and the means of the national policy'

"Convince the people of the necesfrom Gumbine to Daukehem, thence John's electoral districts between the sity of an offensive war against M. Von Schoen, the German ambassato the Northern extremity of the Ma- ages of 19 and 35 are 5481 and as France; prepare uprisings in Russia zurian Lakes at Angerburg. Here the more than a thousand have enlisted, and in North Africa; provide for, in case of hostilities, the immediate ab- influence with Russia in a peaceful This is a record which is hard to sorption of Belgium and Holland.

Public opinion in its turn, permitted this. New Orleans, La., Dec. 2-What itself to be won over by the passions | The French report shows how the s said to be the largest single ship- of the military party, and came to triple entente in many other instances ment of horses for service in the Eu- consider the affairs of Agadir as a de- endeavored to avoid the conflict, Ger- Have Uniforms ropean war from an American port feat for Germany. It regarded the many balking every effort. left here to-day on board the British existence of a strong France as a In conclusion the French report danger to Germany, and the breaking says:-The horses, 1,620 in number, arrived out of an European war as the only "France, moved by a deep love of here vesterday on two special trains remedy for all difficulties and all un- peace, exhausted every means of con- should be made in St. John's.

War Was Premeditated.

are to be deducted and supported by Issued Gives the Diploma- evidence, the following impressions: tic Correspondence of the That the combination between Austria and Germany had accided upon war, and that on four successive occasions this combination endeavored to precipitate war by violent proceedings, the PREMEDITATED purpose of which was to prevent, or to insure the failure of all efforts at conciliation. The first of these pro-For in April of 1913 a Secret ceedings was the Austrian ultimatum German Official Report to Servia (July 24), which was the Outlined Measures Against origin of this conflict. In spite of the offered for the prosecution of the assassins of the Austrian Archduke, DESIGNS ON NEUTRALS every facility compatible with dignity, the cabinet of Vienna summoned the

German Doubledealing.

mit foreign functionaries to seek the

authors of this crime on Servian terri-

government at Belgrade not only to

to accept integrally these Draconian ness. conditions. In spite of the fact that M. Von Jagow, the German minister of foreign affairs claimed to be in ignorance of the note (which was nevertheless known to the president of the Bavarian council), Germany immediately and with restriction united herself with her ally. The German ambassador came to the Quai D'Orsay (the French foreign office in Paris), endeavored to carry through a proposal which he represented as being peaceful, but which was in reality threatening. He declared that the conflict should remain 'localized' and that any intervention on the part of a third power would result in 'incalculable consequences.' This was tantamount to letting it be understood that Austria should have every liberty to crush Servia and that Germany would have recourse to arms to prevent Russia from succouring Servia.

"Confronted with this situation, the first thought of the powers forming the triple entente was to gain time to examine the conflict with greater care, and, if possible, to render it less acute. The powers, therefore, asked that Vienna extend the period of delay allowed Servia for her answer. Then Austria became fearful that she would be left without a pretext for war, and she endeavored to ward off this danger by another expedient. She ing the past two days has occurred Total Available Males in St. John's, that we noted this colossal and exextension, and declared insufficient

Allies Tried to Gain Time.

mitted and accepted her principal de-"Austria thereupon ordered her minister at Belgrade to leave the Servian capital (July 26) and diplomatic relations with Servia were severed.

Situation Aggravated. The powers of the triple entente. however, still endeavored to bring about a settlement. In the meantime, dor in Paris, came to the Quai D'Orsay Belligerents in Flanders Battle 'Mid and demanded that France exert her sense, but he refused to exert similar

peaceful influence at Vienna. "These are the ideas extolled in The report then goes on to show this report, such is the programme how Britain tried to avoid a crisis, that shortly after, we saw the Ger- through mediation of the Austro-Serb ing took place in a gale of wind, the sociation of Commerce that it had "CULTURED" ALLIES "We declare that Emperor William, ectly interested therein. France and brought with it heavy rain and hail. who, up to that time had posed as a Russia accepted this proposal, but champion of peace, admitted, in the Germany refused. The powers of the course of a conversation with the King triple entente did not, however, give forced silence. In One Shipment | course of a conversation with the King | triple entente did not, however, give of Belgium, that he had finally come up all hope and Sir Edward Grey, Brito share the ideas of his military ad- tish foreign secretary, started a new Came From Middle West of United visers. He had placed himself among project for a four-sided mediation, in the partisans of a war which he which Russia joined at the demand of and I understand that a little to the thought would not be long delayed. France. Germany, however, evaded South of this battered town the Bri-

ciliation at her command. The succes-"These bellicose dispositions const- sive violations of the neutrality of away as the order would mean extra ituted a permanent danger for the Luexembury, and of Belgium, and the employment for the factory hands beinvasion of her own territory, were fore Christmas. necessary before she decided to draw

devoted to the diplomatic negotiations READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE much to the employees.

MANY MINES

British Admiralty Says That German Auxiliary

London, Dec. 4.-The North German Lloyd steamer Berlin, which was recently interned at Tronhjem, Norway, had, according to a statement issued by the British Admiralty tonight, probably been engaged in extensive mine laying operations.

When the Berlin put into Tronhjem, the Admiralty says, she was almost empty of coal, and with her speed considerably reduced, due, presumably, to fast steaming. Continuing, the report says she has especialmines on board, the probability being that these have been sown on the "Vienna gave Servia only two days high seas under the cover of dark-

> From past experience it is known that tracks of merchant shipping, neutral as well as British, is a favored locality for this operation. German floating mines have proved danger-

Merchant vessels should be warned of the grave danger which they are exposed to. They must bear in mind that waters, which owing to their great depth, which heretofore have been regarded as comparatively safe, must now be navigated with caution.

Germans Fail Gain An Inch

All the Attempts of Their Infantry Were Unsuccessful-Rest of Front Quiet.

(French Official Bulletin.)

but without success

At Vermelles we continue to organize our position. From the Somme to the Argonne there is entire quiet on the whole

In the Argonne several German in fantry attacks were repulsed by our troops, especially northwest of Gru-

There was severe cannonading in Woevre and Lorraine. In Alsace there is nothing to re-

MEN FOUGHT WHILE NATURE **ALSO WARRED**

a Terrific Storm of Wind And Heavy Rain

London, Dec. 5.-The Daily News for many months.

So bad were conditions that the back several determined attacks, tion.

some actually made in torrential rain tish, too, had a busy time of it.

. Made in the City

It has been suggested that the uniforms for the Second Contingent Officers Names In The Committee might get busy right

New German Ambassador For Italy

Prince Von Buelow Succeeds Herr Von Flotow, Who Retires on Account of "His Health."

London, Dec. 4 .- A correspondent at Amsterdam, of Reuter's Telegraph Company, says that a Berlin despatch received there declares that Herr Cruiser Scattered These Von Flotow, the German Ambassador Shipping Menaces Broad- in Italy, has been obliged to take long eave of absence, on account of his

Emperor William has charged Prince Von Buelow, former German Imperial Chancellor, with the affairs

British Ship Is Held Up By The U.S.

Uncle Sam's Customs' Officials Suspect the "Kingsway's" Captain Of Bad Intentions.

Santiago, Calif., Dec. 4.-The British collier Kingsway, from Esquimault, was detained here to-day by the Customs officials. The Kingsway

put in here yesterday. The vessel is under detention not because of any alleged irregularities in her papers, but because of belief by the port officials that she is taking Offers Cash a full supply of coal for the British-Japanese fleet, and that she put in here to receive orders from the Brit-

ish Consul. The deputy customs collector said the Kingsway would remain in this port until released by orders from

Washington. Captain Tomkins, of the Kingsway, reported to the collector that his bunkers were afire, and that he had put in here in distress.

In W. Belgium SERVIAN HOPES **REST IN RUSSIA**

London, Dec. 2-A despatch to the Times from Petrograd describing Ser-

via's plight, says: "Austria has a half million men on Paris, Dec. 4.—In Belgium rather the Servian front, but the Servians sharp cannonading took place be- were informed of this in time, and tween the railroad line from Ypres to were enabled to retreat into positions Roulers, and the road from Beclaere more convenient for defence. The to Passchendale, where the German Servians are now hoping that the infantry attempted to gain ground, Russians will soon appear under the walls of Budapest.

U.S. Factories Have to Refuse Some Big Orders

Woollen Manufacturers Can't Keep WORKED SECRET Pawe With Tremendous Demand for Soldiers' Socks.

city-Wilson Brothers, of South Fifth Dutch East Indies. Avenue—has reluctantly declined The captain is being prosecuted bewilling to fill the order, but it is al- hidden in the rigging which was opready swamped with contracts which erated in the officers' cabin. will strain the facilities of its plant

correspondent telegraphs from North- The International Traders, Limited, eastern France yesterday that fight- of London, also wrote the Chicago Asfiercest storm of the winter, which urgent orders from a European power for soldiers' socks and that quick action was imperative. It urged that guns at times had to undergo an en- every mill in this section of the Uni- the Turks are treating the Armenians ted States be placed in cable com-Around Ypres the French forced munication with the London corpora- ans in battle; that is, they place he

> Libby, McNeill & Libby, the big stock yards firm, which worked its plant day and might as soon as the was declared and laid up an im- human ramparts. Most of the Turkmense stock of canned meat, has filled ish prisoners are Armenians, by the ac order for \$3,800,000 worth of meat, way. The firm made a record in loading the meat on trains and shipping it to New York for export.

Casualty Lists

London, Dec. 4.—In the casualty list made public to-night, Captain Some of the factories are working Hon. Arthur Annesley, of the Tenth "From a perusal of the six other the sword to defend her very life." only half time and this order, if Hussars, is reported killed. Lieut. placed without delay would mean Lord Chas. Sackville, Pelham Worstry, is missing.

HANGING OF DeWET

Some Sections of South African Press Urge Extreme Penalty of the Law For Capture Leader of the Rebel Boers

London, Dec. 5 .- Telegraphing from Johannesburg, Reuter's correspondent says: "Pale and haggard, but calmly smoking his pipe, General De Wet arrived here to-day guarded by soldiers

with fixed bayonets. "He was taken through streets which were filled with the excited populace and placed in the fort as a prisoner, pending a probable Court

"Whether he will be hanged as a traitor cannot yet be predicted. That some factions favor this, however, is indicated by the tone of the National Press, which urges that Government to take action against these behind the scenes who stimulated De Wet and

other rebels to action. "Those co-traitors, it is added, should be brought to the shadow of

As Inspiration To 'Cultured'

Kaiser Fixes a Money Value on the Capture of Guns of Various

Kinds, and Flags. Copenhagen Dec. 2-A new official decree issued by the German Emperor fixes the amount of money to be raid to German troops as rewards for eamuring in battle, guns, machine

runs, and flags. In future when a flag, gun, or machne gun is captured the body of troops which achieve the deed will receive \$187 for each one of the three cate-

The rewards are not to be paid to individual soldiers who actually capture the guns or flags, but are to be handed over to the regiment to be invested for the permanent benefit of the men belonging thereto. The officers are to share in these rewards.

Deer Plentiful

Deer are reported plentiful up country. A large number of residents

WIRELESS PLANT

Chicago, Dec. 2.-The Western Berlin, via London, Dec. 4.-The manufacturers are so rushed with minister of the colonies announced orders from European countries that that the German merchantman Preone mercantile establishment of this ussen is now in the harbor of Sabang.

an order for 400,000 pairs of socks for cause, although his vessel was not use of soldiers now engaged in the provided with a wireless apparatus he war. It was not that the firm was un- maintained a secret wireless plant

TURKS IMITATE

Petrograd, Dec. 3.-It appears that just as the Germans treat the Austri-Armenians in front and fire from behind them, the Armenians' bodies stopping the bullets from the enemy, while the Turks are protected by the

Captured Turkish officers say they wish Russia soon would break the power of Germany and relieve Turkey of the German incubus.

ABBBBBB & BBBBBB WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)-Fresh N. W. to N. winds; fair and colder today and Sunday.