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LODZ BATTLE ENDS IN GAIN FOR RUSSIAN

Announcement Made in Petrograd Paper Says a Great Number of German Prisoners and Guns have been Brought into Lodz

London, Dec. 4.—A despatch from Petrograd from the correspondent of 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 In an Aeroplane

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 Post.

Germany Rushing Reinforcements To Breslau Forts

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.

Germans in the East Have Received Heavy Reinforcements

Petrograd, Dec. 5.—The heaviest fighting in the vicinity of Lodz during the past two days has occurred in the course of manoeuvring for the possession of Laska, fifteen miles S.W. of Lodz on the Szececow line, which is fifteen to twenty miles long.

German Line of Defence.

The German defence on the Northern front in East Prussia occupies a position along the River Angeraph from Gumblin to Daukehen, thence to the Northern extremity of the Mazurian Lakes at Angerburg. Here the Russians are entrenched close to the German line.

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.

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New Orleans, La., Dec. 2.—What is said to be the largest single shipment of horses for service in the European war from an American port left here to-day on board the British steamer Rowanmore.

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

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

French "Yellow Book" Just Issued Gives the Diplomatic Correspondence of the International Crisis

SHOWS WAR WAS PREMEDITATED For in April of 1913 a Secret German Official Report Outlined Measures Against the Triple Entente

ANGLO-RUSS FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

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

DESIGNS ON NEUTRALS

Belgium and Holland Were to be Absorbed—Planned Trouble for Britain and Russia—French Efforts for Peace

One Citizen Out Of Five Is A Recruit

Total Available Males in St. John's, East and West is 5481—Over 1000 Have Volunteered.

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BERLIN LAID MANY MINES IN NORTH SEA

British Admiralty Says That the German Auxiliary Cruiser Scattered These Shipping Menaces Broadcast

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

New German Ambassador For Italy

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

British Ship Is Held Up By The U.S.

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

Germans Fail Gain An Inch In W. Belgium

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

SERBIAN HOPES REST IN RUSSIA

London, Dec. 2.—A despatch to the Times from Petrograd describing Serbia's plight, says: "Austria has a half million men on the Serbian front, but the Serbians were informed of this in time, and were enabled to retreat into positions more convenient for defence."

U.S. Factories Have to Refuse Some Big Orders

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The Western manufacturers are so rushed with orders from European countries that one mercantile establishment of this city—Wilson Brothers, of South Fifth Avenue—has reluctantly declined an order for 400,000 pairs of socks for use of soldiers now engaged in the war.

MEN FOUGHT WHILE NATURE ALSO WARRED

Belligerents in Flanders Battle 'Mid a Terrific Storm of Wind and Heavy Rain

Have Uniforms Made in the City

It has been suggested that the uniforms for the Second Contingent should be made in St. John's.

DEMAND HANGING OF De WET

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

London, Dec. 5.—Telegraphing from Johannesburg, Reuters correspondent says: "Pale and haggard, but calmly smoking his pipe, General De Wet arrived here to-day guarded by soldiers with fixed bayonets."

Offers Cash As Inspiration To 'Cultured'

Kaiser Fixes a Money Value on the Capture of Guns of Various Kinds, and Flags.

DEER PLentiful

Deer are reported plentiful up country. A large number of residents of northern towns are there securing supplies of fresh meat.

WORKED SECRET WIRELESS PLANT

Berlin, via London, Dec. 4.—The minister of the colonies announced that the German merchantman Preussen is now in the harbor of Sabang, Dutch East Indies.

TURKS IMITATE EXAMPLE SET BY "CULTURED" ALLIES

Petrograd, Dec. 3.—It appears that the Turks are treating the Armenians just as the Germans treat the Austrians in battle; that is, they place the Armenians in front and fire from behind them, the Armenians' bodies stopping the bullets from the enemy, while the Turks are protected by the human ramparts. Most of the Turkish prisoners are Armenians, by the way.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Officers Names In Casualty Lists

London, Dec. 4.—In the casualty list made public to-night, Captain Hon. Arthur Annesley, of the Tenth Hussars, is reported killed. Lieut. Lord Chas. Sackville, Pelham Worsley, is missing.

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