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BRITAIN DELIGHTED AT DESTRUCTION OF GERMAN COMMERCE RAIDER EMDEN

Official Announcement Was Enthusiastically Cheered at Lloyds and Marine Insurance Rates Slumped

WAS ONE BIG FACT OF THE DAY'S NEWS

Germans Refuse Allow Entry U.S. Food Supplies for Belgians Except Latter Return to Their Homes

London, Nov. 11.—The claims of the contending armies in the eastern and western theatre of war, especially as they concern the situation in West Flanders, agreed in so few respects last night as to leave but one big fact on land or sea undisputed and that was the destruction of the German raider Emden and the trapping of the German cruiser Koenigsberg, the latter in a palm-lined East African river, under circumstances which read as though they were taken from Stevenson.

Rates Were Cut.

The British Marine Insurance rate was almost instantly cut in half, for never since the days of the Confederate warship Alabama, has there been such a successful commerce destroyer as the Emden.

Cheers broke forth at Lloyds at the announcement and for the moment the struggles of the armies in France, Belgium, Russia and elsewhere were forgotten, yet all these armies were at each other's throats.

Many Clashes.

The Germans and Russians are clashing in cavalry engagements along the eastern frontier and the Russians are still harassing the Austrians in Galicia.

With Turkey In The Fight Italy Can't Stay Out Long

And if She Comes in at all Public Sentiment Will Range Her on the Side of the Allies

COULD PLACE ARMY OF 3,000,000 IN FIELD

And the Italian Troops Are Said to Rank Next to the British as Good Fighters

London, Nov. 9.—Prof. George Burton Adams, Professor of History in Yale University, has just returned to England after a stay of several months in Italy. He is inclined to believe that the Germans have already spent their strength in two great attempts—one in the east and the other in the west—to crush the Allies, and have failed in both. He says that, judging from his information from all available sources, he believes there are not enough soldiers in Germany to strengthen either army sufficiently to bring about a decision in the Kaiser's favor. This, he maintained, places Italy in such a position that if she entered the war now on the Allies' side she will be a deciding factor; and, as Turkey has chosen to become embroiled, he will be little surprised if Italy soon joined the Allies.

Praise for Italy's Army.

Prof. Adams said: "Italy can place a body of troops in the field. From what I could learn she would be able to supply 3,000,000 men. The Italian army, next to that of Britain, is the finest body of men I have seen in Europe. The officers are alert and keen, and men are a fine appearing lot. The Italians are overwhelmingly in favor of the Allies; in fact, there seemed to be only two positions considered by Italians—either that of remaining neutral or fighting against Germany and Austria. There would be a revolution in Italy, I believe, from what I was told, if the Government should attempt to fight on the side of Austria. Now that Turkey has stepped in, I think it likely that Italy will not long remain out of the fighting. Germany represents in Government and institutions an

Caught the Koenigsburg Hiding In Shoal Water

Draught of H.M.S. Chatham too Great to Allow Her to Get Close Quarters, But she Bottled the German up

London, Nov. 10.—The Admiralty statement announces the destruction of the Emden in the Indian Ocean and the bottling up of the Koenigsberg on the East coast of Africa as follows: "After the whereabouts of the Koenigsberg had been indicated by the attack on the Pegasus on 19th Sept., a concentration of fast cruisers was arranged by the Admiralty in East African waters, and a thorough search by these vessels in combination was made.

Found Hiding Place.

"This search resulted in the Koenigsberg being discovered by H.M.S. Chatham hiding in shoal water about six miles up the Rufiji River, opposite

are holding back what still appears to be a tremendous German attempt to break through the Allied line in the vicinity of Ypres.

On Our Terms.

Aside from the military, aspect of the war what stood out boldest today was Germany's reported attempt to cut off the food supply which the United States is sending Belgium if the Belgians did not return to their cities and make an effort to resume their normal occupations.

The Belgian answer is that it has been impossible to resume a semblance of normal activity because the German soldiers had commandeered all implements and materials necessary to an industrial revival.

Bloodthirsty Threat Of Turk Commander To Allied Consuls

Washington, Oct. 11.—The Commander of the Turkish forces at Beirut in an informal note addressed to the American Consul General and intended for the British and French Governments, declared that for every Mussulman killed in the bombardment of any open and unfortified port, three British or French subjects will be immediately killed.

The Turkish note says, moreover, that the Commander declines to accept responsibility for any uprising against Christians which might ensue from such bombardment.

Mafia Island, German East Africa. "Owing to her greater draught the Chatham could not reach Koenigsberg, which probably is aground, except at high water. Part of the crew of the Koenigsberg has been landed and is entrenched on the bank of the River. Both these entrenchments and the Koenigsberg herself have been bombarded by the Chatham, but owing to the dense palm groves amid which the ship lies it is not possible to estimate the damage done.

Blockaded Her.

"Pending operations for her capture or destruction, effective steps have been taken to block the Koenigsberg by sinking a collier in the only navigable channel into the river and as she is now imprisoned and unable to do any further harm, the fast vessels which have been searching for her have thus been released for other services.

"Another large combined operation by fast cruisers against the German raider Emden had been for some time in progress. In this search, which has covered an immense area, the British cruisers have been aided by the French, Russian and Japanese vessels.

Found the Emden.

"Yesterday morning news was received that the Emden, which has been completely lost to sight, after her action with the Russian cruiser Jemtechug, had arrived at Keeling on Cocos Island and landed an armyparty to destroy the wireless station there. She was caught and forced to fight by the Australian cruiser Sydney. A sharp action took place in which the Sydney suffered the loss of 3 men killed and 15 wounded.

The Emden was driven ashore and burned and her losses are reported heavy.

Cleared Them Out.

"With the exception of the German squadron now off the coast of Chili, the whole of the Pacific and Indian Oceans is now clear of the enemy's warships.

"The First Lord of the Admiralty sent the following message to the Sydney and to the Navy Board of the Australian Commonwealth: "Warmest congratulations on the brilliant entry of the Australian navy into the war, and the signal service rendered to the Allied cause and to peaceful commerce by the destruction of the Emden."

Many of Emden's Men Killed

Tokio, Nov. 11.—Many of the men aboard the German raider Emden were killed or wounded in the battle with the cruiser Sydney, according to an announcement made here today.

Kaiser Wants to Win And Rule 'Happy' World

London, Nov. 9.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Evening News has sent in a despatch, in which he says that a German subject who heard Emperor William on a recent occasion when he addressed his troops quotes His Majesty as follows:

"We are now fighting for the life of Germany. They wish to kill Germany, but I say if we win—and we must win—a new empire shall arise more spten did than the world ever saw—a new Roman-German Empire, which shall rule the world, and the world shall be happy."

Worsted Rebels Near Pretoria

Official Announcement From South Africa of a Loyalist Victory

London, Nov. 11.—A despatch from Pretoria says it is officially announced there that on Nov. 8th Lieut.-Col. Van Venter met the rebels at Sandfortin, sixty-four miles north of Pretoria, killing or wounding one hundred and twenty and capturing twenty-five.

The Union losses were twelve men killed and eleven wounded.

Eight Hundred Horses Burned

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 11.—Virtually all of the eight hundred horses on board the British steamship Rembrant were burned to death when she took fire off Virginia Capes yesterday.

The Rembrant was bound from Baltimore to Sainte Nazaire, France, and the animals were intended for the armies of the Allies.

MADE PEACE OFFERS TO RUSSIANS

London, Nov. 11.—A Rome despatch to The Post says that Germany, alarmed at the Russian success, has made preliminary offers of peace to the Russian Government, which have been rejected.

DISEASE MAKING INROADS AMONG THE GERMAN TROOPS

Dysentery Plays Havoc With the Decimated Regiments Returning From the Front—Belgian Cities Overcrowded With the Wounded

The Hague, Nov. 10.—Ostend, Antwerp, Bruges, and Ghent are so full of wounded that there is no room for more. Lumber has been requisitioned for the building of sheds as field hospitals where the sick and wounded can be nursed.

Dysentery is making frightful inroads on the decimated troops returning from the front for a rest, while

fresh troops, who are mostly young fellows, are sent to the front.

The latter are full of enthusiasm, though they do not seem to be well informed. One of them told a correspondent:

"Our army entered Paris on Oct. 12, and in the east we are close to Petrograd. Now we are going to capture Calais and London."

GREAT ALLIED FLEET ON PACIFIC NOW HARD ON HEELS OF GERMANS

Canopus, a Powerful Ship of 12,950 Tons Somewhere off the Pacific Coast of America

8 JAP CRUISERS ALSO SOMEWHERE NEAR

Great New Battleship Australia May Also Start on Hunt For the Enemy's Ships

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—The British cruiser Canopus is known to have been seen with the Good Hope, the Monmouth and the Glasgow in the Pacific. The Canopus, while only a 19-knot vessel, has a longer range than any of the German ships. She is somewhat similar in design to the

Japanese battleship Hizen, which has a tonnage of 12,700. She has four 12-inch guns and twelve 6-inch guns.

The allied armament on the Pacific is powerful and it will be only a matter of a short time, say officials here, until the German cruisers are placed within range.

Battleship Australia.

Amongst British vessels which have not been specially mentioned hitherto is the great battleship, the Australia, 18,700 tons. She has a speed of 26 knots and goes a little better than that if it is ever necessary. She carries a broadside of eight 12-inch guns and twenty 4-inch guns. H.M.S. Newcastle, which is at Victoria, B.C., is a small cruiser of 4,500 tons, but she is speedy, travelling at 25 knots. She has a crew of 376 men and has two 6-inch guns and ten 10-inch guns. The Rainbow is smaller still. Her tonnage is 3,600, and her speed only 15 knots. Her armament is two 6-inch guns and six 4-inch guns.

Fleet on the Way.

A fleet of eight Japanese cruisers is reported on its way south near Easter Island, west of Chili. Besides these there are two great Japanese vessels, the Kongo and the Hizen outside Honolulu waiting for the German cruiser Geier to come out. The Kongo has a tonnage of 27,500, with a complement of 1,100 men eight 14-inch guns, sixteen 6-inch guns, and eight submerged torpedo tubes. Her speed is 27 knots. The Hizen's tonnage is 12,700 and her complement is 750, four 12-inch and twelve 6-inch guns.

Germans Trick Indian Forces

Who Are Handicapped By Their Ignorance of European Languages

London, Nov. 11.—The Indian forces in France have made good, but have achieved none of the daring and extraordinary exploits attributed to them according to a statement issued by the official Press Bureau and written by "An observer with the Indian Corps."

Above all the account emphasizes the difficulties under which the Indians are fighting, by reason of their ignorance of the French and English languages. Repeatedly they have been subjected to tricks on the part of the Germans.

BOMBARDMENT OF BOSPHORUS BY RUSSIANS

Causes Heavy Losses to Shipping Fleet Shirks an Engagement

Paris, Nov. 10 (official)—Action continued all day yesterday with the same violence as previously between the sea and the Armentieres region; the contact was so violent owing to the offensive.

To sum up, the day was marked by a failure for the Germans in their attacks, in heavy numbers, south of Ypres, and a notable progress for French troops around Bixchoote and between Ypres and Armentieres.

On the front of the British troops German attacks were energetically repulsed.

On most part of the front from La Bassée Canal right up to Woerwé our troops have consolidated the results at tained during recent advances.

An advance for our troops is recorded in the region of Lovre between Rheims and Berry au Bac. In Lorraine no change.

In the region of Vosges attacks of enemy against heights south of Colde Stemarie and south-east of Thann, were all repulsed.

Russian ships bombarded the Bosphorus, causing heavy damage to shipping in the Straits.

The Turkish fleet came out, but on the appearance of the Russian fleet put back immediately.

French Women Give Blood To Save Lives of Wounded

By Transfusion of Blood From Healthy Persons Stream of Life Was replenished

Paris, Nov. 8.—Military medical authorities at Lyons issued this appeal to the population. "There are many wounded who are so exhausted from loss of blood that the only chance if saving their lives is by prompt transfusion from the veins of a healthy, strong, living man or woman. Those who wish to offer their blood for such transfusions are invited to give their names to the Hotel Dieu."

No sooner had this notice appeared in the local press than volunteers presented themselves, and Dr. Carrel, the famous Franco-American surgeon, pathologist of the Rockefeller Institute and now head of one of the Lyons hospitals. Was able immediately to save several patients.

Three days ago there was already one hundred and twenty names at the Hotel Dieu, representing rich and poor and all classes of society, and, needless to add, women were conspicuous in the list.

GERMANS AGAIN MAKE A MOVE

London, Nov. 10.—A despatch from Amsterdam says: "Trainload after trainload of German artillery is leaving the Lys Valley in direction of the army headquarters, transferred to Alost."

The s.s. Blackheath is loading ore at Bell Island for Great Britain.

The s.s. Florizel sails for Halifax and New York tomorrow afternoon.

RUSSIANS NOW WITHIN 25 MILES OF KOENIGSBURG

Petrograd Reports That the Czar's Troops Decisively Defeated German Right Wing in East Prussia

Petrograd, Nov. 10 (official)—In Eastern Prussia the right wing of the enemy, who has been stubbornly resisting in the region of Lyck, has been driven back towards Mazouri Lake, east of Reideberg, twenty-four miles south of Koenigsberg.

Near Muskhaven railroad station a Russian cavalry force defeated a German detachment, which was protecting the railroad. The Russians captured the train and drew the railroad bridges.

On Nov. 8th a Russian cavalry division, meeting a cavalry division of the enemy, forced it to retire towards Kalisz.

On the route to Cracow we have attained Miechow, a town forty-four miles south-west of Klelece.

In Galicia our troops have traversed the River Wisloka. They now occupy Rzeszow, Dynow and Liske.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Strong breezes to moderate gale, N. E. to N. Snow or rain today today, then clearing.

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