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RUSSIAN VICTORY IS COMPLETE---
FIFTY THOUSAND GERMANS ARE
CAPTURED AND TAKEN TO WARSAW

"THE MUZZLED PRESS" DISCUSSED
IN BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS--
SPIRIT OF FAIR PLAY IS SHOWN

Decisive Stroke in the War Has
Been Inflicted by the Army of
Grand Duke Nicholas Failure
of Austrians Responsible--An-
other Huge Force is in Danger
of Annihilation--A Crushing Blow

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

LONDON, Nov. 26, 12.35 p.m.—Official news received
in Russian circles in London to-day declares that the rout
of the German and Austrian forces in Poland has been com-
plete. The general staff, however, is not yet able to give
any details of this fighting.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Light, but in-
teresting touches from the battle
front from the pen of the British eye-
witness, Col. E. D. Swinton, under
date of November 25, were given out-
side of the London press bureau.
Of chief interest was the statement
that the Germans are using a silent
gun, probably of pneumatic equip-
ment. Concerning this weapon the ac-
count says:

"In our centre the enemy employed
a silent gun, which may be pneumati-
cally worked by some mechanical con-
trivance. There is no report of the
discharge, the projectile travelling
through the air without any of the
warning made by an ordinary shell,
and the first notice to be received of
its arrival is the detonation. So far
the weapon has done no damage."

"The account speaks of the trenches
of the opponent as being, at some
points only a few yards apart. The En-
glish and German talk back and
forth, holding shooting competitions and
exchange tobacco.

THE SAFEST PLACES.

"There the positions are not un-
welcome to our men," the account
says, "for they at any rate are se-
cure from shell fire, the hostile arti-
lery being unable to shoot in the fear
that it would hit its own infantry.
Indeed, for either side, a trench close
to the enemy is often a safer spot
than any other in the fighting zone."
"Fair agreements among the men so
situated are often made, the report
says, a notable one being for permis-
sion of the representatives of either
side to venture from the forts to heat
tea on a smouldering fire at a farm.
"Friend and foe continued to make
use of this for days, until for some
reason the Germans broke the truce
and put a bullet in the shoulder of
one of our men, thereby cutting off
the supply of hot water from both sides
for good and all."

"Cold weather has frozen the slush,
improving the conditions in the
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THE CALLANT ALGERIANS OF THE FRENCH ARMY.



ALGERIAN MOUNTED TROOPS IN CHARGE OF GERMAN PRISONERS.

The Algerian cavalry regiments attached to the army of France have been greatly distinguishing themselves during the war, as indeed have all the regiments of foreign troops which have hitherto been employed in the fighting. The Algerian cavalry is noted for its brilliance in attacks and the overwhelming dash of its charges. These Spahis regiments are mainly recruited among the natives of Algeria and contain only a small number of Frenchmen; the natives are all purely volunteers and if they prolong their service over a period of thirty years they can claim a pension from the French authorities. Promotion is possible for them within limits, and they can attain to the position of second lieutenant. In the above picture the prevailing tendency of the Belgian dune country is seen to a marked degree—the land is uniformly flat and the roads cut straight athwart it. To the left is a canal, without which a Belgian landscape would be incomplete; waiting for the Spahis to pass is a French convoy drawn up in the shade of the trees.

INTERESTING EVIDENCE GIVEN
IN SUIT FOR \$95,000 BY MR.
FRED WESTBROOK, BRANTFORD

FOOTBALLERS
TAKE SCORCHING
AND WILL QUIT

[By Special Wire to The Courier]
NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—A
London cable to the Tribune
says:

The prominence given by
the English press on Monday
to the poor showing the re-
cutting sergeants are making
while thousands of able-bodied
men watched the soccer foot-
ball game last Saturday, has
forced the authorities to take
some action to stimulate the
call to the colors.

The English football associa-
tion has called a meeting for
Monday, at which every club
sent. The general opinion fa-
vors the schedule arranged for
this season being carried
through under certain condi-
tions.

Since September 1, the foot-
ball association has been will-
ing to call off the games, if the
War Office so wished, but the
"off-day" in the recruiting
Saturday, gave rise to so much
comment that the result of the
meeting next week is anxiously
awaited by thousands of fol-
lowers of this sport.

Defendant on Stand at
Toronto Repudiates
Claim.

Judge Lennox Reserves
His Decision in
the Case.

Argument in the case of Fred West-
brook against W. T. Kernahan and
the executors of the estate of the late
Wilmar Hawke for \$95,000 was com-
pleted in the Non-Jury Assizes yester-
day afternoon, and judgment was
received by Mr. Justice Lennox, at
Toronto.

THE EVIDENCE.
A repudiation of many of the claims
made by Fred Westbrook yesterday
formed the tenor of lengthy evidence
given by William Thomas Kernahan,
managing director of the O'Keefe
Brewing Co., who this morning denied
that he had ever promised the Brant-
ford brewing expert any commission
for the sale of the Hawke holdings
to Charles Millar, the Yonge street
barrister, and Cawthra Mulock. West-
brook, through Mr. Mahlon K. Cowan
K.C., brought suit in the Non-jury
Assizes before Mr. Justice Lennox
for a fee of \$95,000 for his alleged of-
fices disposing of the \$950,000 holdings
of the defendants being the executors of
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CRUISER
BULWARK
IS GONE

British Announce
Loss—Believed
to Have Been
Sunk by Explos-
ion of Her Own
Magazine.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

LONDON, Nov. 26, 3.51
p.m.—It was officially an-
nounced here to-day that the
British battleship Bulwark
had been blown up off Sheer-
ness.

According to the Admiralty,
the explosion which re-
sulted in the destruction of
the Bulwark is believed to
have originated in her own
magazine.

The announcement of the
disaster to the Bulwark was
made by Winston Spencer
Churchill, First Lord of the
Admiralty, shortly before 4
o'clock this afternoon.

Only 12 men out of 700 or
800 on board the Bulwark
were saved.

The explosion which de-
stroyed the Bulwark occur-
red at 7.53 a.m. A vice-ad-
miral and a rear-admiral who
were at Sheerness reported
that they were convinced
that the disaster was caused
by a magazine explosion.
There was no upheaval of
the water. When the smoke
had cleared away the ship
had entirely disappeared.

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SOUTH AFRICA MIX-UP HAS THE
APPEARANCE OF FAMILY QUARREL,
STORY OF DE WET'S TREASON TOLD

(Special to The Courier)

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A de-
spatch was received to-day from
the Governor-General of South
Africa, giving an account of Gen-
eral DeWet's announcement of
his rebellion. The account is as
follows:

"At four o'clock on Wednesday
afternoon, October 28th, General
DeWet entered Vrede with about
150 mounted men, of whom half
to two-thirds were armed. After
passing through the town gate, a
chase ensued after a post office
clerk, who had been posted on
the outskirts of the town to form
an estimate of DeWet's force as
they approached. The clerk,
mounted on a bicycle, managed
to retain the lead from a number
of horsemen, in spite of their
threats to shoot him. He was,
however, overtaken in front of
the post office, from where he
shouted the information he had
gleaned to the postmaster who
was waiting at the instrument to
despatch the news to the Trans-
vaal. The postmaster succeeded in
getting his message through be-

fore the men had time to burst
the doors and prevent him. As
soon as they got into the office
they smashed up the instrument,
knocked down the postmaster and
kicked him. The rest of the troops
galloped through the town in
all directions, ordering the inhab-
itants to assemble at the mon-
ument in front of the Dutch
church, they being promised a
smbanking if they disobeyed.

WAS HIGH-HANDED

"General DeWet had meantime
taken up a stand on the mon-
ument and ordered that the mag-
istrate should be brought to him.
Two men were despatched to the
magistrate's office to order the
latter to attend the meeting. In
entering the office, one of the
men (DeWet's son) extended his
hand to greet the magistrate,
who told him he would not give
his hand to a rebel, and when or-
dered in the name of General De
Wet to attend the meeting, he
replied that he was not going to
attend a meeting held by the

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They Made Sure
That the Bombs
Hit the Mark

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

PARIS, Nov. 26.—Lieut. S. V.
Sippe, one of the airmen raiding
Friedrichshafen, arrived here from
Belfast yesterday. He told an in-
terviewer that eleven bombs in all
were thrown by the air raiders
and that there could no doubt that
they were very effective since
they were dropped when the aer-
oplanes were only a few feet above
the roof.

The weather at the time was
very misty, he said, and this en-
abled them to fly very low, just
high enough to clear the roof of
the Zeppelin shed. The thick
weather also prevented the Ger-
mans from seeing them until it
was too late.

405 SUSPECTS AT FT. HENRY
KINGSTON, Nov. 25.—Fort Henry
at present contains 409 German, Aus-
trian and Turkish suspects, there be-
ing 114 of the latter nationality. All
they are called upon to do is to clean
their own quarters.

OFFICIAL
FRENCH
NOTICE

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

PARIS, Nov. 26, 2.42 p.m.—
The official French announcement
given out in Paris this afternoon
reads as follows:

"No important development
marked the day of November 2.
In the north the cannonading
diminished in intensity, and no in-
fantry attack was directed against
our lines, which made slight ad-
vances at certain points.

"In the region of Arras there
was a continuation of the bom-
bardment on the town and its en-
vironment."

"On the Aisne, the enemy end-
eavored to deliver an attack on
the village of Missy. This move-
ment resulted in complete failure,
with considerable losses to the
Germans.

"In the Argonne, in the Woerwe
district, in Lorraine and in the
Vosges there is almost complete
calm along the entire front.

Bonar Law Points Out That Dis-
asters or Victories Should be
Told to the People--Military Con-
siderations Only Should Delay
Announcement of Real Impor-
tance to the Public.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

LONDON, Nov. 25.—"The
muzzled press" was discussed by
Bonar Law, leader of the Conser-
vative party, in his address before
the House of Commons at the re-
cent opening of the session at the
Parliament House, and Premier Asquith was
asked for a statement on the gov-
ernment's position in regard to
the suppression of war news.

"There is a general feeling,
which I share," said Mr. Law,
"that the press is more muzzled
than is necessary for military re-
asons, and secondly, if that be so,
it is disadvantageous from the
point of view of every other inter-
est in this country. It may be
that to a large extent the govern-
ment is powerless. Our army in
France is only part of a great
force, and it would be quite right
that by any possibility could in-
jure the operations of that force,
which was against the wishes of
the government responsible for
the chief part of the force. I quite
admit that, but I would like to im-
press upon the government that
where there are not military rea-
sons, there can be no other rea-

sons for keeping back information
as to what our soldiers are doing.
It is bad in every way. It is bad
for recruiting. One of the hon-
orable members opposite spoke of
the action of the London Scot-
tish. I think we are all proud of
them, but they are not the only
regiment. The effect of their ac-
tion was immediately to stimulate
recruiting for the London Scot-
tish. There are other regiments
to my knowledge representing
other districts in the country
which have fought as bravely and
suffered losses bravely, and the
people of those districts know no-
thing.

"I am sure that nothing could be
a greater mistake—I am not sug-
gesting that the government is
acting for this reason—than to
suppose there would be any ad-
vantage in letting the country
know there have been heavy
losses when such losses have taken
place. On the contrary it is
good that we should tell them.
One of the things which we as a
nation, have most reason, so far
as the civilian population is con-
cerned, to be proud of, is that

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GERMAN'S NEW SILENT GUN
NOT A WONDER IS REPORT
OF BRITISH ON FIRING LINE

No Report of Discharge
and First Intimation is
When Shell Falls.

Only Forty Yards A-
part and Tobacco is
Exchanged.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The cor-
respondent of the Chronicle in
Petrograd, in describing the re-
ported German defeat in Poland
says:

"The weakness of General Von
Hindenberg's position was that
he was isolated from the crown
prince's army, which was fighting
south of Czestochowa with the
object of keeping the main Rus-
sian forces engaged, while Von
Hindenberg operated in the north
but the Russian resources were
equal to both armies, and when
Von Hindenberg found himself
hard pressed he ordered into the
gap at Wielun the Austrian
troops who were intended to turn
the Russian left.

"The Austrians shared the fate
of all Austrians who have been
made to fight the Prussian bat-
tles. The Russian grenadiers fol-
lowed their turning movement and

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HERE'S A CHANCE
TO HELP KIDDIES
AT CHRISTMAS

A Christmas tree for the
kiddies of Brantford, at least
those who are deserving, and in
need will be held at the Arm-
ories, on Wednesday, Decem-
ber 23. This means that con-
tributions are asked for, both
of money and toys, and the
Courier will gladly acknow-
ledge the same in these col-
umns. It is estimated that
there are 500 children who
might otherwise miss the joys
of Christmas. Distribution
will be made only to those kid-
dies recommended by the So-
cial Service League, and a com-
mittee is actively engaged in the
work. Contributions should be
forwarded to the Y.M.C.A.
The following is the commit-
tee: Mayor Spence, T. E. Ry-
erson, A. McFarland, W. N.
Andrews, W. F. Cockshut, M.
P. T. H. Weston, R. Scarfe,
L. N. Waterous, C. A. Wat-
kinson, Lloyd Harris, Frank
Cockshut, Jos. Ham, M.P.P.,
Major Genet and W. B. Pres-
ton, secretary.

REAL BLAZING ROW
RAISED NOW AMONG
THE CIVIC OFFICIALS

Indignation was the chief thing ap-
parent at the City Hall this morning.
Righteous indignation voiced on all
sides, in condemnation of the slack
methods adopted by the retrenchment
committee of the City Fathers. The
general feeling was that if they felt
capable of carrying on the work of
the city as they intend it to be run
they are welcome to try.

Signs of a general revolt were evi-
dent and the oppressed officials seem
ready at any moment to rise in active
rebellion.

"Let us all quit in a body," was one
suggestion and there is little doubt
that the speaker's sentiments were

endorsed by those present.
"We are not paupers," said another
one, "and have little to fear."

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