

FIGHTING IN POLAND CONTINUES FAVORABLE TO THE RUSSIANS

RECKLESS ATTACK ON RUSSIAN CENTRE CAUSE OF GERMANS' FAILURE

Petrograd, Nov. 29, via London.—A review of the military operations in the last week by both sides at the rear of Lodz, as given out semi-officially here indicates that the German army under General Mackensen has been cut in three parts.

"The right wing is still struggling fifteen miles west southwest of Lodz, in an attempt to unite with the column sent to its assistance from Wielun. The centre is ten miles northeast by north of Lodz, and is still engaged in a desperate effort to cut its way to rejoin on the Vistula. This army, the Review asserts, is moving back before Russian onslaughts, but is stubbornly disputing the Russian advance.

"In this quarter, the Russian advance is from Gosen, fifty miles north of Lodz. It is estimated that the centres of the three parts of the German forces are at least twenty miles apart, and that the middle one is acting entirely on its own initiative, being completely isolated from the others.

"It is said that the main bodies of the German wing are maintaining a thin line of communications to the rear, extending in semi-circular shape, a distance of forty miles. Russian experts declare this situation is almost unprecedented in the history of warfare. In the opinion of these experts, the operation will not result in the complete surrounding of the Germans, but they declare that the purpose of the German campaign against Warsaw has been entirely frustrated. The alleged failure of the German plan is attributed to what is termed a reckless attempt to cut the Russian centre line.

"During all the operations, Lodz is said to have been under attack more than once, but the only injuries sustained were the burning of the electric power plant and the suburban railway station. This is regarded as extraordinary in view of the desperate conflicts that daily have been raging on three sides, and to the fact that Lodz projects like a promontory into the enemy's territory.

"The Russian Council of Ministers has appropriated large sums for relief hospital work in the rear of the Caucasian army, and for the support of families of school teachers whose wage-earners are at the front.

OFFICIAL WAR BULLETINS

FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 28.—The French war office gave out an official communication this afternoon as follows:

"In Belgium the artillery exchanges were continued during the day of November 27, without any particular incident. The heavy German artillery showed less activity.

"There was but one attack of infantry, to the south of Ypres, which was repulsed by our troops.

"Toward the evening our artillery brought down a German biplane carrying three aviators. One of them was killed, and the other two were prisoners.

"In the region of Arras, and further to the south, there has been no change. The day passed very quietly in the region of the Aisne.

"In Champagne our heavy artillery inflicted serious losses on the artillery of the enemy.

"From the Argonne to the Vosges there is nothing to report."

RUSSIA

Petrograd, Nov. 28.—The following official communication was issued from the general headquarters today:

"Between the Vistula and the Warta the enemy continues to maintain the position fortified by him at Strykow, Zigers, Szadek and Zdunska Wola, (Russian Poland). The fighting has been very stubborn in the regions of Strykow and Zigers. We captured at these points cannon, rapid fire and several hundred prisoners.

"Our troops have taken part in an engagement along the front comprising Giewno, Bielawy and Sobota. Along the left bank of the Vistula the Germans carried out a counter attack. According to prisoners the German losses were enormous, many battalions losing all of their officers and the companies being reduced to from eighty to sixty men.

"On the Czenstochowa-Cracow front there have been no important engagements. The Austrian army which defended the approaches east of Cracow, on the Schreniava and Raba, were defeated November 26, being driven back to the region of the fortresses.

"In the Carpathians, on November 27, we took as many as 1,200 Austrians. The troops of the enemy have retired precipitately from Bukowina We have occupied Cernowitz.

"In the region of the Mazarian Lakes (East Prussia) and the Anger river, our troops have thrown the Germans back in several districts from their fortified positions."

GERMANS IN STATES KNEW EARLY PLANS YEAR BEFORE OUTBREAK

Editor of Toronto Globe Says He Had it on Good Authority that Von Bernhardt Made Secret Visit and Outlined Whole German Campaign.

FIND PRESENT PLAN BEST UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES

Complete Abolition of "Wet Canteen" at Salisbury Plain Not Success—Only Beer Sold Now, and Selling Under Careful Supervision.

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, Nov. 28.—In reply to representations that have been made to the government regarding the "Wet Canteen" established in the Canadian camp at Salisbury Plain, an official statement tonight says that while any suggestions from the Canadian government would not doubt be carefully considered, even though the camp is under the direct control of the war office, the present arrangement seems the wisest one under the circumstances.

According to official information the complete abolition of the wet canteen, as called, resulted in excesses and disorders among a few of the men when they obtained leave of absence and resorted to neighboring towns and villages where the opportunity to purchase liquor presented itself.

"After careful consideration General Alderson determined that it would be better to have a regulated wet canteen at which beer might be sold at certain hours and under careful supervision. Accordingly the regulations permit such canteens to be opened for one hour at noon and for three hours in the evening. Beer only is sold and non-commissioned officers are always on duty. The government is assured by the war office that in the neighboring villages, which occasioned much concern at first, has practically ceased, since the opening of these regulated and supervised canteens.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—The retired German general, Von Bernhardt, divulged plans of Germany for the war, which now is in progress at a secret meeting of three hundred Germans in San Francisco, May 26, 1913, according to statement last night by Dr. J. A. MacDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe. Dr. MacDonald spoke at a reunion of the Toronto University Alumni Association of Chicago.

Dr. MacDonald asserted he had it from indisputable authority that German long had been preparing for the present war, and that in 1913, a retired general of the Prussian army had made a secret visit to the United States and informed prominent Germans of the detailed plans of the proposed attack.

"I have it from excellent and undisputable authority," he said, "that in May, 1913, the German general Von Bernhardt, retired made a secret visit to the United States and divulged plans of the proposed European war, which is now on. He visited New York, Chicago and other cities, west of the Pacific coast. On May 26, 1913 he held a secret meeting of some 300 Germans in San Francisco, called by the then German consul there.

"At this gathering he outlined the plans of the present European war, which, he proclaimed, would begin with what seemed to be an outrageous attack along the border of Alsace-Lorraine, from where a fatal would be made to get into France; the real intent, however, the German general said would be to enter France through Belgium.

"The general outlined the exact number of days it would take to get to Paris, the cost and number of men necessary to get there, and said that when Paris had capitulated, a levy would be made for its redemption.

"After France had been captured the German army would overcome Russia, was pointed out by the German officer that Great Britain was expected to remain neutral, and that the time would shortly come when

Great Britain would be attacked. "This general is most reliably reported to have stated 'Law is a makeshift, force is the real weapon for strong nations.'

"Dr. MacDonald said he could not make public the name of his informant, but that he attended the meeting which General Von Bernhardt is said to have revealed the general plans of the German attack.

Dr. Dery Von Bernhardt's Visit, San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Local Germans, commenting today on the statement of Dr. J. A. MacDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, in Chicago, that the retired German general, Von Bernhardt, divulged German war plans while in secret conference with 300 Germans here in 1913, declared there had been no private meeting.

"He told us how the war would be conducted when it came," said one of the Germans here. "It is all in his books, anyhow."

The speech which the retired German general made was uttered at a public gathering, it is stated here.

PERSONAL.
Dr. W. B. McVey returned from Halifax on Sunday, having completed the training course at the military college, and successfully passed the required examination as a lieutenant and captain for overseas service in the Army Medical Corps, and will resume practice until he receives his commission for active service abroad.

DIED.
McGOLDRICK.—In this city on the 29th inst., John McGoldrick, leaving his wife, one son and three daughters to mourn.

Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 185 Rockland Road. Friends invited to attend.

MARSHALL.—At New York, on the 28th inst., Sarah G., widow of Hon. Robert Marshall, of this city, and daughter of the late Peter Bernard. Funeral from the residence of W. C. Whitaker, 249 Charlotte street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

CHITTIK.—At Lake Latimer, on November 29, after a short illness, Robert Chittick, aged eighty-one years, leaving one sister to mourn. Funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 1st, from his late residence, at two o'clock.

CORAM.—Suddenly at West St. John, on the 28th inst., Daniel Coram, aged 61 years.

FLEMING.—Suddenly, on the 28th inst., at his residence, 11 Pagan Place, St. John, Captain Robert H. Fleming, harbor master, aged 68 years.

Funeral from his late residence, Monday afternoon. Service begins at 2:30 o'clock.

WILSON.—On Sunday, November 29, at her home, Main street, Fairville, Margaret E. Wilson, beloved wife of Thomas H. Wilson, leaving one daughter and two sons to mourn. Funeral from her late residence Tuesday afternoon. Service begins at 2:30 o'clock.

KIERSTEAD.—Suddenly, on Nov. 27, 1914, at her old home, Kingston (N. B.), Miss Mary Jane Kierstead, aged 70 years, leaving two brothers and one sister to mourn. Funeral Monday at 10:30 o'clock at Kingston.

Hundred Have Reached War Zone and Are Opening Hospital—Kaiser Expels British Nurses from Belgium.

London, Nov. 29.—A Daily News correspondent, writing from Northern France, reports the arrival of an additional contingent of the Canadian hospital guard in the form of one hundred doctors, who are establishing a convalescent hospital, which will be ready to leave Salisbury Plain ten days ago. The hospital in question is at a well known seaside resort, and is established in a golf club's quarters, which have been taken over by the military authorities. The Canadian nurses who left London a fortnight ago for service of the convalescent have a base at Boulogne.

The professional nursing world is very indignant over the vexed question of the lady amateurs employed in nursing by the Red Cross Society. The Mirror makes the statement that the Canadian nurses, on arriving across the channel, engaged rooms at a hotel at six francs a day, whereupon lady amateurs dispossessed them by buying their rooms over their heads at eight francs.

A party of British nurses working in Belgium, attending the wounded, which included a number of Germans, were turned out of the country by orders of the Kaiser, who regarded it as an insult to him and the German nation to have German wounded under their care.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN FIT OF DESPONDENCY
William Lean, a man about 60 years of age, who lives off Elliott Row, attempted suicide last evening. He slashed his throat, and cut his wrist with a knife, but it is possible he may recover. He was removed to the hospital.

Lean has a wife and two children. Despondency was said to be the cause of the rash attempt.

AUSTRO-GERMAN ARMY IN EAST LOST 33,000 MEN AND 28 MACHINE GUNS IN THREE DAYS FIGHTING

Russians Inflicted Enormous Losses on Enemy Near Lodz and Tushin—Austrians in Trenches Near Cracow Suffering Terrible Hardships.

Lemberg, Galicia, Nov. 28, via Petrograd and London.—In operations lasting three days in the vicinity of Strykow, 15 miles northeast of Lodz, and Tushin, an equal distance to the south of this city, the Germans lost upwards of 17,000 men, a heavy battery of artillery, and 28 machine guns, according to authoritative information made available in Lemberg today.

In the same fighting the Austrians lost 16,000 men, in addition to twenty machine guns.

The German operations in this locality are declared by Russian military observers in Lemberg to have been absolute failures, and the chances of their escaping further disaster is regarded here as slight.

Austrians Suffering from Fighting
Petrograd, Nov. 28, via London, 2:55 p. m.—A review of the war published in a newspaper of Cracow, dated November 19, and found in the Austrian trenches, describes the Austrian troops as suffering terrible hardships from their continuous fighting, marching and trench digging.

ENEMY CRUISERS WATCHING TRADE ROUTE TO JAPAN?

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 28.—That three German cruisers, which had been operating off the coast of South America had changed their base to the Aleutian Islands, and were patrolling the trade route between Puget Sound and the Orient, was the report brought today by the Japanese liner Tacoma Maru, in port from Yokohama.

While crossing the Pacific, the Tacoma Maru received a wireless message from the Chicago Maru, westbound, stating that German warships were in the area between the 180 and 190th meridians.

The Chicago Maru reported that she had altered her course to avoid capture. Precautions were taken aboard the Tacoma Maru, which for three nights proceeded without a light showing.

This news of the alleged presence of German warships in northern waters is given little credence here. Since the outbreak of the war there has been more or less hysteria in shipping circles, and war craft of various nationalities have frequently been reported in widely-separated parts of the Pacific ocean.

THREE MORE DEATHS AT SALISBURY PLAINS

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The following additional casualties are announced in the Canadian expeditionary force: Gunner Walter Burdock, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, Driver John J.

NORWEGIAN TRAWLER SEIZED FOR MINE LAYING

Taken by British Warship—Accused of Operating on North Coast of Ireland while Flying Neutral Flag.

Fleetwood, England, via London, Nov. 29.—British warships have arrested the Norwegian trawler Nester, which is accused of having laid mines off the north coast of Ireland while flying a neutral flag.

The trawler has been docked here, and her crew placed under arrest. The taking of the Nester caused a sensation here, as she made her headquarters in Fleetwood.

GRAFT CHARGES IN HAMILTON, ONT., PROVEN

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 28.—The report of Judge Snyder on the recent civic investigation was made public today. His honor found that the charge that Building Inspector Anderson had demanded money before he would pass certain work was proved in a number of ways.

The report also says that the city was defrauded out of large sums of money, probably thousands of dollars, by John Jess, a gravel contractor; also that the Crescent Oil Company, operating under one Harry Smith secured at least \$1,500 from the city by false pretense.

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ENGLISH FOOTBALL SAUNDERS

London, Nov. 28.—Structures and three London newspapers, of league games took fair number of spectators was the unmet of Manchester City by 6-1.

First Division
Blackburn Rovers, Bolton Wan., 4; T. Bradford, 2; Sheffield Liverpool, 3; Aston Manchester, 1; 1; Notts County, 0; Oldham, 5; Middle Sheffield W., 1; West Bromwich, 6.

Second Division
Woolwich A., 3; Birmingham, 3; Clapton O., 2; Derby C., 1; Huddersfield, 2; Barnsley, 3; Hull, 3; Notts Forest, 0; Preston, 1; Lincoln, 3; Grimsby Stockport, 3; Leicester, 4; Wolverhampton, 4.

Southern
Southampton, 2; Reading, 3; Brighton, 0; Cardiff, 0; Exeter, 0; Millwall, 2; Luton, 0; Queen's Park, 2; Plymouth, 1; Crystal Palace, 1; Watford, 0; West Ham, 1; Northampton, 1; 1.

Scottish
Dumbarton, 1; Coleraine, 1; Hamilton, 1; Hearts, 1; Rangers, 3; Third, 3; Morton, 4; Airdrie, 1; Queen's Park, 1; 1; Falkirk, 5; Motherwell, 5; Perth, 1; Raith Rovers, 1; 1; Kilmarnock, 6; Aberdeen, 1.

ARGONAUT TRIM TON BY 11-4

Toronto, Nov. 29.—feated the Hamilton terday by a score of the championship of cial Rugby Union.

ENGLAND AMATEUR AT ON

London, Nov. 17.—nounced here of H. for many years was best amateur boxer was heavyweight champion of the sport about 1880. His brother, who ago, was for several years amateur mile land. Both men were London Stock Exchange.

"This is a dignified 'How's that?' 'This general say when the firing go draw.'"—Seattle Po