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SERVIANS SWEEP FORWARD AND REGAIN BELGRADE; ALLES CONTINUE ADVANCE ALONG YPRES CANAL

Austrian Armies Practically Withdrawn From Serbia Before Victorious Advance of Seasoned Troops --Russians and Teutonic Allies in Conflict Along Extended Line--Violent Fighting Once More in Belgium and French Advance in Alsace--Naval Activity.

London, Dec. 14.—The most striking feature of the day's official news is the candid admission by the Austrian government of the defeat of the Austrian army in Serbia, and apparently of the abandonment of its third attempt at the invasion of the territory of its small Slav neighbor.

While attributing the failure to the enemy's superior force, the Austrian war office announces plainly an extended retreat and many losses.

"New measures will consequently be taken to repel the enemy," says the Austrian statement. Apparently that means that the Austrian army directed against Serbia will assume a defensive line. Against its receding Austria balances the occupation of Belgrade as an asset to the good.

An unofficial despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company, from Nish, Serbia, however, reports that "the Serbians, after a fierce battle, have re-occupied Belgrade."

The progress of the war in Northern Hungary is less definite. Sunday's German wireless report, with candor equal to that of the Austrian bulletin, spoke of the "severe resistance," which the German and Austrian arms are encountering in South Poland and in Galicia, and added that it was evident that the Austrians were not numerically strong enough to clear the Russians out of Hungarian territory. But the Austrians claim that they are driving down the northern slopes of the Carpathians the Russian invaders, who were last week in occupation of several towns south of that mountain range.

POLAND SUFFERS AS DID BELGIUM.

Poland is fast becoming another Belgium in point of suffering, while the opposing armies drive each other back and forth, occupying and re-occupying cities and villages, and inflicting upon the inhabitants bombardments similar to those that have been inflicted upon the people of Belgium and Northern France.

More than five hundred Polish towns have been ruined, according to various accounts from the correspondents. Both armies across the entire of Poland. The flight of the civilians from Lodz was one of the most tragic episodes of the war, while war correspondent playing the life of the line for a repetition of Louvain, with the slaughter of two hundred civilians and the sacking of the city.

A distressing feature of the fighting in Poland is the blood-lustred fight against each other. There are several hundred thousand Poles in the Russian ranks, and several hundred thousand more to the ranks of the Germans and Austrians.

The Germans claim a distinct gain in their position in Northern Poland, although they are not believed to be near to Warsaw as their report last week indicated.

On the other hand, the Russians announce a strategic realignment of their forces in that field which strengthens their position.

In a late report tonight the Austrians announced that they have re-occupied the important port of Duka, to the north of the Carpathians, on a line south of Przemyel and Cracow, but nearer to the former, with the capture of 9,000 prisoners.

The main issue in the eastern theatre of the war—whether the German and Austrian armies by the German operations in Northern and Central Poland and the Austrian advance across the Carpathians, will shake the Russian grip from Przemyel and Cracow fortresses—remains unchanged.

MUD AND DAMP DISCOURAGE TROOPS.

The day has shown an important development in the western theatre. The French war office reports artillery engagements in which they had the better of the Germans and small advances at various points, particularly in the neighborhood of Verdun and St. Mihiel, in accordance with General Joffre's famous scheme of "slibbing at them."

But the German bulletins deny these claims.

The troops in France and Belgium are suffering a plague of mud and damp, which causes them greater discomfort than did the cold wave at the end of November, with its positive hardships of frozen feet and hands, and frequently vetoes any movement on a big scale. Life in the trenches of the Allies is easier than before, since they have been relieved so that they do not have to spend more than two days on the firing lines, whereas, last month, they were without rest or an opportunity to remove their clothing for a week or more at a time.

The Turkish army has not yet asserted itself, nor has it engaged in any great battle. Enver Pasha has taken command of the Caucasian army, and Talat Bey has succeeded him as minister of war. A report comes from Turkey of growing hostilities to both foreign and native Christians in that country, which may lead to attacks upon them.

A Berlin wireless despatch says via Austrian newspapers declare that when peace negotiations begin the United States will have a right to act as intermediary.

ALLIED ATTACKS WINNING GROUND.

Paris, Dec. 14, 10.42 p. m.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"In Belgium several attacks by the French troops have resulted in progress along the Ypres canal and to the west of Hallebeke. Several violent counter-attacks have all been repulsed by our troops.

"The railway station of Commercy (Department of Meuse) was bombarded yesterday by batteries firing from a very great distance, but insignificant damage had done to the station.

"In Alsace an offensive movement, resumed by the enemy to the northwest of Cernay, has been repulsed.

"On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

REPORT BAVARIAN MUTINY IN ANTWERP.

Amsterdam, Dec. 14, via London, 4.30 p. m.—A despatch to the Handelsblad from Antwerp says reports are current in Antwerp of a mutiny on the part of the Bavarian troops garrisoning the city.

While the story is not confirmed, it is a fact that the Bavarian barracks have been closed to soldiers.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN UPPER ALSACE.

Berlin, via The Hague to London, Dec. 14, 9.30 p. m.—Despatches from the southwestern war zone report that a violent artillery duel was in progress Sunday in Upper Alsace, arising apparently from an attempt by the French to advance in the direction of Altkirch.

The firing lasted from 11 o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon. The result of the fighting has not been reported.

The correspondent of the Zeitung Am Mittag with the Austrian general headquarters telegraphs that the battle in Poland, following the capture of Lodz, is now being waged along a stationary front in that region. In West Galicia, the correspondent says, there have been tangible results to the Austro-German offensive, their success being shown in the withdrawal of Russian columns from the Carpathians to serve as reinforcements where they are most needed.

The correspondent adds that the indication is that the next decisive step is due to take place in the Vistula plains.

ESCAPED OFFICERS BACK TO CAPTIVITY.

Zeevaan, Holland, via London, Dec. 14, 9.30 p. m.—Two German officers who had been war prisoners here, and who had violated their parole by escaping across the border into Germany, returned here today, under orders of their government to do so.

The officers reported to the commanding officer at the internment camp at Bergen, where they will be interned until the end of the war. Before the violation of their parole they had the privilege of free movement.

NO HEADLINES ON OFFICIAL STATEMENTS.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The censor has forbidden any headlines on the official communications in the French press, on account of the absence of playing any trivial incidents mentioned in recent dull statements.

DRESDEN DAMAGED, AT CHILEAN PORT

Allowed Time Only for Repairs or Must Be Interned

BRITISH IN WAIT

German Armed Merchantman Captured in Indian Ocean and Converted Cruiser Driven Into Guam—City in Baden United by Hostile Aviators

Washington, Dec. 14.—American consul Latham, at Punta Arenas, late today called the State Department that the German cruiser Dresden had reached that port safely and uninjured.

ALLOWED ONLY TO REPAIR DAMAGES.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 14.—It is official today that the German cruiser Dresden, now at Punta Arenas is damaged. She will be allowed to make repairs but will be compelled to sail to a neutral port, where she will be interned.

SAY EIGHT BRITISH SHIPS IN BATTLE.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The German embassy here issued the following statement today: "The British and German fleets off the coast of South America."

"According to official information eight English cruisers, among them two merchantmen Oxford has been captured by the British in the Indian Ocean, and the British ship, which was captured at Punta Arenas, is now at the harbor of Punta Arenas.

TWO ON TRAIL OF THE DRESDEN.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 14.—The minister of marine has been informed that two British warships have entered the Straits of Magellan in pursuit of the German cruiser Dresden, which has taken refuge at Punta Arenas.

ONE CAUGHT AND ANOTHER INTERNED.

Tokio, Dec. 14, 10.30 a. m.—It is reported here that the German armed merchantman Oxford has been captured by the British in the Indian Ocean, and that the German converted cruiser Comoran has entered the harbor of Guam, in the Ladrones Archipelago.

HOSTILE AVIATORS RAID FREIBURG.

Berlin, Dec. 14, via London, 2.12 p. m.—The Zeitung Am Mittag publishes a despatch saying that hostile aviators were over the city of Freiburg, in the Grand Duchy of Baden, at 8 p. m. of December 13, throwing bombs from their machines. One bomb hit a house and did considerable damage. Two others fell in Columbia Park among a crowd of promenaders, and two girls were injured.

AVIATORS PICKED UP IN NORTH SEA.

London, Dec. 14, 2.12 p. m.—A telegram to Reuter's Telegram Company from Flushing says that the Dutch steamer Oranje Nassau has picked up two aviators in the north sea.

The aviators proved to be a British officer and his mechanic, who had been compelled to descend upon the sea, on account of the motor of their seaplane becoming disabled.

"At first they refused to leave their craft until they were assured they would not be interned in Holland, whether the vessel was bound."

It was reported that the aviators had been flying over Belgium, where they dropped five bombs.

MUTINY BREAKS OUT IN TURKISH NAVY.

London, Dec. 13.—The Athens correspondent of the Morning Post cables this to his paper:

"A mutiny broke out among the crew of the Turkish fleet at Constantinople owing to the brutal conduct of German officers. At the same time, owing to a similar cause, there was a revolt in the barracks at Samsun in which two German officers were killed."

HOLLAND PURCHASES LARGE QUANTITY OF AMERICAN FLOUR.

Kansas City, Dec. 14.—Announcement of the sale of 2,000,000 pounds of flour to the government of Holland was made here today by the sales agent here for mills in Kansas.

All Parties United in Great Britain

Bonar Law Tells Unionists He Does Not Wish to Hamper Government as Did Opposition in Famous Wars—Germany's Complete Failure—"Man in Overalls" Factor in War.

London, Dec. 14, 7.45 p. m.—A letter sent by A. Bonar Law and the Marquis of Lansdowne, Unionist leaders in the house of commons and the house of lords, respectively, to Prime Minister Asquith, on Sunday, August 2, when the decision of the government whether to participate in the war or not was doubtful, was read by Bonar Law at a meeting of the Unionist cabinet and agents today. The letter was as follows:

"Lord Lansdowne and I feel it our duty to inform you that in our opinion, as well as in that of all our colleagues whom we have been able to consult, that it would be fatal to the honor and the security of the United Kingdom to hesitate in supporting France and Russia at the present juncture, and we offer our unhesitating support to the government in any measures they may consider necessary for that object."

After reading the contents of the letter Bonar Law, in a speech, said:

"Before the war party positions were inflamed to such an extent that I saw no possible outlet which would not be disastrous to the country. In a moment the whole situation was changed."

"In our country there is no single instance since parliamentary government was introduced when the government engaged in conducting a war has not been hampered and paralyzed by the action of the opposition. That was true in the wars of Marlborough; it was still more emphatically true in the struggle against Napoleon, and it was true in the last war in which this country was engaged."

"I think it is quite possible that we have made the mistake, not of criticizing the government too much, but of criticizing it too little, but if a mistake has been made I prefer that it was made in that direction."

Bonar Law said that after four months, since the beginning of the war, he could look forward to the future with hope and complete confidence.

"Germany," he said, "has failed. They have not crushed France. They cannot crush France, and already the Russian armies are on their frontiers. We have a terrible struggle in front of us, but the final result is not in doubt. The greatest honor which can come upon us as a party will be that when the war is over we can truthfully say that we 'nothing common did, or mean, upon that memorable scene.'"

"MEN IN OVERALLS" DOING PART.

Newcastle, Eng., via London, Dec. 14, 10.25 p. m.—"The men in overalls, just as much as those who go forth to fight for their country in khaki or blue, stand between this land and a group of savage, relentless and ruthless militarists," said the Right Hon. Thomas James MacNamara, financial secretary to the admiralty, in addressing tonight the first of a series of meetings at which he has been delegated to express the thanks of the admiralty to the shipyard and engineering works employees engaged on government contracts.

"Without your work," Mr. MacNamara added, "the value of the soldiers would avail nothing."

By their patriotic response to the heavy and continuous strain imposed upon them since the war, Mr. MacNamara declared the workmen had assisted materially in increasing the strength and the readiness of the fleet. He exhorted them to continue their efforts in the assurance that in so doing they were best serving their country.

German Vessels From Antwerp Held by Holland

SCANDINAVIAN RULERS MEET TO DISCUSS AFFAIRS

Kaiser Feverish, Operation Waits

Loss of British Officers, 3,466

GERMAN REVIEW OF EASTERN SITUATION.

FAILURE OF BANK OF VANCOUVER IS ANNOUNCED

BELGRADE AGAIN IN HANDS OF SERVIANS

Austrians Unable to Stem Tide of Advance of Plucky Servian Veterans

Vienna Admits "New Plan of Defence" is Now Necessary—Russians Satisfied With Situation With No Engagements of Importance to Report—On Other Hand Teutonic Allies Tell of Activity.

London, Dec. 15, 1.25 a. m.—The Serbians, after a fierce battle, have re-occupied Belgrade, according to a Nish despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company.

The Austrians occupied Belgrade December 2, after having besieged it since July 29, bombarding from batteries near Semlin and from monitors on the Danube. A large portion of the city was said to have been destroyed by the fire of the Austrians.

When war was declared the Servian government moved from Belgrade to Kraguyevatz, and later went farther south to Nish, where it remains at present.

RUSSIANS PLAN TURNING OF GERMAN FLANK.

London, Dec. 15, 3.19 a. m.—A Petrograd despatch to the Times says:

"The German invasion reached its high water mark last Saturday. Having failed to undermine and overthrow the Russian wall, the invasion has now ceased to present a further threat in Poland, and interest is stimulated in the next move of the Russian staff, which a few days ago intimated that the Russian armies were ready to retire to more favorable positions behind Warsaw."

"Now that the Russian army has splendidly responded to the situation, this will not be necessary, and the next move will be a manoeuvre to the German flank."

AUSTRIANS ADMIT CRUSHING DEFEAT.

London, Dec. 14, 9.10 p. m.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says the Austrians admit defeat at the hands of the Serbians in an official communication issued at Vienna today. This communication reads in part:

"Our offensive movement, directed in a southerly direction from the River Drina, encountered southeast of Valjevo a greatly superior force of the enemy."

"Our advance had not merely to be stopped, but we were compelled also to evacuate our positions and to retreat to the rear, which, for many weeks, has fought obstinately and brilliantly, but with few losses."

"Against this we may place the occupation of Belgrade. New measures will consequently be taken which will serve to repel the enemy."

GERMANS RETREATING IN BELAWA REGION.

Petrograd, Dec. 14.—The general staff of the Russian army has given out the following communication under date of Sunday, Dec. 13:

"Some news of an engagement of importance on any of the fronts. In the region of Mlava we continue to force back the German troops, who are in retreat."

"On the left wing of the River Vistula there has been no change."

"In the vicinity of the Dnieper, Austrian columns are coming down the northern slope of the Carpathians."

CLAIM RUSSIAN REVERSE IN WESTERN GALICIA.

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 14, 10.53 p. m.—Vienna made the following over announcement this afternoon, according to a despatch received here today:

"The pursuit of the Russians in Western Galicia continues. As a result of encounters of a more or less serious nature, we have won ground in a northern direction. Duka (in Galicia) is again in our possession. Our columns, advancing through the Carpathians, captured on Saturday, 9,000 prisoners and ten machine guns."

"The situation in front of Rebrtot, to the east of Cracow, and in Southern Poland, is unchanged. North of Lovicz, our allies are pressing against the lower part of the Bzura river."

GERMAN REVIEW OF EASTERN SITUATION.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The official press bureau gives out the following:

"The week-end finds no change of importance recorded in the west, and in the east only the evacuation of Lodz by the Russians, although there is reason to believe that the German attack has been gaining ground."

"The evacuation of Cracow the Austrians are still pushing all attacks, and further to the south have succeeded in clearing a number of the Carpathian passes of the enemy."

"The position of the German allies in Poland is generally considered favorable, an especially favorable point being the fact that the Russians appear to have assumed the defensive everywhere, without the power or energy to assume an aggressive advance in any section."

"There have been no developments, so far as advances disclose, in the Servian operations."

"The German and Austrian bulletins are consistent with Denmark's attitude of strict neutrality."

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deut. W. H. Ferguson, Campbellton.
deut. J. A. Lezer, Dalhousie.

deut. G. M. Johnston, St. John.
deut. P. C. Sherren, St. John.

deut. C. D. Knowlton, St. John.

Several of these officers were provisionally appointed as far back as November 3 and have been doing duty ever since. There are also some of the class of any first class voluntary army. A march out was arranged yesterday and with physical drill will form the nucleus for the new corps.

Notification of the officers for the No. 3 section of the ammunition column commanded by Major W. H. Harrison was also received from Halifax yesterday. They are: To be captain, George Gambila, of the No. 3 company (Portland) 3rd New Brunswick Regiment; to be lieutenant, W. Yacobs (of a corps reserve), and S. K. L. McDonald, No. 1 company.

Some of the officers in the city have a special drill yesterday but the Army Service Corps had a march out.

was completely destitute of food. The population got the food by carrying the Germans; thousands provided on foot.

Some of the fighting between Lodz and How, show that the Germans attacked in close formation in the twilight of a fog, hoping to catch the Russians by surprise. The Russians, however, were re-armed, and allowed the Germans to advance close, then swept the Germans with a hundred searchlights.

Ordered by the place, the Germans in close columns offered an easy target to machine gun and rifle fire. They lost seriously and finally retired.

A WARNING TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The Telegraph on Oct. 3 last published the following warning:

"A correspondent in Westmorland county writes that a young man, about twenty-four years of age, has been going about in Shetland district attempting to get money from people on the pretence that an edition of the Telegraph is to be printed in French and circulated in that country. The correspondent sends us a receipt of \$2.00 which he paid the man. The receipt is signed by J. G. Fraser."

The Telegraph does not know this man, and he is not authorized to collect money or take subscriptions. Any money so taken is money obtained under false pretences and would subject the collector to imprisonment.

The Telegraph desires to warn everybody in New Brunswick against such schemes. Persons collecting money for the Telegraph or Times will, if required, show proper authority from the Telegraph or Times Company.

The Telegraph is asking the French newspapers of New Brunswick to issue warning covering this case.

A resident of Elgin, Albert county, now writes to the Telegraph that this same man, or one giving the same name, appeared there a few weeks ago and collected \$2.50 from him under false pretences, just as was done in Shetland. All subscribers, and all intending subscribers to the Telegraph and the Times, are once more warned that agents for the Telegraph carry credentials to show that they are authorized to act for these newspapers. Some subscribers complain that money they have sent to the Telegraph or the Times has been lost in the mails.

IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO REGISTER LETTERS CONTAINING MONEY OR TO SEND BY POST OFFICE ORDER. OTHERWISE THERE IS DANGER THAT MONEY MAY BE LOST. TAKE NO RISKS.

In 1913 there were 11,287 vessels of over 100 tons each flying the British flag, 9,214 were registered in the United Kingdom, and 2,073 in other parts of the empire.

nd sale, the proceeds of which will be the local branch of the Red Cross...

FREDERICTON

ericton, Dec. 10.—Patriotic teas, Cross sewing parties and concerts adding much to the social life just...

PARRSBORO

Parrrsboro, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Edmund Spicer and Miss Myrtle Atkins...

PETTICODIA

Petticodia, Dec. 11.—Mrs. E. A. Smith delivered her illustrated lecture, "Historic London," under the auspices...

WESTFIELD

Westfield, Dec. 10.—A number of the ladies are busy knitting socks for the soldiers...

AMHERST

Amherst, Dec. 9.—Colonel H. Montague Campbell, of Apohqui (N. B.)...

son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Marney, of Amherst, the marriage to take place this month...

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Dec. 10.—James Wood, of Kent Junction, passed on two years after a service of twenty-six years on the I. C. R....

CHIPMAN

Chipman, N. B., Dec. 12.—Mrs. N. L. Heald returned home on Wednesday...

ST. GEORGE

St. George, N. B., Dec. 10.—Miss Zenia Cawley of Penfield, who has been visiting...

ANTIMONY MINES IN

Operations are to be started this week on the antimony deposits at Lake George...

CAPE SPEAR

Cape Spear, N. B., Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodwin are returning...

PORT ELGIN

Port Elgin, N. B., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Holden, of Fredericton, who has been visiting...

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Eara Bishop, an aged and highly esteemed...

GRAND FALLS

Grand Falls, N. B., Dec. 12.—A miraculous escape from drowning of a young lady...

BAYFIELD

Bayfield, N. B., Dec. 10.—A baby daughter brought cheer to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Tremblay...

Dr. Carter was summoned and performed an operation. Mrs. Matthew Murray, a professional nurse, is attending him...

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Dec. 11.—The body of Harry Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood, of Douglasville, who was drowned...

ANDOVER

Andover, Dec. 21.—The Red Cross Society of Andover and Perth (N. B.)...

HARTLAND

Hartland, N. B., Dec. 7.—Miss Florence Burton, of Madawaska (Me.)...

HAMPTON VILLAGE

Hampton Village, Dec. 10.—S. H. Flewelling returned on Monday evening from a visit to his mother in Fredericton...

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ROY MAXWELL KILLED

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mitter will send a box to the Newcastle miller of the second contingent who are now in St. John.

NO CLUE TO MISSING CARPENTERS

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NO CLUE TO MISSING CARPENTERS

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ANTIMONY MINES IN

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NEWS FROM THE FRONT

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The best remedy for bleeding at the...

AGENTS WANTED

RELIABLE representative wanted to meet the tremendous demand for fruit trees throughout New Brunswick at present.

THERE is a boom in the sale of trees in New Brunswick.

TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED—Experienced first class female teacher or experienced second class male teacher for Newtown School District.

WANTED—Second class teacher, male or female, for District No. 17.

WANTED—A female teacher, second class, for North West School District.

WANTED—A second class female teacher for School District No. 4.

TEACHER WANTED for coming year, Apply, stating salary wanted, to William Phillip, secretary of school trustees.

TEACHER WANTED—A second class female teacher to commence with the beginning of the next school term.

WANTED—For school term beginning January, 1915, a second class female teacher.

Extracts from letter recently received from last year student:

"I intend finishing my course at your college at the first opportunity.

"I may say that since the first of the year I have had \$100 per month salary, so I have no hard feelings toward you or your college."

Students can enter at any time.

LOCKHART-BEATTY—At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. H. Anderson, B. D., St. John (N. B.), Dec. 9, 1914, George A. Lockhart to Myrtle E. Beatty, both of Upland, Kings Co. (N. B.).

DODGE-WHITAKER—At 414 Paradise Row, on Dec. 9, by Rev. B. H. Nobles, Miss Eleanor Eira Whitaker and William C. Dodge, both of this city.

MANSON—In this city, on the 10th inst., William Watson, leaving a mother and two brothers to mourn.

WARD—In tender and ever loving memory of Mrs. Jas. T. Ward, who passed away on Dec. 9, by Rev. B. H. Nobles.

MILLER—In loving remembrance of A. Irvine Miller, who died Dec. 14, 1914, aged 37 years.

But they little know the sorrow That lies within our hearts concealed.

FOOTWEAR for Country Wear and the Lumber Woods

Men's Oil Grain Felt Pull On Long Leg Boots, all sizes, \$4.50

Men's Tip Top Sole Long Leg Boots, all sizes, \$3.50

Lumbermen's Rubbers from \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Socks from 50c. to \$1.15.

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MARINE JOURNAL

PORT OF ST. JOHN, Arrived.

Thursday, Dec. 10. R. M. S. S. Thompson, 7014, Main, Liverpool, Wm Thomson Co, p. t. cargo.

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Saturday, Dec. 12. R. M. S. S. Scandianavia, 7170, High, Liverpool via Halifax, Wm Thomson Co, pass and gen cargo.

Thursday, Dec. 10. Str. Manchester, Citizen, Robertson, Manchester.

Saturday, Dec. 12. Bark Valdivia, Anderson, West Coast, S. S. North Star, Mitchell, Boston via S. S. Eastport, Stevenson, Parrish, S. S. Eastport, Stevenson, Parrish, S. S. Eastport, Stevenson, Parrish.

CANADIAN PORTS

Halifax, Dec. 9—Sld, str. Alvin Thersault, Brazil.

Adrossan, Dec. 11—Sld, str. Ramore Head, St. John.

Dover, Dec. 3—Passed str. Nancy Lee, Dublin, Dec. 7—Arr, str. Houth Head, Moore, New Orleans via Belfast.

Kinsale, Dec. 9—Passed str. East Point, Young, Boston for Liverpool.

Lizard, Dec. 9—Passed str. Start Point, Halifax, Halifax for London.

Liverpool, Dec. 12—Arr, str. Arable, Halifax, Louisiana, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS

Boston, Dec. 6—Arr, str. Bohemian, Liverpool, Bygna (Nor), Sydney (C. D.).

Hochsburg, Sydney (C. B.), Lenoir, C. D. Dec. 8—Sch. Dione, Wolfville.

Sid Dec 8—Strs. Eonian, Liverpool; Waggaman (Nor), Lonsburg.

Boothbay Harbor, Dec. 5—Sld, str. William H. Davenport, New York; Blue Nile, Vineyard Haven.

Delaware Breakwater, Dec. 8—Passed, str. South Point, Philadelphia for London; Manchester, Mariner, do for Manchester; San Silvestre, do for Birkenhead and Manchester; Bertha, do for Rotterdam via Falmouth (for orders).

Naples, Dec. 4—Arr, str. Finland, New York.

Havre, Dec. 8—Arr, str. Chicago, New York.

Naples, Dec. 8—Sld, str. Stampalia, New York.

Portland, Dec. 8—Arr, str. Fremora, Cardiff; str. Eva C. Bridgewater, (N. S.); Carrie O. Ware, Bangor.

Vineyard Haven, Dec. 8—In port, str. M. V. Casp, Jessie Ashley, G. McConrath, Rosalie Bellisay.

New York, Dec. 9—Arr, str. Meganick, Liverpool.

New York, Dec. 8—Cld, str. Harold B. Cousins, Gayton, St. John.

Dec. 9—Arr, str. Frances, Chelcamp (N. B.).

City Island, Dec. 9—Arr, str. Wagonville, New York for St. John's (N. B.).

Canard here, str. L. D. Lewis, reported bound east remain at anchor, James William, New York for Bridgewater (N. S.); Emily F. Northam, for an Eastern port; Bertha L. Dorland, Elizabethport for Halifax (N. S.); Jost, Perth Amboy for do; H. R. Silver, do for do; Crescendo, do for St. John's (N. B.); Colin C. Baley, do for Portland (Me.); Minola, Elizabethport for St. John (N. B.); Marie Saunders, South Amboy, for Calais (Me.); Lenie Cobb, do for do; Lewis K. Cottingham, do for Rockland (Me.); Woodward Abrahams, Port Liberty for Calais (Me.); Francis Goodnow, Philadelphia for do.

Portland, Dec. 8—Sld, str. Pomeranian, McDonald, Glasgow.

Saunderstown, Dec. 10—Sld, str. Seth Jr., New York.

TRANSFERRING FRENCH CAPITAL

Paris, Dec. 11—The ledger of the National Debt, containing the names of the holders of bonds which are inscribed, as distinguished from those payable to bearer, was brought to Paris again today from Bordeaux.

One of the details of the reform plan was to seize this book and use it to exact indemnity, as if sequestrated, from those who have been named.

All the government offices in Paris are bustling with the newly arrived officials and clerks.

Thousands of tons of state papers, have been transported from Bordeaux to Paris.

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CONDENSED NEWS, LOCAL AND GENERAL

At the office of J. B. Jones, registrar of vital statistics last week nine marriages were recorded, and forty seven births, twenty-eight boys and nineteen girls.

At the board of health offices last week ten deaths were recorded from the following causes: Heart disease, four; and one each from pneumonia, consumption of the lungs, pulmonary tuberculosis, cirrhosis of the liver, carcinoma of stomach and icterus neonatorum.

New Freeman—Rev. Father O'Leary of Quebec, who is the first Canadian Contingent at Salisbury Plain, has written to friends in Quebec that his health is very poor and that he is coming home.

Freights for deal cargoes have reached an almost unprecedented figure owing to the scarcity of steamers in transatlantic traffic and offers of from 85 to 90 shillings are being quoted.

Miss Catherine M. A. Morrison of Loch Lomond, N. S., which is near St. Peter's in Cape Breton, is in the city representing the Children's Christian Association, which proposes to establish homes on the cottage plan for children of the poor.

It gave him great pleasure to look over the developments which had followed in response to the demands of public sentiment and he desired to extend his congratulations to the ministers for the work which they had accomplished.

Dr. Pugsley was glad to see how the present government had gone ahead with the work, and he could assure them of his hearty support in all good works.

Mr. E. J. Crandall to Mrs. Jane McKay, property in St. Martins.

Mr. Ellen Gray to J. D. McLaren, property in Lancaster.

Mr. H. S. Francis to A. E. Straight, property in Kars.

Mrs. E. Henderson to T. C. Payton, property in Havick.

Miss A. Humphrey to Alfred Bates, property in Hampton.

Mr. Monahan, property in Springfield.

Smith Pickett to Murray Pickett, property in Kingston.

Where good thoughts germinate there is the growth of true greatness and goodness.

Say whether interested in Bands, Viola, Bass, Trombone, etc.

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BRITISH WILL NEVER LET UP UNTIL VICTORY IS ASSURED

The royal mail steamer Scandinavia docked at No. 6 berth Saturday afternoon with 100 passengers, besides general cargo.

Among the passengers was Corporal W. Taylor, of New Westminster (B. C.), who served with General French's little army for six weeks in the thick of the greatest battle of history.

Corporal Taylor's regiment went into the fight at the beginning of the war, 1,400 strong and in six weeks lost 1,100 men.

Master-at-arms Pratt, formerly a member of the crew of the battle cruiser which took part in the Heligoland fight, was also a passenger on the Scandinavia.

He disembarked at Halifax, where he will remain to recuperate from physical disability.

Pratt narrowly escaped death during the action which resulted in victory for the British fleet and was seriously shocked and injured when he was thrown heavily to the ground by the explosion of one of the enemy's shells.

A Terrible Charge. A Red Cross man who returned to Canada on the Scandinavia told of the charge of a British regiment and said that the British swept through the German ranks, cut their way back, formed again and smashed the enemy's flank to flank, practically wiping out the Hun.

TO MY READERS: Of the little illustrated advice book described below, which I gladly send free to all men who fill in the coupon, I beg to say that it represents the very BEST information of a private nature which I am able to give you as a result of over 30 years' observation and study of my subject, during which time I have personally interviewed many thousands of men, young and elderly, single and married, rich and poor, who came to me to see in sentence with their confessions of debility, lost nerve force and falling strength.

It is, reader, this vast and unusual experience and needs of real men, which has enabled me to compile this very popular and valuable little free book (over a million of which have been sent every where) to men who wrote me for them, and in a manner to reflect the exact living, breathing experiences and needs of the people of my own information as to the newer ways of self-treatment without the use of drugs.

Restoration in a natural, commonsense way while using the VITALIZER.

I make a little appliance which will call a VITALIZER, because I think that is the best word to describe its strange power. I don't want you to think of getting one of these VITALIZERS just now, but I would like you to get one of these VITALIZERS as a matter of course, of him who is willing to give up dissipation and lead a decent, conservative life, not only while using the VITALIZER, but for the future. The other kind of man, the dissipated, can hope for nothing from any treatment, no matter how good, while using the VITALIZER, as he is eliminated from my consideration.

This little VITALIZER is made to wear upon the body all night. It wears upon several ounces and is no more unhandy than an ordinary belt, yet it generates a great FORCE that I call VIGOR, which flows into your blood organs and nerves while you sleep. Men say it often takes any pain or weakness out of the back in one application, and that 80 to 90 days' use has been sufficient to restore manly strength and to put men in the "power" better in my life.

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You had better learn more of the VITALIZER. It is fully described in my free book. If you live near me, why not call and see the VITALIZER yourself?

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RETURNING SERGEANT TELLS OF LIFE AT TRAINING CAMP

Says Oversea Troops Are Getting Along Well and Engineers Will Soon See Fighting—Many Aeroplanes in Use.

Returning with other Canadian soldiers sent home as medically unfit and for other reasons, Sergeant J. B. Rainford tells a graphic story of life at Salisbury Plain with the first Canadian contingent. When he left on Dec. 2, the majority of the boys were in the winter huts and the remainder expected to leave the tents within a few days. The impression among the troops when he left, Sergeant Rainford said, was that they would be sent to the front in February, along with other colonial contingents. The New Zealanders, he said, were now at Camp Beaufort, right alongside the Canadians, he thought, about 26,000 of them.

PEACE SUNDAY

Appeal of the Dominion Women's Christian Temperance Union for the observance of peace Sunday. The swift seasons have rolled by to the eternity that lies behind us and another Christmas approaches us. But what a Christmas season the glad music of the angel chant, "Peace on Earth, to men good will," drowned in the boom of cannon and the deafening roar of the machine gun. The Christmas of 1914, will ring out to a wild cry, sounding with exploding bombs, dotted with contesting aeroplanes, and shot with mercilessly accurate machine guns. They will ring across waters studded with embattled ships, across treacherous waves concealing the dangerous mine and deadly submarine, for in pursuance of the fateful motto—suggestion of the Father of Lies—"In time of peace, prepare for war," the nations of Europe have run a mad race for supremacy in such preparation, prostituting the brilliant and benign discoveries of science to the base purposes of slaughter and destruction. Small wonder that forty years of such preparation should culminate in the present war, the nations of Europe, which were once vaunted Christian (?) civilization!

OBITUARY

Mr. Benjamin C. Robbins.
Digby, Dec. 14.—Emma L., wife of Benjamin C. Robbins, of Centreville, passed away last night, aged 71 years, after being ill but a few weeks, her death being caused by paralysis of the neck. Mrs. Robbins was one of the most highly respected residents of Centreville. She was a member of the Baptist church and led a thorough Christian life. She is survived by her husband, three sons, Henry, of Dorchester (Mass.); Willard and Weldon, of Centreville; three daughters, Mrs. Coran Cossabow, Dorchester (Mass.); Lucille and Berta, at home. She also leaves one brother, Sanford L. Dakin, Beaver Harbor (N. B.), and one sister, Mrs. Roland Marchbanks, Centreville, three half-brothers, and five half-sisters. The funeral will take place from her late home Friday afternoon, with interment in the Centreville Baptist cemetery.

W. W. Manson.
Friday, Dec. 11.—After an illness of about six weeks, William Waters Manson died yesterday morning at his mother's house, 110 Meeklenburg street. He had lived for several years in the States. Besides his mother, he is survived by his brothers, John B. of this city, and Sergeant C. G. Manson, with the first Canadian contingent at Salisbury Plain. The funeral will be held this afternoon from his mother's home.

Mrs. Duncan McDonald.
Mrs. Duncan McDonald passed into rest at Kinnaird, Victoria county (N. B.), Dec. 2, after a long period of illness, during which time everything which was done by medical treatment and nursing failed to bring her back to health. She was the only child of the late Charles and Mattie Pickett. "Maggie," as she was more familiarly known, by her many friends, was thirty-nine years of age and about half this time she was a member of the

all of the West Side. Mr. Haman was a native of St. John. He leaves one brother, Charles W. Haman, of Sea View, who was formerly lighthouse keeper at Musquash, and recently received a medal for long service. There is also one sister, Mrs. Susan Harrod, of West St. John. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of many friends. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Middle street, West, today at 2:30, with service at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. J. Fred Richards.
Mrs. J. Fred Richards, who was a sister-in-law of Mrs. J. P. Fraser, Horsefield street, this city, died suddenly on Saturday at her home in Ottawa. Death came very suddenly, and her many friends in this city and Fredericton as well as other parts of the province, will be grieved to hear of it.

WEDDINGS
Dodge-Whittaker.
A wedding of much interest was celebrated on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Whittaker, 61 Paradise row, when their eldest daughter, Eleanor Bate, was united in matrimony to Mr. J. B. Dodge of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. H. Nobles. The bride, who was given away by her father, was carried with mignonette draperies, and carried a shower bouquet of Killarney roses and swansons. A large number of splendid presents were received by the young pair. The crew of the dredge Beaver, of which the groom is a member, gave generous expressions of felicitations in presenting Mr. and Mrs. Dodge with a handsome china dinner and tea set. Mr. and Mrs. Dodge will make their home at 59 Mill street.

Reid-Sothery.
Newcastle, Dec. 11.—A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. Sutherland, Castalia, on Wednesday evening, the 9th inst., when their youngest daughter, Miss M. Reid, was united in marriage to Wilfred Reid, of Newcastle. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. J. P. McCurdy, B.A. The bride, who was dressed in silk, nylon, over white paillette silk trimmed with white swan down, with bridal veil and orange blossoms. She carried 20 bouquets of white paillette netting and trailing arbutus. The house was prettily decorated with cut flowers. Among the numerous and handsome gifts were a piano from the bride's brothers and a silver service and well filled traveling suitcase from the groom. After the wedding supper the happy couple left on the Maritime express for a honeymoon trip to Montreal, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

RECRUITING
GOLD HOUSE
800 RECRUITS

Fredericton, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—This afternoon Mayor Mitchell, acting on behalf of the city council and board of trade, forwarded a telegram to the minister of militia offering to provide a contingent of 800 men for the purpose of being mobilized for overseas service. Officers and mess barracks are all available for the purpose. The Belgian relief committee of York county, collected in subscriptions \$1,600 to defray the expenses of forwarding supplies to Belgium. There is a balance on hand of \$800.46, which will be invested in a carload of flour. The committee forwarded 1,875 barrels of potatoes donated by the farmers of York county, two carloads of clothing and thirty barrels of flour. Judge Wilson acted as chairman of the committee and T. G. Loggie as treasurer.

60 CANADIAN OFFICERS SAIL ON STR. GRAMPIAN

London, Dec. 11.—Sixty Canadian officers, the surplus with the first Canadian contingent, sailed from New York for Genoa on the steamer Gram pian for Canada. They are to join the second Canadian contingent.

TAKEN TO HALIFAX BY PRIZE CREW LATER RELEASED

Halifax, Dec. 15.—The steamer Maracaibo, which sailed from New York for Genoa, was brought in here late Saturday by a prize crew from a British warship. It was suspected that some of the ship's cargo was intended for re-exportation, but the naval authorities received assurances from the Italian government that it would not be, and the ship was released and sailed for Genoa today.

MANY FIGHTING MEN FROM I. C. R.

Railway Employees Respond Readily to Call of Empire With 173 Already Enlisted—Come From All Departments and Make Fine Body of Men.

Names of 173 employees of the I. C. R., now with the first contingent at Salisbury Plain and enlisted in the second contingent are given a place of honor in the introductory number of the Canadian Government Railway Employees' Magazine just received.

- The names follow:
J. J. Condon, store car, Moncton.
Reginald Thompson, laborer, Moncton.
George Ryan, laborer, Moncton.
Nicholas Reichardt, laborer, Moncton.
C. A. Hennessy, brakeman, Moncton.
A. A. Garland, brakeman, Moncton.
C. A. Smith, clerk, Amherst.
J. C. Bellamy, clerk, Moncton.
J. E. Homan, clerk, Truro.
Geo. Leaman, porter, Moncton.
A. Curtis, porter, Moncton.
M. A. J. McDonald, station master, Truro.
M. D. McKelghan, station master, Leitch Creek.
C. W. Hull, operator, Dir. No. 4.
W. L. Maclellan, clerk, New Glasgow.
W. L. MacKinnon, clerk, New Glasgow.
J. J. Fortin, billing clerk, Quebec.
Chas. A. Couchy, freight clerk, Levis.
Sylvio Theriault, station porter, Levis.
Nape Gagne, freight porter, Quebec.
Arthur Duchesneau, freight porter, Quebec.
Rosalie Cloutier, freight porter, Quebec.
S. Bouthillier, brakeman, Levis.
R. Begin, brakeman, Levis.
Geo. St. Onge, night yardman, Mont Joli.
C. E. Beaulieu, spr. operator, Dir. No. 1.
Cliffman Duman, brakeman, L. N. Ry.
F. J. Jamieson, brakeman, Moncton.
A. A. Murphy, brakeman, Moncton.
Geo. Masson, brakeman, Newcastle.
E. L. Bernard, freight checker, Chatham.
B. L. Hanson, freight porter, Fredericton.
E. H. Turner, brakeman, Moncton.
H. Sanson, lamp lighter, Campbellton.
L. D. Dewar, freight clerk, Campbellton.
A. A. DeLancey, freight checker, Campbellton.
J. A. Leresche, brakeman, Mont Joli.
E. E. Lynch, brakeman, Mont Joli.
L. E. Barville, brakeman, Mont Joli.
C. Archer, car porter, Campbellton.
Phillippe Boucher, B. M. helper, Campbellton.
E. H. Row, draughtsman, Moncton.
R. A. Atkins, clerk, Halifax.
E. E. Rogers, clerk, Halifax.
O. G. Heald, brakeman, Truro.
R. Rudland, yardman, Halifax.
J. W. Davidson, clerk, Truro.
J. H. Sewell, brakeman, Truro.
J. J. Mowbray, brakeman, Truro.
F. B. Layton, brakeman, Truro.
J. C. Lister, brakeman, Truro.
E. H. Turner, brakeman, Truro.
Normal Dowling, truckman, St. John.
L. W. Crozier, elevator weighman, St. John.
W. H. Mills, teamster, Charlottetown.
Hopkins Williams, St. John.
Geo. S. Thompson, fireman, Truro.
C. Lapointe, sectionman, Falls Brook (N. T. B.).
David Cochrane, boilermaker, Falls Brook (N. T. B.).
J. W. Wall, boilermaker, Falls Brook (N. T. B.).
V. A. Bleakley, machinist's apprentice, Falls Brook (N. T. B.).
Geo. Bell, machinist's apprentice, Falls Brook (N. T. B.).
Robert Smith, machinist's apprentice, Falls Brook (N. T. B.).
Fred Gunn, machinist, Falls Brook (N. T. B.).
H. T. Henry, machinist, Falls Brook (N. T. B.).
Harry Heffer, machinist, Falls Brook (N. T. B.).
D. H. Trites, machinist, Falls Brook (N. T. B.).
Cecil Nickerson, B. M. apprentice, Falls Brook (N. T. B.).
J. L. Kinnis, laborer, Falls Brook (N. T. B.).
J. Polley, laborer, Falls Brook (N. T. B.).
H. Rhodes, laborer, Falls Brook (N. T. B.).
Riley, laborer, Falls Brook (N. T. B.).
Harry Clarke, Asst. store porter, Halifax.
Daniel Murphy, third cook, Halifax.
Geo. T. Stone, clerk, Moncton.
J. P. Connolly, clerk, Halifax.
Ralph Haldenford, clerk, Moncton.
C. B. Blakely, clerk, Moncton.
W. A. McKee, clerk, Moncton.
H. B. Williams, draughtsman, Moncton.
H. E. B. Smith, draughtsman, Moncton.
H. C. Manning, draughtsman, Moncton.
Percy Grey, apprentice, Moncton.
Robt. Byrnes, apprentice, Moncton.
Frank Tremble, Mach. apprentice, Moncton.
F. Parker Hooper, clerk, Charlottetown.
John E. Gordon, messenger and clerk, Charlottetown.
W. H. Hughes, maintainer, Riviere du Loup.
Allen A. Leaman, stenographer, Moncton.
James Probert, draughtsman, Moncton.
J. F. Probert, clerk, Halifax.
A. Anstey, clerk, Halifax.
J. E. Townsend, clerk, Halifax.
W. E. O'Leary, clerk, Halifax.
H. J. Floyd, clerk, Halifax.
A. W. Gale, clerk, Halifax.
Fred Nicoll, clerk, Halifax.
C. S. Johnson, clerk, Halifax.
C. A. LeBlond, clerk, Halifax.
During, clerk, Halifax.
Clyde Traise, messenger, Campbellton.
Jos. McDonald, checker, Halifax.
A. Simmonds, checker, Halifax.
Chas. McCarthy, checker, Halifax.
Gerald Clue, porter, Halifax.
H. Young, porter, Halifax.
R. Moriarty, porter, Halifax.
J. T. James, B. M. apprentice, Campbellton.
Jos. Langgan, shipstun, Campbellton.

Fresh Army of 4,000,000 to Fall on Germans in Spring

Joffre Saving Fresh Troops is the Report With Older Men Now Holding Trenches—French Artillery, Thorough, to Hold Scale During Winter.

(Special Correspondence to New York World.)
Furnes, Belgium, Dec. 3.—Four million fresh allied troops—French, Belgian and British—are being made ready to strike the Germans a smashing blow in the spring. This is the report of the Allies, and it is being met with interest by their 200-mile battle front. The picked men of each side, who for four months held the trenches, have been withdrawn and in their stead less proficient reserve forces have been placed on the firing line—by firing line by comparison, still may be called. For, except the sporadic artillery duel that goes on night and day, there is little fighting.

The winter campaign is on, and these men of arms are resting on their guns. They are waiting for spring. And then this great, new allied army of 4,000,000 will hurl itself on the Germans in the hope of winning a sweeping, decisive victory. This army is to be ready by the end of February.

Of the French trenches I have seen since it turned cold and raw most have been occupied by the older reservists and the territorial regiments, which spent the summer guarding railroads throughout France and keeping the front lines open. They have taken the place of the excellent fighting men in France's first line of defense, who are now being reformed and rested, preparatory to the new training they are to get before being put into the line in the spring.

They make an army of nearly 1,000,000 picked troops as they stand, and to them 800,000 are now being added, after three months' training. This does not take into consideration the class of 1915, the boys just taking up military service.

More Tolerant Spirit.
Speaking broadly, General Joffre is obviously using as few of his best men in the trenches now as possible. Where the German troops opposite are picked men, naturally he must face them with men equally good. But the Germans have been substituting landwehr for crack troops along the greater part of the line, so Joffre can afford to do likewise.

One result of this change in the western fighting line is a much more tolerant spirit in the troops. Six weeks ago, when I was on the Aisne, there was a bitterness so intense that burying the dead or bringing in the wounded was impossible. No one was taking prisoners and no quarter was asked. "War had reached its most savage stage."

But now there are different men in the opposing trenches. They are mostly older men with wives and children some of whom are fighting for them. They are not fighting for the sake of the thing. They can play their part and fight as hard as the young fellows when they are called upon to do it, but they would just as lief not do now.

We begin to hear of local armistices and mutual agreements not to shoot at food trunks.

By the Germans are supposed to be the through race, but the French sweep the lines clear.

Artillery Duel During Winter.
Unless Germany decides to force the situation and make another dash for some place, the fight this winter along nearly the whole of the line for over 200 miles is going to be an artillery duel with the French coming out far ahead.

When the territorial have weared out this winter they will deserve an honorable summer. They are running smaller chances of being killed than the younger, better trained troops, however, and they would probably take their present job for choice.

On the other hand, the best troops would go to pieces under the strain. So there we have Joffre's strategy. He has put his men into the positions they would prefer to be, and he will come out in the spring with a fresh army fit to take the field. To it will be added Kitchener's 1,500,000 men, then fully trained, and the 200,000 of the British are expected to add to the Allies.

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Czar's General Line from Offensive of British Attacks

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HOSPITALS FILLING
The German and what is going on in the offensive from the coast front. While not yet have made some progress during the preceding attacks by the Allies.

From the Austro-Russians in Poland and Galicia, where the German line of attack is outstanding feature of the war.

There has been a part of the world's coast of Flanders. Black Sea fleet has been reported to be a Turkish underdog, was being sent aboard.

ALLIES CONTINUE TO GAIN GROUND.
Paris, Dec. 17, 10:55 a.m.—Following official communication by the British government to the press, it is stated that the Allies are continuing to gain ground.

RUSSIANS FOLLOW UP MILWA VICTORY.
Petrograd, Dec. 17.—Statement from the general staff of the Russian army that the Russians are following up their victory at Milva.

WARSAW, RUSSIAN P. M.—A general staff communication from Warsaw, the German line of attack is outstanding feature of the war.

FIRST CANADIAN CONTINGENT MAY GO TO EGYPT.
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AUSTRIAN CLAIMS EXaggerated.
Vienna, via Austria, Dec. 17, 7:45 p. m.—Official communication from Vienna that the Austrian claims are exaggerated.