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ALLIES HALT GERMAN TROOPS IN EFFORT TO REACH DUNKIRK

Heavy Fighting is Going on Between Ostend and French Seaport of Dunkirk

BELGIANS AIDED BY BRITISH NAVAL SQUADRON

That section of Belgium which stretches from Ostend on the North Sea to the French border, from which the strongly fortified French seaport of Dunkirk is distant only a few miles, is bearing the brunt of heavy fighting between the allied armies and the German.

The invaders have been attempting to force their way along the coast between Nieuport and Dixmude but have been opposed by the Belgians who aided by British warships according to the French official communication, have succeeded in repulsing their attacks.

British Squadron Assists The nature of the assistance afforded by the British squadron is not divulged, but previous reports indicate that the naval arm of one country or the other was being engaged in connection with the fighting on land.

Hot Fighting Between Arras and Roye The troops who are arrayed against each other between Arras and Roye are still driving with spirit, and in this district the allies have advanced at several points reaching as far in some instances as the wire entanglements which constitute part of the German defensive works.

Berlin Says Germans Are Near Dunkirk A Berlin official dispatch announces that German forces have reached the neighborhood of Dunkirk and that the inhabitants of Dunkirk and Boulogne are in flight. It confirms the report of heavy fighting at Dixmude and Roulers.

British Battleship Wounded in Far East The German embassy at Washington, basing the announcement of dispatches from the Far East by way of San Francisco, says that the British battleship Triumph has suffered severely from shell fire from the German fortress of Tsing-Tau and has been forced to withdraw to the British-Japanese bombarding fleet.

Turkey Has Refused Great Britain's Request Turkey has refused to assent to Great Britain's request that the German officers and crews of the former German cruisers Goeben and Breslau be discharged. The Ottoman government says the matter of the retention of the German ships is a domestic question.

Measures for Relief of Refugees While England and Holland are wrestling with the question as how best to take care of the Belgian refugees who have flocked to those countries in hundreds of thousands, the American government is taking measures for the relief of those who have been rendered destitute and the German government is endeavoring to administer food supplies to Belgium for the people of that country who are facing starvation.

Amsterdam reports that large numbers of refugees are returning to Antwerp and that that Belgian city is resuming its normal appearance. Partial Russian Successes Reported Partial Russian successes in fierce fighting in the region of Warsaw and South of Przemysl are reported officially from Petrograd.

The allies recaptured Ostend by its correspondent in the north of France, who says he has excellent authority for this statement. Irish Nationalists Loyal Irish Nationalists in London at a meeting held for the purpose of expressing confidence in the leadership of John Redmond and to endorse the action of the Irish party in supporting the allies in the present war, have adopted a pledge never to sheathe the sword until Belgium's freedom has been restored to her.

Insurrectionary Bands in Austria. London, Oct. 19, 10:05 p. m.—A Rome despatch to the Capital News says: "According to advices from Trieste, all the new Austrian soldiers are required to take the oath of fidelity to the German emperor as well as to the Austrian emperor. From Trieste it is also reported that insurrectionary bands are swarming in all parts of the Austrian empire, especially in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Hungary, Croatia, Slavonia and Transylvania. The attitude of the Slav troops forming the garrisons at Pola and Sebenico is said to be menacing and disaffection is reported on the ships of the Austrian fleet, whose crews are made up in part of Slavs and Italians."

French Consul at New York Summoned to Colors. New York, Oct. 19.—France has summoned to the colors Henry Goiran, French consul here, and Paul Pierre Mooraschini, an attaché of the consulate. Goiran is a son of General Francois Goiran, former minister of war in France and holds a lieutenantancy in the French reserves.

Christmas Ship for Destitute of Europe. Washington, Oct. 19.—The naval officer Jansen was designated by Secretary Daniels of the navy today as the official "Christmas ship" to carry gifts from the United States to the war orphans, widows and destitute of Europe. The Jansen will sail from the Brooklyn navy yard November 10 and

Cabled Paragraphs

German Forces Nearing Dunkirk London, Oct. 19, 9:50 p. m.—German forces have reached the neighborhood of Dunkirk, cabled by Berlin official despatch to the Marconi Wireless Company. Heavy fighting is taking place at Dixmude and Roulers. The inhabitants of Dunkirk and Boulogne are in flight.

London Morning Post Reports Allies Have Retaken Ostend. London, Oct. 19, 9:30 p. m.—The Morning Post correspondent in the north of France says he learns on excellent authority that the allies have recaptured Ostend.

WALL STREET IN MORE CHEERFUL FRAME OF MIND Revival of Rumors of an Early Re-opening of Stock Exchange.

New York, Oct. 19.—Re-opening of the eastern freight rate case before the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the ease of recent war statement, continued progress in the formation of the gold and cotton pools and the ease of recent war statement, change combined to put Wall Street in a more cheerful frame of mind today.

But no sooner was this war declared, "then universal rapine began. It is reported that Great Britain detained 50 German vessels which were in British ports and Germany detained 100 British vessels in German ports at the outbreak of the war. All neutral ports in all parts of the world are crowded with idle ships and the merchants are ruined.

ROOSEVELT'S VIEW OF BARNES AND MURPHY Declares Each is Sundered from the Sincere and Upright File of His Own Party.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—"You couldn't get a sheet of tissue paper between them," said Colonel Theodore Roosevelt here tonight speaking of William Barnes and Albert Murphy, two New York City politicians, who are running for Congress.

WOUNDED MEXICANS ARE BROUGHT ACROSS BORDER To Hospital Maintained by Carranza Government at Douglas.

Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 19.—Forty-eight more wounded Mexicans from the Naco, Sonora, siege were brought across the border tonight, making a total of 117th soldiers in temporary hospital which the United States government allows to be maintained by the Carranza government here.

THE MANHATTAN FLYER, OF THE Lackawanna Railroad, was wrecked at Fullerton, N. Y. Charles Wilson, engineer, and James Hotelling, fireman, were killed.

W. C. Robinson, an aviator, broke the American record for a continuous flight when he flew from Des Moines to Kentland, Ind., a distance of 365 miles.

The date of the national convention of the United States Army at Boston, originally called for November 10, has been fixed for December 8.

Of 125 Mexican wounded brought to the American side at Naco, Arizona, after the fighting between Mexican forces and 48 have been allowed to remain.

Former Assisting Herman A. Bell, of Cliffside, N. J., was arrested on a warrant charging him with conversion of funds. He was released on \$1,000 bail.

Gilbert L. Hart, secretary and treasurer of the Goodwin and Kints company of Winthrop, was appointed by the superior court temporary receiver for the company.

The estate of Helen McGraw Smith, widow of Fleming Smith, of New York, is valued at \$1,000,000. The Metropolitan Art Museum receiver paintings and works of art.

The will of the late E. B. Roy, a sportsman of Columbia, W. Va., leaves \$2,000 to John Williams, a colored servant, and \$5,000 to Edward Schroeder, another employee.

President Wilson has sent a letter of endorsement to James W. Gerard, United States Ambassador to Germany, who is the Democratic candidate for United States senator.

After 25 years of service as chief executive of the General Memorial Hospital in New York, Mrs. A. M. Lawson will retire with the title of emerita superintendent.

Judge Reuben Reid Gaines, who served as an Adjutant-General in the Confederate army and former Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court, died in Austin, aged 78 years.

Roy L. Glover, of San Antonio, Texas, was acquitted on the charge of having murdered Daniel de Villiers, a former Boer army officer, who was shot and killed in Glover's residence.

The steamer Northern Pacific, built for the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Co., was wrecked at the mouth of the Baker, wife of the president of the First National Bank of New York.

Mayer Lippman, cashier for the cravat manufacturing firm of Oppenheimer, Franc & Langsdorf of New York, was robbed of \$1,000 while riding in a crowded elevator in an uptown building.

Prof. Lucius H. Miller, head of the Bible instruction department at Princeton, is charged with teaching "infidelity" by the "Presbyterian," a weekly publication of that denomination.

Nicholas Roosevelt of Oyster Bay, L. I., a nephew of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, has resigned as an assistant professor of history at Harvard that he might go to Europe "to be near the war."

Congressman A. P. Gardner of Hamilton, Mass., sent \$1,771 to obtain nomination in the republican primaries in the sixth district, according to return which he made to the secretary of state yesterday.

The cargo of the German steamer Sudmark, captured in the Red Sea about a month ago, was destroyed by fire in a London warehouse. The cargo, consisting of tea and coconuts was valued at \$1,000,000.

An appeal to the Democratic party in ten Southern states for concerted action in relieving the cotton situation was issued at Montgomery by General Bibb Graves, chairman of the state Democratic commission.

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Condensed Telegrams

A live kitten, sent by parcel post from Tacoma, was received by Miss Edna Fox of Tacoma.

Among the names of the casualty list issued in London is that of Major-General Hubert I. Hamilton.

The summer home of E. E. Barney of New York at Lake Hopatcong, N. J., was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$10,000.

The badly mutilated body of a man found along the railroad tracks at Bridgeport lies unidentified at the city morgue.

Lester Mewes of Jersey City, was arrested in New York charged with forging a check for \$553 on the Corn Exchange Bank.

The National American Woman Suffrage Association will hold its 46th annual convention at Nashville, November 12-17.

Mrs. Samuel Pina, of Carlisle, Pa., celebrated her 102d birthday. She remembered Molly Pitcher, the heroine of Monmouth.

Emil Clausen, 29 years old, a special policeman in a moving picture theatre in Hoboken, N. J., was stricken blind while watching a show.

John A. Krieger, vice-president of the Boston Molasses Co., was found dead in bed at his home in Brookline with gas jets turned on.

President Wilson agreed to push the bills which open the Red Cross bazaar at the Grand Central Palace, New York on Thursday.

Six masked bandits entered the First National Bank of Sedro-Wooley, Wash., shot out all the lights and escaped with more than \$20,000.

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Appeared at Aguascalientes Meeting Yesterday and was Greeted with Acclaim—Believes Hostilities are at an End.

Washington, Oct. 19.—General Villa has informed the United States government that unless something unforeseen occurs hostilities in Mexico are at an end, and that he will support any provisional government set up by the national convention at Aguascalientes.

Villa said he would not accept Carranza's provisional presidency, but was satisfied he would not be chosen. The general understanding on all sides has been that Carranza himself does not desire to be provisional president, wishing to be free to enter the presidential race in the succeeding election.

Villa Received With Applause The latest official reports to the state department detail in detail the visit last Saturday of General Villa to the convention at Aguascalientes. When the commander of the division of the north arrived Aguascalientes he was greeted as to his purpose, but when he addressed the convention all doubt was removed. General Villa said he came to pledge his support to the acts of the convention and to take the oath and that he wanted to go on record so that no one could ever say that he was unprepared to support the convention with words or applause. Later he embraced General Obregon, over whom Villa's break with Carranza occurred recently.

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