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RUSSIANS SWEEPING GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS BEFORE THEM

Reinforced Russian Lines are Advancing From Ivanogrod, Warsaw and Nova Georgievsk

ATTACKS OF GERMANS IN BELGIUM LOSING FURY

French Claim Slight Gains Between La Bassee and Lens—Belgium Reports Improved Position of Allies Along the Yser River, Where German Artillery Has Been Subdued by Guns of British Fleet—Prince Maurice of Battenberg, Cousin of King George, Has Died of Wounds in France.

The German and Austrian troops in Russian Poland are making head before the Russian, but the Germans are pushing their attacks in northern Belgium. Thus the German government summarizes in official statement the situation of its forces in the two war zones on which the interest of the world is centered.

The rebel General Christian Beers, who joined the forces of General Charles De Wit in revolt against British authority in South Africa, has been defeated and routed by troops under General Louis Botha, commander-in-chief in the Union of South Africa.

GERMAN ATTACKS ARE LOSING THEIR VIGOR

Paris, Oct. 28, 11:55 p. m.—The vigor of the German attacks on the north was diminished when they set out to carry out two surprise assaults during the night which cost both sides dear.

EMBARGO ON POTASH LIFTED BY GERMANY

Berlin, Germany, Oct. 28. (via The Hague and London, 4:15 p. m.)—James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, has succeeded in securing from the German government the lifting of the embargo placed upon 1,000 tons of potash destined for America.

THOUSANDS OF FOOD FOR BELGIANS

Dutch Steamer Sails from England with First Purchase of American Commission. London, Oct. 28, 2:49 p. m.—The Dutch steamer Colingia will sail from London tonight for Rotterdam with the first thousand tons of food purchased by the American commission for the relief of the Belgian people.

OPINES THAT WAR IS ONLY BEGINNING

Paris, France, Oct. 28, 7:25 p. m.—The war is only beginning is the opinion expressed by Aristide Briand, ex-president of France, in an interview published by the newspaper France de Hier, says a dispatch to the Havre Agency from the French temporary seat of government.

French Steamer Held Up by Cruiser

Providence, R. I., Oct. 28.—The French steamer Britannia, from New York for Marseilles, carrying supplies for the allies and also reservist on board, was held up by a Portuguese cruiser outside of New York harbor last night, according to a report made

Cabled Paragraphs

British Army Now 1,500,000. London, Oct. 28, 10:30 p. m.—The British army on rolls and drilling the United Kingdom now amounts approximately to one and a half million men.

Germans Falling Back

London, Oct. 28, 6:35 p. m.—An Evening News despatch dated Northern France and dated 7 o'clock this morning says: "It is reported here that the Germans are falling back all along the line from La Bassee to the sea."

Rebel Forces Routed in South Africa

London, Oct. 28.—It is officially announced here that General Louis Botha, commander-in-chief of the Union of South Africa forces, has captured the rebel forces of the late President Kruger, Christian Beyers, and captured 30 prisoners.

SEEKING AMERICAN VESSELS TO CARRY COTTON ABOARD

Also to Transport Dye-stuffs and Chemicals from Germany to This Country. New York, Oct. 28.—The British government having secured the department at Washington that cotton not being contraband would be allowed to go through Germany and Austria, American vessels are being sought that will carry the cotton to Rotterdam.

DUKE OF WURTEMBERG'S ARMY LOSES HEAVILY

2,000 Killed and Wounded in Night Attack on Craonne. London, Oct. 28, 6:35 p. m.—The Duke of Wurtemberg's army has lost heavily in the north of France, according to a despatch received by the Exchange Telegraph company from Paris.

SITUATION OF BELGIAN TROOPS IS IMPROVED

Enemy's Artillery is Being Subdued by Guns of the Fleet. London, Oct. 28.—The Belgian minister in London this evening received the following message from his government: "The situation of our troops on the Yser has improved. The fire of the enemy's artillery has been subdued by the guns of the fleet and the position of the allies at Ypres are very satisfactory."

BattleShip Joins British Bombarding Fleet

London, Oct. 29, 12:11 a. m.—The correspondent at Dover of the Central News says: "The British fleet is still operating against the Germans of Belgium without as yet one vessel being struck. A battleship has now joined in the bombardment, using her 12 inch guns."

50 BODIES RECOVERED FROM FRANKLIN MINES

Widows of Two Italians Killed Have Died of Grief. Royalton, Ill., Oct. 28.—The disaster at the mine of the Franklin Coal and Coke company near here yesterday from the workings of which 50 bodies have been recovered, was caused by the explosion of a mine's lamp of pocket of gas located the night before by a mine inspector and marked dangerous. The mines are now closed.

REVOLT IN MEXICAN GARRISON OF JALAPA

Checked After 180 Had Been Killed Wounded. Vera Cruz, Oct. 28.—A rising portion of the garrison at Jalapa last night was checked, but only after the loss of 180 killed and wounded, according to estimates received by the American authorities here.

GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS WITHDRAWN FROM POLAND

Forced to Retreat Before Advance of Fresh Russian Forces. Berlin, Oct. 28, via Amsterdam and London, 4:25 p. m.—The German and Austrian troops in Poland, according to an official announcement issued in Berlin today, have been forced to withdraw before fresh Russian forces advancing from Ivanogrod, Warsaw and Novogorod, after having repulsed all former Russian attacks.

AUSTRIAN FLANK MOVEMENT PROVES A FAILURE

Petrograd Reports Annihilation of an Austrian Cavalry Division. Petrograd, Russia, Oct. 28, via London, 5:20 p. m.—The Austrian attempt to envelop the left flank of General Brusiloff, the Russian commander, according to a semi-official announcement issued here today, failed badly for the Austrians.

Kollarid Feeling Pressure of War

ARMY OF OVER 300,000 TRAINED MEN GUARDING BORDERS

SCHELDIT HEAVILY MINED

Alarmed by Report That Germans are Missing a Large Number of Troops On Her Eastern Border—Kind Treatment of Refugees.

Rosendaal, Holland, Oct. 28, via London, 9:35 p. m.—Holland is feeling the pressure of the war almost as much as if she were engaged in it. The report that the Germans are missing large numbers of troops on the eastern border is causing great uneasiness throughout Holland.

Alarmed by Report That Germans are Missing a Large Number of Troops On Her Eastern Border—Kind Treatment of Refugees.

The alleged discovery of a tennis court with cement nine feet thick on the canal in the vicinity of Arnhem and other points close to the German border seem to intensify the anxiety of the Hollanders. A Dutch army of over 300,000 trained men is scattered at strategic points along the Belgian and German borders.

Horror of War in Evidence

The horror of war has been forced on virtually all the cities, towns and country districts by the Belgian refugees, who are estimated to aggregate 800,000. The Dutch government is paying to the cities 30 cents daily for food for each refugee.

Refugees Unwilling to Leave

The refugees are unwilling to return to Belgium although Holland has offered them free transportation. The appearance of scarlet fever among the refugees is causing some alarm owing to the crowding conditions there. There is no compulsory vaccination law in Belgium and the Hollanders therefore are alarmed by reports that there is smallpox among the refugees.

LITTLE CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Increase in Demand for Money for Mercantile Purposes Reported. New York, Oct. 28.—The financial stock exchanges showed little change from recent conditions, aside from a slight rise in rates on London and German official centers. Again there were large offerings of bills in consequence of further extensive purchase of supplies for export. In the opinion of competent brokers, exchange on London, so far as it affects practical purposes, is now almost normal.

LARGE GATHERING AT FUNERAL OF STILES JUDSON

Included Friends from All Over the State. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 28.—The funeral of Stiles Judson, former state attorney for Fairfield county, was held this afternoon in the Stratford Congregational church, the Rev. E. N. Packard, pastor, officiating. There was a large gathering of friends from all over the state, including delegations from the Bridgeport Business Men's Association, St. John's Lodge, and A. M. and the Knights Templar.

Methodist Convention Ends Today

Washington, Oct. 28.—Reports on the progress of the work of raising funds for the support of retired ministers during the Methodist convocation inaugurating the Methodist Episcopal 110 campaign for a \$5,000,000 fund to support the retired ministers. The convention will be concluded tomorrow.

New Haven Chamber to Omit Banquet

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 28.—Because of the European war, the New Haven chamber of commerce has decided to omit its annual banquet this year. It was announced tonight. The money usually derived from the sale of tickets will be donated to the Red Cross. There are ordinarily sold for \$5 and the diners have number one thousand and upwards.

Warden at Sing Sing Suspended

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 28.—In compliance with Governor Glynn's request, John D. Riley, state superintendent of prisons, late today suspended Warden Joseph McCormick of Sing Sing prison, pending an investigation of allegations that David A. Sullivan, brecker of the bid Union Bank of Brooklyn, had been granted improper privileges while a prisoner.

Movements of Steamships

Liverpool, Oct. 27.—Arrived: Steamer Finland, New York. Genoa, Oct. 19.—Arrived: Steamer di Savoia, New York; 27th, steamer Stimpala, Philadelphia and New York.

Condensed Telegrams

The amount of war tax laid on Hartford banks and trust companies aggregates \$28,667.2.

Officials of the Hamburg-American Line, denied that the giant "Vaterland" has been, or will be, sold.

For the first time in sixty months, there were no arrests in Hoboken, N. J., during a period of twenty-four hours.

James Russel of Brooklyn, was shot in the thigh by a burglar he had caught entering his house. The burglar escaped.

New York city has been awarded the first prize for civic exhibits at the International Urban Exposition at Lyons, France.

Thomas W. McNeil, a lawyer accused of withholding \$2,000 from a client in Philadelphia three years ago, was arrested in New York.

Four persons were killed and 50 injured when a large dry kiln of the Adams Lumber & Kin Co., at Samson, Ala., collapsed.

The 5 per cent increase in rates on certain interstate freight traffic in the Central Freight Association territory has gone into effect.

Governor Hall of Louisiana has filed suit in New Orleans to enjoin the American Refining Co. from doing business in that state.

Any person who is seen lighting or assisting to keep up an election fire in the New York city election, will be immediately arrested.

The steamer Devonian left Boston for Liverpool, England, where she will take a cargo of horses to England for use in the army.

George Ryan, alias Kayser, serving a sentence for burglary in the State prison at Trenton, N. J., escaped by scaling over the high wall.

Another hospital unit composed of three American surgeons and twelve nurses will be sent to Serbia shortly, by the American Red Cross.

One workman was scalded to death and two others were badly scalded when an army pipe burst at the Babbit soap plant in North Bergen, N. J.

Officials of the Navy Department declared that the reported "sea battle" off the coast of Virginia is probably the latest practice of the Atlantic fleet.

Contributions, amounting to \$920 were received by the New York State Board of the American Red Cross bringing the total amount to \$25,565.

The United States torpedo boat destroyer Paulding, which was driven ashore near Norfolk, Va., during a recent storm, was refloated undamaged.

President Wilson abandoned his semi-weekly Cabinet meeting early of the Cabinet members are absent from Washington doing campaign work.

Charles Gafner, a Brooklyn jeweler was swindled out of \$5,000 which he paid to two "Belgian refugees" for 29 pieces of tin which he believed was platinum.

Dominick Dorio, proprietor of a coffee house in New York, was arrested for violating the Sullivan law. He has a revolver and a pistol in his possession.

The employees of the American Smelting & Refining Co.'s plant in Monterey, Mexico have gone on strike demanding more wages and an eight hour day.

Exports of merchandise at the port of New York last week ending October 24 amounted to \$21,387,257, compared with \$17,934,512 the same week in 1912.

Captain John A. Fish of New York was placed on trial in Boston charged with burning his yacht to secure the release of the German submarine from the United States Lloyds.

Hans Hansen, a Long Island fisherman was fatally injured when Jed Rose, a fisherman of the same place, emptied a shotgun into Hansen when he saw him talking to his wife.

Governor Dunn of Illinois, has issued a proclamation quarantining the State against the counties in Michigan and Indiana where the foot and mouth disease has broken out among cattle.

The Tuckerton (N. J.) wireless station, which recently broke down, has been repaired, and will be operated under strict Government censorship. No messages to be transmitted to ships at sea.

Brooklyn police are trying to identify two elderly American women who committed suicide in a cheap hotel in Venice, Italy. The clothing of the women bore the names of Brooklyn department stores.

Dwight C. Kilbourne, clerk of the Litchfield county superior court since 1887, died at his home at East Litchfield of pneumonia. He was a veteran of the civil war and was known as a historian. He was born here 77 years ago.

Gold or Money for Reserve Banks

TO FILL VAULTS OF 12 WITH MONEY AT ONCE

TO MAKE NOTE ISSUES

Banks Members of New System Requested to Ship Their Own Gold—Only Gold or Lawful Money For Subscriptions.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The federal reserve board tonight notified all banks that are members of the new system that gold or lawful money must be used in making the transfer of reserve deposits from the present banks to the federal reserve banks. The step is designed to fill the vaults of the twelve reserve banks with money at once and will permit the ready issue of federal reserve notes to member banks.

The board announced also that this order will apply to subscriptions to be made to the capital stock of reserve banks by the member institutions, the first installment of which is due on November 1. The transfer of reserves will begin after the secretary of the treasury makes formal notice of the opening of the twelve banks November 16.

To Facilitate Work. "The federal reserve board appeals to the patriotic spirit of all member banks, large and small," said the board in its announcement, "to arrange in its own facilities the difficult work now thrown upon the officers of the newly created reserve banks and to do all in their power to bring about the new system the greatest possible success from the beginning."

No completion as yet has been given by the department of the exact amount of money to be transferred.

Board's Announcement. The board's announcement in part follows: "The secretary of the treasury having advised the federal reserve board that the reserve banks must be established by the several federal reserve banks will be given to all member banks on November 16, it is necessary that arrangements be made now for the transfer of required reserves by the member banks to their respective federal reserve banks on that date. It is the desire of the board to arrange for the actual physical transfer of the first installment in such a manner as to create the least possible disturbance to business conditions in any city or section.

Drains for Collection Only. "It is, of course, clear that if the banks in non-reserve cities underfoot, to make the necessary deposit of reserves with the federal reserve bank by remitting checks or drafts on banks in reserve cities (which checks or drafts can be received by the federal reserve banks in reserve cities, make remittances of checks or drafts on banks in central reserve cities an unnecessary burden may be placed upon the latter."

Banks to Ship Their Own Gold. "The deposits of reserves with federal reserve banks must be made in gold or lawful money, and in order that the withdrawal of funds from the vaults of member banks may be as nearly uniform as possible, and so distributed as to relieve any particular section or sections of unnecessary burden, the federal reserve board desires to request the member banks to ship their own vault gold or lawful money. The federal reserve banks have been authorized to assume and pay the express charges involved in making such shipments.

The foregoing suggestions also apply to payments on account of the first installment of capital stock due November 27."

WARMER WEATHER FOR NEXT THREE DAYS

Recent Cold Wave Created New Record for October.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Winter's first attack, which brought killing frosts and biting temperatures to many sections of the country, virtually had exhausted itself tonight. In the south generally, the weather was unrelentingly cold, but warmer weather was near in their wake. The frost line in the east extended as far south as the interior of northern Florida. Portland, Maine, today established a new cold record for October with a temperature of 22, and in New York the October record of 31 was broken.

The government forecasters tonight indicated that normal temperatures would prevail for the next two or three days.

Mellen in Conference with United States Attorney

New York, Oct. 28.—Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, the government's chief witness in the federal grand jury's inquiry into the affairs of the New Haven and its subsidiaries, spent several hours this afternoon in conference with Assistant United States Attorney General F. M. Swacker.

Federal Reserve Subscriptions of Hartford Banks.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 28.—Under the call of the Federal Reserve board for banks to pay in one-sixth of their six per cent subscription to the federal reserve bank in Boston by November 2, Hartford banks will pay as follows: Hartford National, \$100,000; The Connecticut Bank, \$100,000; National, \$12,500; First National, \$10,500; National Exchange, \$8,000; Charter Oak National, \$7,500.

Arguments in Steel Trust Suit.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—The defense today closed its side of the case in the federal suit to dissolve the American Steel Corporation on the ground that it is an illegal trust and the government began its final attack against the big organization. John G. Johnson of Philadelphia, summed up for the defense in a two hour speech, and Jacob M. Dickinson chief counsel for the government in the case, began his argument in rebuttal. He hopes to conclude by tomorrow evening.