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GERMANS HOLDING FORTIFIED POSITIONS

Between the Vistula and the Warta Rivers, Although Their Losses are Reported to be Heavy

AUSTRIANS ARE RETREATING FROM BUKOWINA

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While comparative quiet prevails along the battle lines in Flanders and northern France, official reports from the eastern theatre of the war indicate that the fighting at various points, particularly in Russian Poland, has been of a very stubborn nature. The Russians admit that between the Vistula and the Warta rivers the Germans continue to maintain their strongly fortified positions although their losses are reported to have been very large. The Russians have again occupied Czernowitz and the Austrians are retreating precipitately from Bukovina.

Emperor William, according to Berlin advices, is at present with the German army in the east. Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary forces on the continent, in an official statement, gives an optimistic view of the situation in France and Belgium from the standpoint of the allies. His report indicates the operations only up to November 29, but he concludes by saying that signs are in evidence that we are possibly in the last stages of the campaign. As the German artillery fire had slackened and infantry attacks had virtually ceased, a despatch from Athens says that Turkey intends to sequester all religious establishments in Palestine, belonging to France, Great Britain and Russia.

The German Field Marshal Von Der Goltz, former governor-general of the Belgian captured territory, has been attached to the entourage of the sultan of Turkey. General Von Bissing is the new governor-general in Belgium.

President Wilson is expected to confer during the course of the week with Henry Van Dyke, the American minister to The Hague, who, it is reported, has brought to this country a message from Queen Wilhelmina proposing a plan for neutral nations to bring peace to Europe.

The president of the French republic, M. Poincaré, and Premier Viviani are visiting the battle line in eastern France.

From Vienna comes the official announcement that on the southern front the Servians are opposing the Austrian advance by heavy counter attacks, but that the Austrians have gained ground beyond Valjevo.

AN AMERICAN CITIZEN ARRESTED AS SPY

At Goettingen, Germany—Wife Appeals to State Department

New York, Nov. 29.—Edward Bright, an American citizen, graduate of Columbia and formerly editor of the *World*, has been arrested at Goettingen, Germany, charged with being a spy, according to information received here. Bright's arrest was reported in a letter dated October 25, written by a maid at the Brights' Goettingen household. This was confirmed by a letter written from Goettingen, October 30, by an American friend, who said that her husband had appealed to the American consul and that Ambassador Gerard had requested an early investigation.

The nature of Mr. Bright's alleged offense is not definitely known.

THREE GERMAN CRUISERS OFF ALEUTIAN ISLANDS

Patrolling Trade Route Between Puget Sound and the Orient.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 29.—That three German cruisers 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 yesterday by the Japanese liner *Tacoma* Maru, in port from Yokohama.

While crossing the Pacific the *Tacoma* Maru received a wireless despatch from the *Chicago* Maru, west-bound, stating that German warships were in the area between the 180th and 190th meridians. The *Chicago* Maru reported that she had altered her course to avoid capture.

Cabled Paragraphs

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PRECAUTIONS AGAINST ATTACK ON KIEL CANAL

Skylights of Shipyard Building Have Been Painted Black to Prevent Lights Being Seen by Hostile Aviators.

Kiel, Germany, via Berlin. The Hague and London, Nov. 29.—A pair of grey submarines were sighted in the dock where the American Sonderklasse yachts were moored during their last visit to Kiel. The warships anchored in the pier near war paint and have their torpedo nets rigged. A Red Cross flag flies from the imperial yacht club.

GERMANY PEEVED AT SWEDISH NEWSPAPERS

Threatens Reprisals Unless Unfriendly Utterances Are Stopped

London, Nov. 30.—The Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent says that the Swedish government suppresses unfriendly utterances against Germany in Swedish newspapers and has threatened reprisals in the event of non-compliance.

YOUNG WOMAN TRIED TO EMBRACE SECRETARY BRYAN

Claimed She Was a Cousin—Didn't Know Her and Evaded Her Carcase

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Love, not dread, is the cause of a young woman's attempt to embrace Secretary Bryan here tonight in an address at the meeting of Chicago Catholics. Mrs. Bryan declared that she was a cousin, but Mr. Bryan evaded her advances.

80,000 NEEDY FAMILIES IN NEW YORK CITY

Movement Begun to Plan Organized Effort For Their Relief.

New York, Nov. 29.—To aid the 80,000 families in New York City in need of assistance and the large number, chiefly in the congested foreign quarters, who have been evicted for non-payment of rent, a movement was begun today at a meeting of several men prominently identified with charitable work.

PROGRESS OF SUIT TO BREAK CAMPBELL WILL

Certificate of Marriage With Miss Taylor Put in Evidence.

New York, Nov. 29.—An entry in the register of the parish of a local church showing that James Campbell and Florence Adela Taylor were married on Nov. 5, 1887, was put in evidence here yesterday in the suit brought to break the will of the late James Campbell of St. Louis. Mr. Campbell left an estate valued at \$15,000,000 to his daughter, Lois Ann Campbell Burkham.

WAR NEWS SENT OUT FROM VIENNA

Says Enemy is Offering Stubborn Resistance on Southern Front.

Vienna, via Amsterdam and London, Nov. 29, 10.25 p. m.—An official announcement issued here says: "On the southern front the enemy is offering stubborn resistance and is endeavoring to delay the advance by heavy counter-attacks, comprising bayonet attacks. On the eastern bank of the Kolubra our troops have again gained."

Charged With Murdering His Sister

Asbury, N. C., Nov. 29.—Love Daniels, a mountaineer, was placed in jail here today charged with the murder of his sister, Cora Daniels, his wife's sister, Ethel Luther and Edgar Varner. The three were found dead from bullet wounds late yesterday in Daniels' home near here. Mrs. Daniels also was seriously wounded. The cause of the quarrel is not known.

Herbert B. Case, a Prominent Merchant, the Victim

STRUCK FROM BEHIND

Was Counting Money in His Store When Assault Was Made by Unknown Man—Murderers Got \$200.

Barkhamstead, Conn., Nov. 29.—Hubert B. Case, chairman of the board of commissioners for Litchfield county and postmaster here for thirty years, died today as a result of injuries received last night, when he was assaulted in his general store by an unknown person or persons. According to the authorities the motive for the assault was twenty dollars. Case is being made for two unknown men, who, it is said, were seen near the store shortly before Mrs. Case discovered her husband, unconscious on the floor.

Three Blows Struck.

It is believed by the police that Mr. Case was struck upon the head with an iron wagon axle, which was found near the body. Three blows had been struck and it is thought that two of these reached the skull. When Mrs. Case and her maid entered the store and found him on the floor covered with blood, he said "Help me" and "Get a doctor" and was alone. A wallet, which probably contained \$200 was rifled, but a box containing about \$300 which was on a counter, was not touched.

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Coroner Herman of Winsted, with Medical Examiner Sweet of New Hartford and Dr. E. R. Kelsey of Winsted today conducted an autopsy here. The inquest will probably be held tomorrow morning.

Searching For Two Unknown Men.

High Sheriff Middlebrooks and the state police are making a thorough search of the surrounding country for the two men who were seen near the store last night. Mr. Middlebrooks says he has obtained a fairly accurate description of the two. He has learned that they were in Winsted on the day on Saturday. While at a hardware store, it is said, they exchanged some rim firing cartridges for the ones used in the assault.

MASONS ARE TO AID WAR SUFFERERS.

Nation-Wide Movement Launched at Cincinnati Yesterday.

Cincinnati, Nov. 29.—At a meeting of prominent Masons from all over the country here today, a movement, nationwide in its scope, was launched to secure funds to aid the war sufferers in Europe. Forty-six of the forty-nine grand lodges of the country expressed their approval of the plan, while the other three commanders have not been heard from.

TO CHECK STRANDING OF AMERICANS AT VERA CRUZ.

State Department Announces There is No Rail Communication With Mexico City.

Vera Cruz, Nov. 29.—To check as far as possible the stranding of Americans at Vera Cruz, Consul Capada has decided to ask the state department at Washington to try to get the fact that there is no rail communication with Mexico City and that there is not likely to be for some weeks.

CARRANZA REPUDIATES ISSUES OF FIAT MONEY.

Made by the Villa Government in Chihuahua.

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Condensed Telegrams

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IN WESTERN GREECE AND THE IONIAN ISLANDS

A NUMBER INJURED

A Mountain Collapsed and Crumbled Away for a Distance of Two Miles—New Small Mountains Appeared.

London, Nov. 29, 6.42 p. m.—Twenty-two persons were killed and a number of others were injured in an earthquake which occurred on Friday in Western Greece and the Ionian Islands, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Athens. On the island of S. r. a. Maurs the earthquake caused strange convulsions of the earth's surface. The mountains of Peloponnesus collapsed and crumbled away for a distance of nearly two miles, and the waters of the Ionian sea penetrated the valley to the extent of about 15 feet. New small mountains appeared at different points on the island.

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