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**KAISER DECLARES LUCK A NECESSITY**  
London, Nov. 30.—Telegraphing from Berlin, by way of Amsterdam, Reuter's correspondent sends the following official announcement: "Emperor William has sent this birthday telegram to Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Imperial Chancellor: "At the head of the German Empire, I come to your excellency with congratulations of a particular kind. Luck is necessary to pilot the ship of state through stormy times into the harbor, and for this purpose Providence employs men who know how to fight firmly and steadily and to keep the welfare of the Fatherland in mind until the great aim is accomplished. "Among those men your excellency occupies first place. The German people know it, and I know it, God bless your work. "WILHELM."

**Divided German Army in Poland in Novel Position**  
London, Nov. 30.—"It is impossible as yet accurately to estimate the German losses around Lodz," says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent. "The Germans in groups and companies, even in battalions, are wandering starving and half-frozen in the snow-covered woods and fields seeking an opportunity to surrender."

It would require something like six or seven fresh army corps to shut off the German retreat completely. The Petrograd correspondent of "The Daily Chronicle" says: "The Russians had barred their way to Cracow from the east. The Austrians have been thoroughly beaten on the front extending from Krasowitz to Gostynin, southward through Brzesko on the Vistula to Bochnia and Adziszew."

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**WIRELESS DEVELOPS WAR OF WITS IN AIR**

**Germany's System of Sending News Broadcast Adopted by Great Britain and France, Resulting in a Lively Rivalry in Political Propaganda.**  
London, Nov. 20.—The spread of official news by wireless broadcast over the globe for whosoever can pick it up is a new method of political propaganda which has been introduced during the present European war.

**GERMANS RESUME OFFENSIVE IN WEST POLAND, SAYS BERLIN**

Berlin, Nov. 29.—(After a few days of comparative pause in the operations the battle in Western Poland has again begun, according to General Mackensen's army, which has been marking time since its victory over the Russians at Lodz on November 24, has resumed the offensive in this region. The German right wing near Nowo Radomsko and Morathin.

**QUEEN ALEXANDRA IS TO-MORROW HOPE FOR BETTER NEUTRALITY LAWS**

Kaiser Not Expected to Attend Celebration, Although Invited Before War.  
London, Nov. 29.—Queen Alexandra, who will be seventy years old next Tuesday, intends to spend a quiet day.

**RUSSIAN SUCCESSES IN POLAND EXAGGERATED, LONDON THINKS**

London, Nov. 29.—While deprecating the exaggerated reports of Russian successes in the battle in Northern Poland, where the German Emperor has joined General von Hindenburg to offer his advice and to encourage his troops, the latest available official reports from Russian headquarters state that the advantage in the fighting still lies with the Russian army.

**ITALIAN CRUISER ORDERED TO SYRIA**

Administration and Defence of Fezzan To Be Intrusted to Native Chiefs.  
Rome, Nov. 29.—The Calabria, a small third class cruiser, has been ordered to the coast of Syria to protect Italian subjects. The Colonial office announces its intention of intrusting administration and defence of Fezzan, which is an old friend of Italy, will take into consideration these facts, will take a reaction should be created, and it advises the Italian government to occupy itself with them.

**FRENCH PRESIDENT VISITS FIRING LINE**

M. Poincare, Premier and Speakers of the Houses Make Tour in Argonne Region.  
Verden (via Paris), Nov. 29.—President Poincare, with Premier Viviani and the Speakers of the Senate and Chamber, left Paris yesterday to visit the troops along the firing line in the Argonne.

**HERRICK SAILS FOR HOME**

Steamer Rochambeau Bears Ex-Ambassador and Wife.  
Havre, Nov. 29.—Myron T. Herrick, ex-American Ambassador to France, and Mrs. Herrick left here this afternoon on the steamer Rochambeau for New York.

**THINKS CASEMENT OUT OF HIS MIND**

**Sir A. Conan Doyle Thus Explains Irish Knight's Visit to Berlin.**

London, Nov. 20.—Sir A. Conan Doyle, who writes a letter to "The Daily Chronicle" on Sir Roger Casement's visit to Berlin, says: "That he should, in full possession of his senses, act as a traitor to the country which had employed and honored him is inconceivable to any one who knew him. He had, it is true, a strong prepossession in favor of Germany before the war, but this was due to his belief that she was destined to challenge the Monroe Doctrine, which Sir Roger bitterly resented as being the ultimate cause of all that Putnam barbarism which has been the only thing that he and those who disagree with him upon this subject, but in all our discussions I have never heard him say a word which was disloyal to Great Britain."

**MAGAZINE ARTIST MAD THROUGH WAR**

Invents Paint to Hide Guns—Is Taken to Asylum When He Mans Invisible Fort.  
Hackensack, Nov. 29.—Albert S. Cox, a magazine illustrator, when not making things invisible by application of his paint invention, was taken to the Morris Plains Insane Asylum.

**SWEDES MAY DEFY GERMAN WOOD BAN**

Talk of Sending Cargoes to England Under Escort of Warships.  
London, Nov. 29.—"The Daily Mail" Copenhagen correspondent telegraphs that Germany's declaration of wood as contraband of war has caused a tremendous revulsion of feeling in Sweden and Norway.

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**ALLIED ARMIES TAKE OFFENSIVE**

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**SPAIN FEARS RAIDS BY GERMAN TROOPS**  
KANE, SEA HERO, QUILTS ENGLAND  
Hints Cause Retired Rear Admiral, U. S. N., to Leave London.

Madrid, Nov. 29.—News of fresh opinion in Spain against Germany, notwithstanding the fact that at the beginning of hostilities there was a strong pro-German sentiment in certain elements of the population. It is semi-officially announced that the government has decided to attack Portugal, and in Morocco in order to strike at the French possessions in Northern Africa.

It is believed that Spain foresees the possibility of raids being made by Germans in the West in order to attack Portugal, and in Morocco in order to strike at the French possessions in Northern Africa. Many people, however, see in this move a preliminary step for Spain joining the Allies.

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