

RUSSIAN LOSS BIG IN NANESTI FIGHT

Flanked, They Lose Heavily of Lives, Prisoners and Guns

WAY ACROSS SERETH OPEN TO MACKENSEN

Russo-Rumanian Front Is Weakened by Teutonic Success of Friday

London, Jan. 21.—Supplementary reports show that the Teutonic success Friday at Nanesti, on the Sereth front, was more extensive than had been indicated. The entire Nanesti bridgehead fell into Mackensen's hands with the town, and the Russians, caught on the flank by the enemy's batteries as they were retiring across the river, suffered severe losses, according to Berlin.

The Teutons took prisoner 556 men and captured two machine guns and four mine throwers, the statement adds.

This success, which was achieved by Pomeranian, Altmurkian and West Prussian troops, weakens considerably the Russo-Rumanian front at this point and may lead to a successful drive across the Sereth by Mackensen's forces.

The Russians have shown in recent engagements, however, that they are well equipped and in strong force on this front, and the enemy will encounter the stiffest opposition to any such attempts.

Petrograd reports successful reconnoitering operations on the Rumanian front, but no large scale activities. At several points the Russians and trench raids by the Germans were carried out on the Russian front. East of Baranovichi German detachments penetrated the enemy trenches and brought back seventeen prisoners. South of Stanislaw Russian scouts defeated an Austrian reconnoitering party, bayoneting a number of them and taking others prisoner in a hand-to-hand struggle.

War Office Details of Rumanian Fighting

Petrograd, Jan. 21.—The official statement on the Rumanian and other fronts reads:

Western front.—In the direction of Kovel, in the region west and north of the city, we made two artillery attacks on some sectors of the enemy's positions. At various points the enemy's wire entanglements were damaged and many successful hits were observed. In one bludge an explosion occurred.

The enemy bombarded with heavy artillery our position north of Belchovos, on the Narayuvka River, and slightly damaged our trenches in the region of the village of St. Skornskhe. South of Stanislaw our scouts attacked a reconnoitering party in the region of the village of Dagrivod, and after a hand-to-hand struggle a number of the enemy were wounded and others made prisoner. On the rest of the front there was an exchange of fire.

Rumanian front.—No events of importance occurred. At some points successful reconnoitering operations by our scouts and Rumanian scouts took place.

Caucasus front.—The situation is unchanged.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—The War Office today issued the following statement:

Front of Archduke Joseph.—In the Eastern Carpathians a hostile attack on the Putna Valley road that had been planned was hindered in its development by our efficient artillery fire. Minor advances by the Russians were repulsed.

Front of Field Marshal von Mackensen.—Together with Nanesti, on January 19, the entire bridgehead there, still tenaciously defended by the Russians, fell into our hands. Pomeranians, Altmurkians and West Prussians stormed several hostile lines which had strongly entrenched points of support. The town itself was taken in a violent struggle from house to house. The Russians, streaming back across the Sereth bridges, were caught by our outflanking batteries and machine guns and suffered severe losses. One officer, 355 men, two machine guns and four mine throwers fell into our hands.

Newest Battle 'Planes Speed 180 Miles an Hour

Allied Aviators, in Latest Type of Sky Cruisers, Defy Everything but Hurricanes—"Cabins" Like Those of Yachts

With the British Armies in France, Jan. 21.—"It's exciting at times, but generally speaking it's rather less sport than a motorcycle," says a "wing" subaltern of the British Flying Corps. He chatted while tinkering with his machine—one of the latest types in a war that is changing and developing the aeroplane almost from hour to hour.

There were marvels of the air two years ago that have no more relation to the machines of to-day than the clumsy attempts of a barnyard fowl to the flight of a swallow. An aerial scout that cannot register in the neighborhood of 140 miles an hour cannot be classed as truly modern. This speed is called for in "level air," not in running "down hill" or in diving out of a loop. You may attain 180 miles an hour doing that.

"Oh, yes, the fighting's fun," resumed the subaltern, "but you can't always induce the Germans to come up and have a go. They prefer most of the time to stop on the ground and set 'Archies' on you with their noisy sharpshooters. It's when you go paddling through the air on patrol duty for four or five hours and nothing happens that flying becomes monotonous. In spite of the almost unbelievable speed at which you go you have no sense of speed whatever—nothing like the thrill of the trees whizzing by and a motor road beneath you.

"Sometimes the air is bumpy, too, and that's good sport. To collide with an air bump is almost like hitting a big rock in the road. They generally lurk near a cloud bank, and give you an awful jolt when you least expect it. On dull days, when the air is smooth, you can get a little practice and excitement by throwing her about a bit, for when you get to close quarters in a fight you need all the stunts she'll do. In the air one doesn't even get the sensation of the wind that you get on the ground. When you are running ninety or a hundred miles an hour a little wind more or less makes no impression upon you."

Winds Are Scorned

Which latter fact may account for the absolute contempt in which the modern army fliers look upon the mightiest blasts old heroes can blow. It was not so long ago that a ten-mile breeze would upset all flying plans for a day; now nothing short of a hurricane can deter the intrepid aviators of the Allies. They laugh at a gale, and almost take a nap while comfortably

JEWES ASK \$75,000 FOR MEDICAL UNIT

Doctors and Nurses To Be Sent to Palestine for One Year

An appeal for \$75,000 for the equipment and support for one year of a medical unit to be sent to Palestine was made yesterday by Hadassah, the women's Zionist organization in America. The body issued a statement telling the need for the unit, and added that Christians and Mahometans, as well as Jews, would receive the attention of the doctors and nurses.

"Though Palestine is not in the fighting zone," said the statement, "it has been seriously affected by the entrance of Turkey into the war.

This dangerous situation became desperate when cholera and typhus were discovered. But the suffering reached its height when lately the corps of physicians were decimated by the very epidemic they were fighting.

"In their extremity the Jews in Palestine appealed to the international Zionist headquarters in Europe, but no help was to be had. The Zionist headquarters called upon America. The general executive committee for provisional Zionist affairs, representing America the international body of Europe, commissioned Hadassah to organize a medical relief expedition for Palestine.

"Hadassah introduced a system of district visiting nursing in Palestine, developed a supervised midwife service and paid particular attention to the trachoma prevalent among the

LONDON MOURNS BLAST'S VICTIMS

Harrowing Scenes as the Throgs Visit Site of Wrecked Plant

SOLDIERS CONTINUE WORK OF RESCUE

Affected Area Like Belgian Town After German Bombardment

By ARTHUR S. DRAPER (By Cable to The Tribune.)

London, Jan. 21.—Scenes of sorrow were experienced to-day, when people of all classes made a mournful pilgrimage to the scene of the terrible munitions plant explosion in East London. The majority were obliged to walk, the railroads having been forbidden to use adjoining stations, but this interfered little with their resolution.

Among the crowds were thousands with relatives in the surrounding districts and ignorant of their fate, but they were not allowed to approach the affected area.

The scenes to-day were worse than those of yesterday. The first excitement having worn off, more attention was paid to the racked condition of the homeless and bereaved sufferers.

Soldiers digging in the debris have so far uncovered about 100 bodies, but it is known that there are many more. It is likely that the total will be near 300.

The scene to-day was generally comparable to that in a Belgian town after a furious German bombardment. Perhaps San Francisco after the fire would constitute a better criterion.

Every class is coming forward and offering help of all kinds, from money to the housing of the homeless. The disaster was the theme in every pulpit to-day.

Hourly the tale of extraordinary incidents grows. Masses of iron and stone were hurled through the air hundreds of yards. Great pieces of iron girders were blown through the streets and twisted into all sorts of fantastic shapes. A part of a boiler weighing several tons was found in a field 400 yards from the scene of the explosion. Ten miles away windows were shattered and doors blown in.

A three-months-old child was rescued from one home and was found to be the sole survivor of six children. One woman lost all her children in the disaster and the same morning received news of her husband's death in France.

The one bright spot in the tragedy is that all the homeless are now sheltered, while the money is pouring in to relieve all immediate material anxieties.

BRITISH SHIP PICKS UP SWEDISH STEAMER'S S O S

Scandinavia's Wireless Signals of Distress Grew Fainter, Vessel Reported to be in Danger.

Boston, Jan. 21.—Wireless signals of distress from the Swedish steamer Scandinavia, three times repeated and the last call faint, were picked up Friday morning by the British freighter Start Point, her officers reported upon the steamer's arrival from Liverpool to-day.

As the Scandinavia's calls give no position and as the Start Point at the time was battling with a gale, it was explained, no attempt was made to reach the distressed vessel.

AMERICANS FOR SALONICA

Aviators Volunteer for Work in Campaign of Allies in Balkans

Paris, Jan. 21.—Answering a demand for volunteers for aviation at Salonica, Paveleka and Haviland, of the American Aviation Corps, have offered their services, and are expected to leave for that front soon.

Edmond Genet, of Ossining, N. Y., formerly of the fourth field service of the American Ambulance Corps, has joined the American squadron.

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On the Fourth Floor Today—An Important

Mid-Winter Reduction Sale of Women's Coats

High-grade coats from regular stock reduced for immediate disposal. Made of Plush, Velvet, Baffin Seal, Arcadian Lamb, Wool Velour, Bolivia Cheviots, Waterproof Tweeds, and Broadcloth, trimmed with fur, plush or self fabric.

- Coats... were \$19.50 to \$22.50... now \$15.00
Coats... were \$24.50 to \$29.50... now \$18.50
Coats... were \$32.50 to \$35.00... now \$24.50
Coats... were \$37.50 to \$45.00... now \$29.50
Coats... were \$45.00 to \$49.50... now \$32.50
Coats... were \$50.00 to \$59.50... now \$39.50
Coats... were \$65.00 to \$79.50... now \$45.00

Also—An Important Special

Sale of Women's Skirts at \$5

Represented in the collection are the very newest models, showing many distinctive style notes. Made of fine quality serges, corduroy, velour plaids and stripes, and broadcloth. To be had in all the most wanted colors, and sizes 25 to 34.

In a Specially Prepared Sale Today

Fashionable Furs at Greatly Reduced Prices

Affording remarkable price economies and unusual latitude in the selection of models.

- Hudson Seal Coats... were \$85.00... \$69.50
Hudson Seal Coats... were \$135 & \$145... \$119.50
Hudson Seal Coats, with skunk collar and border... were \$160... \$135.00
Near Seal Coats (Seal dyed Coney)... were \$87.50... \$69.50

Skunk Stoles, Muffs, in pillow, ball or melon shapes...

- Skunk Stoles... were \$85.00... \$55.00
Skunk Muffs... were \$37.50... \$27.50
Skunk Muffs... were \$25.00... \$19.50
Fox Sets, in various shades... were \$85... \$64.50
Fox Sets... were \$65.00... \$49.50

- Natural Raccoon Scarfs... were \$22.50... \$15.00
Natural Raccoon Muffs... were \$18.50... \$13.50
Hudson Seal Scarfs... were \$18.50... \$13.50
Hudson Seal Muffs... were \$22.50... \$16.50
Black Lynx Scarfs... were \$32.50... \$22.50
Black Lynx Muffs... were \$32.50... \$26.50
Black Fox Scarfs... were \$47.50... \$37.50
Black Fox Muffs... were \$37.50... \$29.50

Sixth Floor.

For Today and Tuesday Only!

Binner and Regaliste Corsets Reduced to \$3.65

Regularly \$5 to \$10. Made of plain or fancy broche, coutil or batiste, trimmed with lace and beading. With or without rubber insert top and bottom.

C. B. Corsets Reduced to \$2.10

Regularly \$4 and \$5. Made of plain and fancy broche, in flesh color and white. Low and medium bust models. Quantity limited; incomplete sizes.

New Hair Accessories

With the aid of one of these handsome switches or transformations it is a simple matter to arrange one's tresses in the latest and most becoming mode.

- 18 Inch Wavy Hair Switches... \$3.95
21 Inch Wavy Hair Switches... \$5.00
Transformations... \$7.45

A Special Offering for Today Only

Men's Waltham Watches, at \$12.50

New open-face octagon model, with jeweled stem. Twenty year gold filled case.

Your Watch Converted Into a Bracelet Watch for \$1.50

The new bracelet watch holder, illustrated at left, is readily adjustable to fit women's watches of all sizes. When adjusted there is no possibility of the watch being lost out of the holder. Adjusted while you wait!



We Have Planned for Today a

Final Clearance of Women's Winter Suits

The entire balance of our Winter stock, in which are represented ninety-five plain tailored and handsome fur-trimmed models, in the season's most wanted fabrics, including velvets.

- Former Prices: \$35 to \$85
Reduced to \$22.50 \$27.50 \$37.50
Fourth Floor.

In a Specially Prepared Sale Today

Women's Taffeta-Lined Georgette Crepe Dresses at \$25

A delightful copy of a "Jenny" model, artistically embroidered with gold thread and silk. Entire dress is lined with shimmering chiffon taffeta in self color. A smart, stylish frock, very appropriate for afternoon or informal evening wear. Tan, Reseda, Silver, Beige, Wistaria, Copenhagen and Navy Blue. Sizes 34 to 42.

We have also Arranged for Today

A Reduction Sale of Evening Gowns and Dancing Frocks

In which some of the season's most charming creations are included at a great saving in price.

- Evening Gowns that were \$100 and \$115... \$69.50
Evening Gowns that were \$79.50... \$59.50
Evening Gowns that were \$69.50... \$49.50
Evening Gowns that were \$49.50... \$35.00
Evening Gowns that were \$29.50... \$18.50

All sizes from 34 to 42, but not in each model. Fourth Floor.

We Shall Present Today, New Fashions in

Women's Crepe de Chine Blouses

Copies of most exquisite imported creations. At \$2.98—Tailored and semi-tailored Blouses, in Crepe de Chine, with dainty embroidered fronts. Also—very attractive sport models in the newest stripe effects, with plain white collar and cuffs.

At \$3.95—Beautiful Crepe de Chine Blouses in smart frilled effects, and strictly tailored models with finely tucked fronts and hemstitched collars. To be had in all the most desired colors.

At \$5—Heavy Crepe de Chine Blouses in plain tucked and embroidered effects, also—models with pleated frills and wide revers. Also—strictly tailored models in Gold, Citron, Coral or White and Flesh color.

We have Planned for Today an Important

Sale of 1,500 Women's Hand Bags at \$1.95

Regularly \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5. Drawstring bags, made of velvet or moire silk, in beautiful beaded effects, and frame bags in pin seal, Morocco, and suede, with fancy or self-covered frames. A wonderful selection of models, many of which are fitted with inside compartments.

For Monday and Tuesday Only!

Philippine Hand-Embroidered Nightgowns at \$1.90 \$2.90 \$3.90

The selection comprises hand-made, hand-scalloped and hand-embroidered models.

Colored Satin-Striped Tub Silk Petticoats at \$2.98

Made of satin-striped tub silk in all the fashionable colors, and in all white with shirred flounce, finished with gathered ruffles. Third Floor.

For Today Only—An Important

Clearance of Children's White Dresses

- Sizes 2 to 6 years.
Dresses that were \$1.50... Reduced to 95c
Dresses that were \$2.00... Reduced to \$1.35
Dresses that were \$2.50... Reduced to \$1.65
Dresses that were \$3.00... Reduced to \$1.95
Dresses that were \$4.00... Reduced to \$2.65

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We believe dress clothes to be the highest ideal in the sartorial art. No other garments so severely test the skill of a tailoring organization.

Color and design of fabrics in evening clothes are conspicuous by their absence—actual style and skilful tailoring alone can make them individual. This is why an evening garment is the best test of any clothing shop's ability to meet your individual requirements.

Saks' clothes for evening wear are not only individual, but fit as no other ready-for-service evening clothes were ever known to fit, and in point of variety of models and range of sizes, a better selection cannot be found anywhere in the Greater City.

- Dress Coat and Trousers... \$30 to \$60
Tuxedo Coat and Trousers... \$27 to \$55
Dress Vests... \$3.50 to \$12.50

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Announce an Exhibition and Sale of

10,000 Men's Shirts at \$1.50

This collection of better-grade shirts is representative of the newest and most exclusive shirtings from the looms of Europe and America. A finer assortment of patterns and weaves has not been seen for some time.

Each garment is tailored in a way which reflects skill of an unusual degree, and in soft-cuff, stiff-cuff and pleated front models the diversity of cloths and patterns is remarkably inclusive.

Some of the Weaves:

- Russian Cords, Ruggle Weaves,
Japanese Crepes, Silk Stripe Madrale
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Sale of 10,000 Silk Cravats at 85c, 69c, 39c

The most beautiful collection of silk neckwear it has ever been our privilege to present at these prices. They are not scarfs made especially for sale purposes, but a special purchase of high-grade cravats, made by a manufacturer who specializes in neckwear of the better kind.

Almost every kind of plain weave, Paisley effects, Regimental and Club stripes, Brochet figure designs, and all-over patterns, are represented in almost every color and combination, and at each price the selection is so remarkably inclusive that a man cannot help but find the scarf he wants at the price he sees fit to pay.