

SAY KAISER RESUMES ADVANCE ON WARSAW

Berlin Reports Announce Resumption of Offensive Movement in Poland.

NO FEARS FOR POSEN NOW

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. London, Nov. 30.—No apprehension is felt in official circles here as to the position of the German armies in Poland. On the contrary, there is a strong belief that Marshal von Hindenburg and Gen. von Mackensen, after escaping a gigantic ambush, have taken the offensive with fresh troops from East Prussia and are renewing the advance toward Warsaw.

Russian claims of an overwhelming victory have been shown to be false, and it is unofficially stated here that the Russians are again on the defensive. There is a report that Gen. von Francois is advancing from Miawa with a large force and that he will effect a junction with Gen. von Hindenburg at Plock. It is understood that large reinforcements are on the way to the Vistula from Thorn and Breslau. It is declared that the danger of a Russian invasion of Posen and Silesia is definitely removed, and that Russia will be forced to a defense of Warsaw and the cities along the Polish Vistula. The German official statement, issued at army headquarters here to-day, is as follows:

There is nothing of note to report from the western theatre of war. On the East Prussian frontier an attempt by strong Russian forces to make a surprise attack on the German fortifications east of Darkehmen failed, with heavy losses to the enemy, from whom we captured a few officers and 400 men. South of the Vistula River the counter attacks, which we mentioned yesterday, led to satisfactory results. Eighteen cannon and more than 4,500 prisoners fell into our hands.

Nothing of note has occurred in southern Poland. [Darkehmen is in East Prussia, 15 miles southwest of Gumbinnen, which is 21 miles from the Russian border. The statement admits the Russian advance is now fighting in Prussia.] There is a report to-night that a wing of the German army moving southeastward from Plock defeated the Russians near Gombin with great losses, and that the Russians south of the Vistula have been obliged to fall back toward Novo Georzyevsk. It can be stated absolutely that Germany has no lack of trained troops to meet the situations developing in Poland and along the southern Silesia frontier.

TROOPS FOR AFRICA.

Berlin Hears British Reinforcements Are Being Divided.

Berlin, Nov. 30, by wireless to Sayville, L. I.—A part of the new British reinforcements is being sent to the Continent, according to a despatch received here from Rotterdam, and another part will go to South Africa to be used against the Boer rebels. An address to the Sultan, signed by a number of German notables, assures the Sultan of their allegiance. A statement issued by the General Staff of the Turkish army declared Russian reports that the Turkish army is retreating on Bazarum.

SAYS GERMAN FLEET IS IN THE ATLANTIC

Pacific Squadron Reported Off Plata River, With British Ships Near.

Montevideo, Nov. 30.—The German Pacific squadron is now believed to be off the River Plata, and rumors are current here that a strong British fleet is in this vicinity. Reports that the German ships were off the Atlantic coast of South America have been in circulation for two days and the activity of German merchant steamships here as well as the interruption of British shipping, is believed to confirm the reports. The German steamship Patagonia is taking on a cargo of provisions, the steamship Sierra Cordoba is loading coal and the Mera is loading coal and water. British sailings, both from Montevideo and from Santos, have been suspended.

SEES JAPANESE SHIPS.

American Freighter Reports War Vessels Off Lower California. San Francisco, Nov. 29.—The American freighter Astor, which arrived here from Hong Kong, China, reports that it sighted three Japanese warships, one British warship and two Japanese colliers off Mendocino Bay, Lower California, last Monday. The Astor reported that the vessels included the British light cruiser Newcastle, a sister ship of the battleship Hizen and the cruiser Asama, which left Honolulu after the German gunboat Geier was interned there.

WORKS WITH KARLSRUHE.

German Light Cruiser Designed to Resemble Cruiser.

Paris, Nov. 30.—Reports that the German light cruiser Karlsruhe, now riding British torpedoes in the Caribbean and the South Atlantic, has been seen in many places at once is accounted for here by the news that the light cruiser Strassburg is cooperating with the Karlsruhe and is made up to look as much like her as possible.

The Strassburg is of 4,478 tons displacement, is nearly as large as the Karlsruhe and is similar in construction. She carries twelve 4.1-inch guns and smaller batteries and has a speed of twenty-six knots.

Naval Guns Sent to Hamburg for New German Ships.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. London, Dec. 1.—The Morning Post's foreign correspondent writes that several guns have been sent from Hamburg to Danzig that evidently are intended for ships building at Danzig and being, namely, two dreadnaughts, two destroyer-cruisers and a large number of destroyers and big submarines. These were scheduled to be completed in 1915, but the sending of the guns is taken to mean that the construction has been expedited.

NAMES PRICE OF PEACE IF GERMANY TRIUMPHS

London Occupied, Russia Impotent, France Reduced, Says Prof. Haackel.

London, Nov. 30.—Exactly what Germany intends to exact in territory as the price of peace if her armies are victorious is succinctly stated by one of the most distinguished advocates of German aims and ideals—Prof. Ernest Haackel of the University of Jena. He summarizes the state of Europe after the war as follows:

One—Freedom from the tyranny of England, secured by... Two—The division of the British birthright state by the German army and navy and the occupation of London. Three—The partition of Belgium; the western portion as far as Oostend and Antwerp to become German, Poland States, the northern portion to fall to Holland, while the southeastern portion will be added to Luxembourg, which also will become a German Federal State. Four—Germany to secure a great part of the British colonies and the Congo Free State. Five—France must give up a portion of her northeastern provinces. Six—Russia must be reduced to impotency by the reestablishment of the Kingdom of Poland, which must be united with Austria-Hungary. Seven—The Baltic provinces of Russia to be restored to Germany. Eight—Denmark to become an independent kingdom and be united with Sweden.

AMERICAN HELD AS SPY BELIEVED SAFE

Germany "Spy Crazy," Says Violinist Who Acted as Passport Clerk.

Edward Bright, the American who has been in prison at Goettingen since October 15 on the charge of espionage, is in no serious danger, according to J. K. Brill, a violinist, of 14 West 104th street, who recently returned from Germany. Mr. Brill was emergency passport clerk at the American Consulate in Hanover and in this capacity he issued Mr. Bright's passport.

He was surprised to hear of Mr. Bright's detention, as he had always stood high in the community of Goettingen and was a friend of Mr. Michaelson, the American Consul in Hanover. "They're all spy crazy in Germany, though," he said. "The British Vice-Consul and I were arrested too as Russian spies. Shortly after the declaration of war against Russia and when a declaration by England was threatening Mr. Huttenlocher, the Vice-Consul, called on the chief of police in regard to the removal of English citizens. I went with him. We came away talking in English. Almost immediately we were arrested by some very much excited members of the police force, who had heard our foreign tongue and taken it for Russian. The chief of police when he saw us threw up his hands in horror and apologized profusely." Mr. Brill believes that the exhaustion

ADDS TO BRUSSELS'S BURDEN

87,000,000 Monthly Payments Demanded for Violations of Neutrality

AMSTERDAM, via London, Nov. 30.—The Handelsblad's correspondent at Brussels says that the German Governor of the province of Brabant, which includes Brussels, has called a meeting of Brussels notables and has told them that Belgium must pay 87,000,000 monthly for the maintenance of the German troops in addition to the war levy of 175,000,000 imposed as a fine "for violations of neutrality by Belgium and losses ensuing therefrom to Germany."

Germany Pays Luxembourg 8321,000. Luxembourg, Nov. 30.—It is officially announced that Germany has paid 8325,000 to Luxembourg for damage to fields and crops, and 365,000 for damage to streets and buildings.

BRITISH DEFEAT SOMALILAND DEVICES

London, Nov. 30.—A detachment of camel constabulary attacked the Dervish fort at Shimberris, Somaliland, from November 29 to 23, demolishing the fort and hitting the enemy to flight, a statement from the war bureau announced this afternoon. Somaliland is the British protectorate on the northeast coast of Africa, bordering on the Gulf of Aden.

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