



THE accompanying map of the area of fighting from the North Sea to Arras shows the principal points of successful attack made by the allied troops yesterday and on Friday.

According to the French night communiqué the Allies made appreciable progress near Steenstraete, which is near the German position of Bixchoote, at Richebourg-L'Avoué and at Lihons, between Albert and Peronne, where a German column was sent to pieces.

In Flanders yesterday the Allies fortified positions taken from the Germans south of Dixmude and continued to make progress south of Ypres. They made notable progress in the region of Albert, where they fought their way through the first line of German defenses and reached the village of Maricourt.

The British troops toward Neuve Chapelle have lost some of the trenches which were held yesterday, while the Indian corps (North of La Bassée) pushed on several hundred meters toward Richebourg-L'Avoué (four miles north of La Bassée).

The enemy has shown activity around Thiépval (four miles north-east of Albert) and Lihons. At the latter point a troop of the enemy was dislodged after a sharp engagement and retreated to pieces.

From the Oise to the Vosges there is no incident to note. In Flanders yesterday the Allies fortified positions south of Dixmude, which they had won by hard fighting.

Our advance to the south of Ypres has been continued over a very difficult and swampy territory. From the Oise to the Vosges we have progressed in the region of Notre Dame de Courmoulin to the south of La Bassée, by more than one kilometer.

White Rock Water advertisement with logo and text: 'You should have it in the house especially during Yuletide. From the famous White Rock Mineral Springs, Waukesha, Wisconsin. Address 100 Broadway, New York.'

BERLIN CLAIMS GAINS BOTH EAST AND WEST IS STRICTLY NEUTRAL

Repulse of Russians Near Lens and on East Prussian Frontier Announced. Cardinal Gasparri Emphatically Denies Report of Anti-French Sentiment.

FOE PURSUED IN POLAND 83,800 SENT TO BELGIUM

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. PARIS, Dec. 19.—The Petit Parisien's correspondent in Rome declares it is impossible to be in Rome long without hearing reports that Catholic society and the Vatican are strongly anti-French and reports of activity favorable to France's enemies.

AUSTRIAN REPORT. Russians Put Up Stubborn Fight, but Are Bent Back. VIENNA, via Amsterdam and London, Dec. 19.—The following official communication was received from Vienna: Our forces, which advanced beyond the line from Krosovo to Zablak, again met with stubborn resistance yesterday.

BOMBS IN LORRAINE. Missiles From Allies' Aeroplanes Kill Three in Saarburg. BRUXELLES, via Amsterdam and London, Dec. 19.—Word has been received here from Saarburg, Lorraine, that two aeroplanes of the Allies dropped ten bombs at midnight on Thursday and dropped ten bombs. Two cavalrymen were killed and a young woman was severely wounded.

PREDICT INDIAN REVOLT. Persian Papers Say Mohammedans and Hindus Are Agreed. BRUXELLES, via wireless to Saville, L. L. Dec. 19.—Persian papers report that an understanding has been reached between the Mohammedans and Hindus in India and a great rebellion is imminent.

FRENCH HOLD COURT IN ALSACE. Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. PARIS, Dec. 19.—The first French court has been formally established at Thann, in Alsace, which has been German since the war of 1870.

SUPPLY TRAIN BLOWN UP. Russians Probably Are Suffering From Attack on Railroad. AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 19.—The Budapest Post says an armored train loaded with ammunition and food has been blown up while on its way from Lemberg to the Carpathians.

ATTACKS BRYAN AGAIN. Count an Revoluton Says Secretary Is Friendly to Britain. BRUXELLES, via Wireless to Saville, L. L. Dec. 19.—Attacks upon the Washington Government in connection with the shipment of the Lusitania, and other flagrant nations were resumed today by Count an Revoluton in the Tages Zeitung.

WAR HAS AGED THE KAISER. Emperor's Hair Has Grown White—More Earnest Than of Old. GRAND GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE KAISER IN FRANCE, Nov. 21. (By courier to New York.)—The war has aged Kaiser Wilhelm. His hair is very white. The "War Lord" has not the appearance of one who glories in or takes pleasure in the European war.

SULTAN GIVES EGYPT PROMISE OF REFORM

Prince Hussein Kemal Pasha Pledges New Regime to Economic Development. ASSUMES DUTIES OF POST

CAIRO, Dec. 19.—Prince Hussein Kemal Pasha was formally installed Sultan of Egypt today, under the British protectorate. The new Sultan issued the following proclamation: I accept the British invitation to become Sultan of Egypt with a full sense of my responsibility and will faithfully fulfill my sacred duties.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. LONDON, Dec. 19.—Mrs. C. Mitchell Deane has given her château d'Annel, near Compiègne, for the use of the American Red Cross workers in France.

KING PRAISES SULTAN. LONDON, Dec. 19.—King George sent a message today to Hussein Kemal Pasha, the newly appointed Sultan of Egypt, assuring him of Great Britain's support in safeguarding the integrity of Egypt and of his own sincere friendship.

BRITISH CASUALTIES, 84,000; OFFICERS, 3,726 Losses Now Equal in Size the First Expeditionary Army. Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. LONDON, Dec. 19.—A casualty list made public today announces that during the week ended December 7, 92 British officers were killed in France, 152 were wounded and 29 were reported missing.

ALL FRANCE TO WEAR BELGIAN FLAG TO-DAY French Girls Will Sell Fourteen Million Emblems in Aid of Refugees. Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. PARIS, Dec. 19.—The movement will take the form of a sale of little Belgian tricolor flags. The proceeds will be devoted to the relief of Belgian refugees.

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PRINCESS ACCEPTS ASTOR FUND. Will Distribute \$125,000 for Relief of Officers' Families. Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Princess Louise has consented to take charge of the distribution of £25,000 (\$125,000) which has been placed at her disposal by Mrs. John Astor for the relief of needy families of British officers killed or disabled in the war.

AVIATORS BURNED TO DEATH. French Flyers Perish When Biplane Catches Fire in Air. PARIS, Dec. 19.—Two military aviators, Major Destouche and Lieut. Gougeon, were burned to death today during a flight from Issy-les-Moulineaux, a suburb of this city.

CRITICISE FRENCH BULLETINS. News From Front Better Than That Given in Communiqués. Special Correspondence to The Sun. PARIS, Dec. 19.—News which comes from the front is much better than the information contained in the official communiqués, which are generally very reticent in telling of French or allied victories.

GERMANS THREATEN BRANDES. Danish Cattle Publishes "Blackmailing" Letter Asking Support. Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. COPENHAGEN, Dec. 19.—Georges Brandes, the Danish critic, prints in the newspaper Politiken what he calls "a blackmailing letter" from a German "intellectual" source, asking him to declare in favor of Germany.

"EVER-LOCT" EYEGLASSES AND SPECTACLES. No lens holes. No screws. No wobbling. More comfort. More style. More economical. 50% less breakages. Worth while investigating. Sold only by E. B. Hayward.

MEN IN TRENCHES SLEEP IN TWO FEET OF WATER

American College Man Tells of Work Among Wounded in France. Mr. Berry says the men in the trenches are in fine spirits. The weather is very hot and the men get wet through the front trenches, which are under fire, but have shelter holes, are regarded as places of comfort.

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THREE KINGS AGREE TO DEFEND RIGHTS

Scandinavian Rulers Take Steps to Meet Measures of Belligerents. NEUTRALITY REASSERTED

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