

ARMIES GAIN IN BATTLE ALONG THE ENTIRE FRONT, WHILE FLEET MENACES OSTEND

CZAR HALTS GERMAN HOST'S BOLD PLUNGE ACROSS BSURA RIVER

Von Hindenburg's Force of 200,000 Thrown Back to Left Bank of Strategic Stream.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 22.—Heavy German forces have been repulsed in their efforts to drive an opening in the Russian line of defenses along the Bura River.

The Germans brought up a great quantity of bridges, hoping to cross the Bura and thus be enabled to throw a great force to the right bank as a counter maneuver against the Russians.

BERLIN REPORTS RUSSIAN RETREAT IN SOUTH POLAND

Retirement of 24 Miles Necessary After Storming of Piotrkow.

CZAR'S STRAIGHTENED LINE ROLLS Foe's LEGIONS BACK

Reverse to Germans Repeats History of First Poland Invasion.

Russia's hosts are moving forward again. They have taken the offensive west of Warsaw and have driven the Germans back over the Bura River.

Almost daily for three weeks there has been terrific fighting along the Bura River from Kamion, where it flows into the Vistula, southwestward to Lovicz.

800,000 MEN AT GRIPS FOR GALICIAN SUPREMACY

Infantry Corps in Furious Battle on 125-mile Front.

More than 800,000 Russian and Austro-German troops are engaged in great battles over a battle front about 125 miles long in Galicia.

SUBMARINE SUNK OFF HAVRE

German Raider Reported Lost After Attacking British Troopship.

HAVER, Dec. 22.—It is reported at the Admiralty in London that a German submarine attempting to attack a British troopship off Havre, has been sunk.

Hour to Strike Decisive Blow Has Come—Joffre

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A wireless dispatch from Berlin gives the text of an order by General Joffre which is said to have been found on a captured French officer.

During three months the enemy has made numerous fierce attacks without being able to break through our line.

Soldiers—More than ever before France relies upon your courage and your desire to conquer of any cost.

BRITISH COLONIALS MASS AT PYRAMIDS TO MEET TURK ARMY

Territorials From All Quarters Gathered in Powerful Array to Repel Threatened Invasion.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A dispatch received here says:

"Among the pyramids at Gish is quartered the greatest expeditionary force ever transported simultaneously over the sea.

The survivors of the German cruiser Emden were placed on board one of the transports, where they were received cordially.

"Captain Mueller, of the Emden, who speaks English fluently, had his own executive cabin and was very popular. He dined at the officers' mess.



THE THINGS THAT MATTERED—YESTERDAY

AUSTRIANS TURN ON TEUTON ALLY; THREATEN EMBASSY

Women Lead Anti-war Riots in Vienna, Prague and Budapest.

GENOVA, Dec. 22.—Anti-war demonstrations are occurring daily in Austria and Hungary.

Private advices received here report that violent demonstrations against the sacrifices of more Austro-Hungarians in the war have taken place within the last two days at Vienna, Budapest, Prague and other cities.

ALLIES' AVIATORS DROP BOMBS ON ZEPPELIN SHEDS

Hangars Near Brussels Destroyed by Aerial Raiders.

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 22.—Aviators of the Allies are resuming their activities and it is reported here that they have bombed and burned the Zeppelin sheds erected by the Germans at Etterbeek, a suburb of Brussels.

COSSACKS TORTURE JEWS, REPORT FROM VIENNA

Refugees From Galicia Tell of Racial Persecution.

VIENNA, Dec. 22.—Jewish refugees from Galicia declare that the members of their race are suffering frightfully at the hands of the Russian Cossacks.

"The Cossacks torture and rob the Jews," asserted a refugee who arrived here today. "No plea" for pity are heeded.

JAP WARSHIP IDZUMO ON TRAIL OF DRESDEN

Fast Cruiser Leaves Peru Port to Chase German Craft.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 22.—The Japanese cruiser Idzumo sailed from Callao shortly after midnight.

SANTIAGO, Chili, Dec. 22.—The British cruiser Glasgow was damaged in the bow and stern in the battle of the Falkland Islands, in which the German fleet of Admiral von Spee was sunk.

ALLIES DRIVE Foe FROM TRENCHES

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ment of German positions along the Belgian coast for 26 hours.

Referring to the British bombardment of Zebrugge, a German officer is quoted as saying:

AACHEN NOW A CRUISER

North German Lloyd Liner Engaged in Hazardous Task.

BREMEN, Dec. 22.—The North German Lloyd liner Aachen has been converted into a cruiser and is now engaged in very hazardous work.

POPE MAY STRIKE AT TEUTON ALLIES FOR TURKISH PACT

Drastic Step in Excommunication of Francis Joseph Rumored Because of Friendliness for Moslems.

ROME, Dec. 22.—That Pope Benedict XV may take drastic steps in favor of the allied armies because of the alliance of Austria and Germany with Turkey, a Moslem country, is rumored around the Vatican today.

Events that would lead to such a step have been happening quickly for the last month.

Inquirer at the Vatican still elicit the usual reply, "We do not deny, but we do not confirm."

and importance that an explanation is hardly necessary. While a conciliation between the Vatican and France is quite likely, there are many reasons why, unless the present French Cabinet is changed, it will not take place.

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