

EXHAUSTED HUN FAILS TO COPE WITH ITALIANS

Von Below's Troops Remain Inactive; British in Palestine Await New Faces.

Special Cable to Washington Herald and New York Tribune.

London, Dec. 1.—Von Below's exhausted troops have still failed to revive sufficiently to renew their attacks on the Italian lines, despite the fact that every day that passes makes it more unlikely they can crush their way through to the Venetian plains and deal Italy a knock-out blow.

Great artillery duels and air fighting were the features of the battle line of the Piave and the mountain sectors adjoining to the west.

Berlin reported today that Italian attacks yesterday on Monte Pertica between the Brenta and Piave rivers, had failed, but this is flatly contradicted by the Rome official statement, which says: "There was no infantry fighting yesterday."

Missing Major Artillery.

The Italian Communiqué said the enemy was concentrating his big gun fire on the Asiago Plateau, between Monte Sisonel and Monte Castelgomberto, a region which has seen some of the bitterest hand-to-hand fighting of the last two weeks.

The Italian artillery, in reply to the German bombardment, was effective at many points. It is mentioned especially that moving bodies of the enemy were shelled effectively between the Piave and the Piavevccchia. This is the district inundated along the coast.

The Italians set afire one captive balloon and forced another to land, besides bringing down three enemy airplanes in aerial duels.

Allenby Captures 450.

Gen. Allenby today reported two very successful small scale operations in the East, which resulted in the taking of more than 450 prisoners.

Thursday night, the Turks and Germans assaulted the British lines on the south bank of the Nahr El Hasbi, a water course entering the Mediterranean a few miles north of Jaffa. They rushed an advanced work near the village of Birket-el-Janus, and then settled down close to the British, where they evidently spent the night in the belief that their attack had demoralized Allenby's men.

At daybreak a regiment of Australian light horse dashed forward and surrounded the whole body of the enemy. Besides the killed and wounded, two officers, 146 men and four automatic rifles were captured.

Turks Are Routed.

The British also assailed the Turks at the village of Beitur-el-Poka, about ten miles northwest of Jerusalem, and carried eight officers and 288 men back as prisoners to the original position.

The character of the operations reported in today's and preceding statements leads to the belief here that the British are waiting for considerable reinforcements and for the perfection of their communications, where they apparently are taking Jerusalem or clear Northern Palestine of the foe.

MRS. DE SAULLES FREE

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determined to hold a reception at the jail. These she received more of her friends, including her counsel, the man who because of his great height had teased her during his many days of detention.

News of her daughter's acquittal was telephoned to Mrs. de Errazuriz at "The Crossways," where she lay on the verge of death. The meeting of the two came soon after.

Boy's Custody at Issue.

The only relative of Jack De Saulles to be present in the courtroom at the time the verdict was announced was his brother Charles.

After the smoke of the murder battle has cleared away will come the contest over the custody of little Jack De Saulles—"Toodles"—love for whom brought tragedy to his mother and father.

Proceedings have already been instituted for the possession of the boy, who is now with Jack De Saulles' sister, by the dead man's relatives before Surrogate Fowler in Manhattan.

Jack De Saulles, Innocent Cause of Tragedy, His Latest Picture



Copyright, Underwood & Underwood, N. Y. Young Jack De Saulles. A specially posed picture of the child who, unknowingly, is the center of interest in the De Saulles tragedy. Because of her love for him Mrs. De Saulles killed her divorced husband. The photo shows young Jack in a riding habit.

HARVARD PRESIDENT TO ATTEND DINNER

Dr. Lowell Invited to D. C. Alumni Celebration December 20.

President Lowell, of Harvard University, will attend the annual dinner of the Harvard Club of Washington, which will be held here December 20. The dinner will be held at Raucher's and is expected to be one of the most memorable in the history of the club.

Large numbers of prominent Harvard men have come to Washington recently to aid in the work of the government since the beginning of the war.

Speeches will be delivered at the dinner by many of the new residents of Washington. John W. Prentiss, who is here at work for the government, will be among the speakers and many others prominent in national affairs will address the club.

Dr. Henning, president of the club, will preside at the dinner.

Hereafter the annual dinner has been held during the first month of the year, but on account of the war and conditions in Washington at present, it was voted at the last monthly meeting to advance the date.

NEW 'WAR CABINET' TO BEGIN ITS WORK

Enlarged Council of Defense Will Meet Tomorrow.

The first meeting of the enlarged Council of National Defense will be held tomorrow.

No name has yet been decided on for this "War Cabinet," as it is called unofficially. It includes the Secretaries of War, Navy, Treasury, Interior, Agriculture, Commerce and Labor, the chairmen of the Shipping Board, the Food Administrator, the Fuel Administrator, the chairman of the War Industries Board and the director of the Council of National Defense.

Secretary McAdoo and the "dictators" of food, fuel, shipping and munitions—Herbert Hoover, Harry A. Garfield, Edward N. Hurley and Daniel Willard—are new members. The others have been sitting for months as the Council of National Defense.

The new board will act on all matters affecting the prosecution of the war and make recommendations direct to the President.

SUGAR WILL DROP WITH NEW SUPPLY

Late Arrival of Sweet Shipments Expected to Reduce Price.

New sugar arrivals are expected to bring about a general reduction in sugar prices, the International Sugar Committee announced yesterday.

George M. Rolph, chairman, announced the purchase today of 20,000 bags of Cuban sugar, old crop, at a price equal to 6.29 delivered at New York, duty paid. No more sugar will be purchased at a price higher than that agreed with the Cuban commission yesterday, namely 4.50, cost and freight equal to 6.29 delivered at New York, duty paid.

The first Louisiana sugar has arrived at Boston, and the first Porto Rico crops will arrive about December 10, as will the Cuban crops purchased yesterday.

At this time there will be a drop in the basic price of the sugar committee, automatically bringing the refiners' list price down.

About December 20, there will be another basic reduction. It is hoped that the whole country will be on the same price basis by the end of the month.

about Joan Sawyer and the rest and was ashamed to have persons believe she lived as wife with the man guilty of associating with such persons.

"Refused to live with him," cried the lawyer. "Why, good God, men, she chased him all over the world to live with him. These letters she wrote are the most devoted, passionate, loving letters I ever read. She followed him thousands of miles while he was seeking money from her mother. She gave him her entire fortune of \$100,000, and yet in a letter he wrote to her she said she had shown him no consideration."

Fowler had announced that he would withhold decision pending the outcome of the trial. He intimated, however, that if she was acquitted probably she would be given custody of the child. Nevertheless, a stiff legal fight is anticipated.

One of the first things Mrs. De Saulles asked of her attorney after she had recovered from the first shock occasioned by the joy of her acquittal was: "My boy! my boy!"

"I'll get him for you, don't worry," said Uterhart.

Interest Impassioned.

The fate of Mrs. De Saulles was placed in the hands of the jury at 10 o'clock. The charge of Justice Manning was absolutely impartial.

Attorney Uterhart delivered an impassioned address, in which he foretold the character of the man Mrs. De Saulles killed, picturing him as a selfish, designing, unscrupulous swindler whom his devoted young wife sought to shield as long as shielding was possible.

Uterhart spoke two and one-quarter hours.

District Attorney Charles R. Weeks' address to the jury was shorter than that of the defense. Criminal procedure in this State gives to the people the privilege of having the last word, save for the judge's charge before the jury retires.

Mrs. De Saulles sat quietly through the day beside Mrs. Seaman.

As her attorney alluded to her as a noble little woman who had been swindled by an unscrupulous husband, and then held the husband up as an example of all that a true husband should not be, Mrs. De Saulles moved sharply in her chair, displaying some restlessness. But by her eyes only did she betray any unusual interest in her attorney's scorching criticism of her husband. Her eyes drooped when

Uterhart referred to her former husband's relations with "Joan Sawyer, the dancer, and other Broadway beauties."

During Week's address the defendant relaxed in an attitude of listless inattention.

Jurors' Gaze Interest.

Many times while the lawyers talked the jurors looked long and fixedly at Mrs. De Saulles. But not once, so far as could be noted, did she lift her eyes to the men.

One of the most damaging efforts of the district attorney to break down the defense's contention that Mrs. De Saulles' mind was a blank at the time she heard her husband say, "You can't ever have him," took place when he called Countess Salmi in rebuttal. The countess was declared a personal friend of the defendant and a reluctant witness.

She testified that she called upon Mrs. De Saulles in the jail August 4, the day following the shooting. The defendant, she swore, said to her: "Be careful what you say in here, as there may be a dictograph in the place."

The State's contention was that Mrs. De Saulles could not have been in a state of mental blankness if she was able to converse in such a manner with a friend only a few hours after having slain her husband.

She Lied for Him.

In his closing address Uterhart asked the jury to remember her testimony that she always tried to make everybody believe she was happy, even when she was not, and that she admitted having told "that prying Louise Hechler," as Uterhart characterized her, that she had not lived with De Saulles as his wife for four years.

"That was not true, gentlemen," shouted Uterhart. "She had learned

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