



GERMANS MAKE DESPERATE EFFORT TO BREAK ENEMY'S LINE AT TWO POINTS

Accounts Sent Out From Germany Say Big Battle in Russian Poland Is Virtually Won

DECISIVE TRIUMPH IN EAST MAY DECIDE WAR

Russians, However, Are Continuing Their March in East Prussia and Have Taken Gumbinnen

At two points in the battle line extending across France and Belgium the Germans were making determined efforts to-day to break their way through, while at the same time a critical struggle was underway in Russian Poland.

To-day's French statement said that at Ppres, Belgium, the point selected for the new German attempt to force a way through to the English Channel, the artillery fire yesterday was violent and that many buildings were set on fire.

The region of the Argonne forest, well on toward the eastern end of the line where the Germans are centering another severe attack, the fighting yesterday was described as "very hot," and it is said that the German onslaughts were repulsed. Rhinens and Soissons also were under bombardment, with what effect is not disclosed.

The German official statement speaks of the severe fighting at Ypres and also says that a British squadron's attempt to bombard Nieuport was repulsed twice.

Germans Gaining Ground In the Argonne region, it is said, the Germans are gaining ground slowly.

The renewed efforts of the Germans in the west, notwithstanding the effects of the cold, wet weather, which was said to make fighting in the lowlands almost an impossibility, attracted renewed attention to the western field of battle. The struggle between the Russians and the Austro-German forces in the east, however, was still rated as of greater immediate importance, because of the influence the outcome is expected to exert upon the whole future course of the war. From this quarter came no definite news to-day. Berlin was confident of an decisive victory, but the War Office here acknowledged to-day that the arrival of Russian reinforcements had postponed the decision.

Battle Virtually Won Germany accounts say the battle in Russian Poland as virtually won, and is already estimating the effect upon future military operations. An American correspondent also stated that the battle was virtually won.

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Dr. Ferguson to Teach Military Surgeons the Use of Anaesthetics

Dr. Robert Ferguson, of New York, famous expert in the administration of anaesthetics, who lectured to physicians of Harrisburg and vicinity Thursday and Friday under the direction of the Medical Club, of Harrisburg, at the Polyclinic Hospital, while in this city received a cablegram calling him to England to take charge of the work of instructing military hospital surgeons in the use of ether and chloroform.

Dr. Ferguson has given in Harrisburg, where he gave lectures on anaesthesia in all of the most important medical colleges and was elected a member of the Royal College of Physicians of Great Britain. He has been employed for nearly the training of experts in the administration of ether, and his worldwide reputation was responsible for the interest which he received while lecturing here.

Members of the Medical Club, realizing the importance of Dr. Ferguson's visit, invited fifty well-known physicians of the city and surrounding country to be their guests and the demonstrations were given in the Polyclinic Hospital, in order to afford the staff there opportunity to study under the eminent specialist and to give the patients advantage of the expert's presence.

The clinic aid lectures came to a close Friday evening with a buffet luncheon in the directors' room of the hospital. Dr. Boutler presided at the meeting and Dr. West introduced Dr. Ferguson. The expenses were all born by the Medical Club.

TURKISH TROOPS REPORTED TO HAVE REACHED SUZ CANAL Constantinople, by Marconi Wireless to London, Nov. 23, 7.58 A. M.—Turkish troops have reached the Suez canal according to an official communication made public here Sunday.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and colder to-night with lowest temperature about 29 degrees; Tuesday fair, continued cold. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and colder to-night; Wednesday fair; light northerly winds.

River The main river will remain nearly stationary to-night. A stage of about 2.4 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

General Conditions The disturbance that was central over the St. Lawrence Valley, Saturday morning, has passed off northward and an area of high pressure from the West now covers practically all the Eastern half of the country with its center over the Ohio Valley. Pressure is high also over the Pacific slope. A new depression has appeared in Western Canada, apparently moving southward.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 28; Sun: Rising, 6:50 a. m.; sets, 4:46 p. m. Full moon, December 2, 12:1 a. m. River Stage: 2.4 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 44. Lowest temperature, 28. Mean temperature, 36. Normal temperature, 39.

BRITONS MAKE GERMANS CARRY LOGS



Despite the evident weight of this log being carried by the German prisoner in the picture, he is still smiling. The photograph was taken at the concentration camp at Camberley, near Aldershot, England, where many thousands of German prisoners of war are held. They are given work to do, such as cutting fire wood and digging ditches. The prisoners seem rather happy and contented in their confinement.

SAVES HIS THREE SISTERS FROM FIRE

Steelton Lad Burned Himself in Rescue; Eldest Girl's Condition Serious

In attempting to save his three younger sisters from being seriously burned this morning, Lewis H. Howard, 22 years old, a student of Dickinson College, was severely burned about the face and hands.

The fire started in the bathroom of his home, 221 North Second street. Emily, aged 17 years, the oldest sister, was in the bathroom with her baby sister, Elcora, 11 months old. Emily leaned over to pull the baby away from a heater which was burning in the room and her clothing caught on fire. The girl's sister, Charlie, 3 years old, and her brother, Lewis, heard screams and came to the rescue. When her brother rushed up stairs he found that the burning clothes of his oldest sister had fallen on his younger sisters and they, too, were afire.

Lewis instantly wrapped his oldest sister in bed clothing. Then he rushed to the other two and beat the flames from their clothing. All are the children of Professor Charles H. Howard, principal of the Hygienic school building, Steelton. Lewis is burned about the face and hands; Emily, who is a senior in the Steelton High School, is burned severely about the arms and legs; the two smaller children were rescued before they sustained any serious injuries. All are under the care of a physician.

DISEASE BELIEVED CHECKED By Associated Press Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—The lifting of the quarantine against Canada because of the foot and mouth disease is regarded by officials of the Department of Agriculture as encouraging evidence that they are "on the outside of the disease."

This means that there are grounds for the belief that quarantines already declared have been sufficient to stop the spread of the disease.

GIRL TRIES IODINE ROUTE Picked Up in Street in Front of Doctor's Office; Will Recover Florence Dinsmore, 280 Union avenue, who was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital, yesterday afternoon suffering from iodine poisoning, was sent home this morning. Miss Dinsmore drank the iodine some time yesterday and then went out. She fell over in the street in front of Dr. C. A. Fritchey's office in Third street. She was taken to the hospital and a stomach pump applied.

At the hospital she said she did not want to live.

LITTLE WORK IS ANTICIPATED By Associated Press Washington, Nov. 23.—"Congress will not do much at the coming session except to pass appropriation bills," declared Speaker Clark to-day as he was leaving for New England to fill speaking engagements. "It cannot," he said, "do very much more than that as I see it. There isn't going to be any extra session, I believe."

AMERICAN SOLDIERS, UNDER GEN. FUNSTON, EVACUATE VERA CRUZ

Outposts Began Falling Back at 9 O'clock and Two Hours Later Men Boarded Transports

CONSTITUTIONALISTS IN CITY

Mexican Soldiers Entered Port as Soon as the Yankees Made Their Departure

Vera Cruz, Nov. 23.—The American forces of occupation under General Frederick Funston, after a stay in Vera Cruz of seven months, to-day began embarking on the steamships which will return them to the United States. The outposts began falling back at 9 o'clock in the morning and two hours later the first American soldiers were going over the sides of the transports.

General Funston established his headquarters on board the transport Cristobal at an early hour this morning and all the organizations of his command began at daylight the work of moving out their equipment preparatory to final evacuation. Everything progressed smoothly.

Beyond the American outposts there had been mobilized during the night a force of Constitutionalists. As the Americans withdrew first from the outlying districts, and then from the city itself, the Constitutionalists followed them and nominally occupied the territory vacated.

Inhabitants Nervous The city is quiet but the inhabitants are nervous and apprehensive concerning the final outcome of this transfer of authority. All saloons in Vera Cruz remained closed to-day on orders of General Funston and many commercial establishments decided not to open their doors.

The government of Vera Cruz is not being turned over to any faction of Mexicans, the territory is being vacated, and as fast as the Americans go out Constitutionalists are coming in.

The American army officials are taking with them the money collected for customs and from other sources of revenue. These will ultimately go to some Mexican government which the United States deems a proper one to receive them.

The American quartermaster's department has arranged to take away from Vera Cruz something like 300 Mexicans who did not care to be in the hands of the outlying men again came into possession.

TO REDUCE THROUGH TRAINS ON PENNSY

At Least Two Between New York and the West Will Be Eliminated

With the increase of passenger rates on all railroads between December 1 and 15, will come a reduction in the number of through trains to and from the West. Word was received in Harrisburg to-day that an agreement has been reached between all trunk lines, to cut out one or more through trains.

At least one train between New York and Chicago and another between New York and St. Louis may be eliminated. The reason given for the decrease is a further effort to curtail expenses. The largest decrease in service will be west of Chicago.

Local officials have received no definite information as to what trains will be cut. Passenger department officials will meet this week to take up this question.

GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS FIRE ON EACH OTHER IN PETROGRAD

London, Nov. 23, 2.53 A. M.—"It is confirmed that serious dissensions have arisen between the Germans and the Austrians," says the Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent.

"A stormy council under the presidency of Emperor William was held at Breslau after the German flight from Poland. After mutual recriminations Germany demanded that Austria send every available man to the defense of East Prussia, arguing that there was no hope of saving the Austrian frontier from the advancing hosts. The Austrians, however, demanded that the Germans make a serious attempt to save Cracow."

"Moreover, this council meeting was preceded by actual fighting between Austrian and German soldiers in the retreat. The fighting, it is said, occurred after a large body of angry Austrians left the Germans and struck off on their own line of retreat, whereupon the Germans sent detachments to bring them back. Both sides fired shots, the Austrians being overpowered. The German explanation later was that they exterminated mutinous troops."

FEW FOREIGN WARSHIPS WILL BE IN PLANNED NAVAL PARADE

Washington, Nov. 23.—Replies to the inquiry from the Navy Department as to the names and number of foreign ships which will participate in the International naval voyage from Hampton Roads to San Francisco next Spring are coming in very slowly and the deterrent effect of the war is plainly manifested. Not one of the allied powers has indicated a purpose to redeem the promise they originally made to send warships to participate in this event. Austria has finally declined as has Greece, Sweden, Colombia and the Netherlands. The Japanese declination is "as long as the present situation continues."



JOHN B. BARRETT First Speaker on the Foreign Trade Conference Program.

TRADE CONFERENCE OPENS TOMORROW

Leading Export Experts Will Address Gathering of Manufacturers and Businessmen

Opportunities for securing foreign trade will be explained by leading manufacturers and businessmen at the conference on foreign trade to be held in Falmestock Hall, Y. M. C. A. building, to-morrow.

The conference, which is attracting much interest throughout Central and Eastern Pennsylvania, is to be held under the direction of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce. The committee in charge of arrangements for this important meeting is headed by George F. Watt, president of the Elliott-Fisher Typewriter Company. He will call the conference to order at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Governor John K. Tener will make the address of welcome. Two important topics will be presented at the

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8,000 MEN TAKE STAND AGAINST BOOZE AT BIG TABERNACLE MEETING

Vast Throngs Join Dr. Stough in Fight Against Liquor; 50 "H'isters" Promise to "Cut Out Rum"; Evangelist Shows Effects of Traffic in Nation and in Dauphin County

With the most successful Sunday services of the campaign the third week of the Stough campaign closed yesterday, marking the half-way period with indications of growing success and a continuation of the flood tide in the affairs of the evangelist. Considerably more than two hundred persons hit the trail yesterday and at the Saturday night meeting. The total collections for the day amounted to almost \$1,500.

The big sensation yesterday was the monster men's mass meeting in the afternoon, at which Dr. Stough gave his famous lecture on "Booze and Booze-H'isters" before almost nine thousand men.

When Dr. Stough asked the men who wanted to declare against the liquor evil to stand, all but a thousand of the nine thousand got to their feet.

Although he did not make any startling revelations of local conditions or denounced anyone in particular, as many in the audience had expected him to do, he threw down the gauntlet in a general way to the liquor interests and declared them to be his greatest enemy and one that he will fight until his last breath. He challenged the gang to "do their worst."

"The Days of Booze Are Numbered" he said, "are numbered. In ten years there will not be a saloon in the United States."

He read an editorial from a recent issue of the Liquor Dealers' Journal in reference to the local option question and said they were trying to throw a noose over the head of Governor Brumbaugh to prevent him coming out for local option as he had declared he would in his pre-election pledges. Dr. Stough said he has the utmost faith in Dr. Brumbaugh and considers the liquor journal's article to be an insult to him.

Sells Boys for Drunkards' Graves Near the close of his address he brought twelve boys on the platform and drew an object lesson before the

audience on the awful results of the liquor traffic on humanity. He said that according to statistics of averages four of these twelve boys would die drunkards' deaths and asked the men before him to pick out the four they preferred to sacrifice.

"You who are fathers know what it is to love such boys as these, and you would lay down your lives to save them from any danger. But how do the saloons look on these boys of yours? They are playing for them as the legitimate prey to maintain their existence. The American saloon that you have licensed to do business and to debauch youth will try in every way and by all trickery to start the appetite for alcohol in such boys, so that four of these twelve, on an average, will go into drunkards' graves."

"You have mortgaged them to the saloon and you must either sacrifice these fine boys or stamp out the American saloon. Do you consider booze better policy than boys?"

Takes Off His Coat Here Dr. Stough took off his coat and in a frenzy of earnestness shouted as he proceeded: "This is the greatest battle in the country and I am willing to lay down my life for the cause of these boys. There has come to lay aside partisan politics and get to work. The pity and the shame is that we have allowed this gang to get into both political parties with their influence in the past."

Dr. Stough wrapped a flag bearing a skull and crossbones about one of the boys and shouted to the crowd,

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LEBANON FOLKS COMING

Special to The Telegraph Lebanon, Pa., Nov. 23.—Lebanon ministers have inaugurated a movement to charter a special train to take a large number of Lebanon church people to Harrisburg Tuesday evening, December 1, to hear Dr. Henry Stough, the evangelist, preach. Dr. Stough is under engagement to appear in Lebanon for a five weeks' campaign next year.

SIEGEL WILL NOT TAKE STAND

Geneseo, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Henry Siegel, New York Department store owner, on trial here on a charge of grand larceny will not take the stand to testify in his own behalf. This was announced to-day by his attorney-in-chief, John B. Stanchfield.

London, Nov. 23, 5.30 P. M.—It was announced officially this afternoon that the British aviator, who, Saturday afternoon failed Friedrichshafen on Lake Constance report positively that all the bombs thrown by them reached their objective and that serious damage was done to the Zeppelin airship factory.

WRIT OF ERROR REFUSED FRANK

Washington, Nov. 23.—Justice Lamar to-day refused to issue a writ of error to bring to the United States Supreme Court for review the conviction of Leo M. Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan, a factory girl, in Atlanta, Ga., in 1913.

NEW YORK, NOV. 23.—DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHITMAN BEGAN THIS AFTERNOON AN INVESTIGATION OF ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES ATTENDANT UPON THE GRANTING OF A PARDON ON NOVEMBER 27, 1912, BY JOHN A. DIX, GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK, TO ALBERT T. PATRICK, SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE AT SING SING FOR MURDER.

The investigation was begun after two affidavits had been filed with the district attorney concerning published statements to the effect that Joseph Walker, Jr., a Wall Street banker, had offered to obtain Patrick's pardon if John T. Milliken of St. Louis, Patrick's brother-in-law, would join him in a mining deal.

Washington, Nov. 23.—President Wilson to-day consented to see a delegation of Democratic women who want to urge him to support a constitutional amendment for women suffrage. He will receive them early in December.

New York Nov. 23.—Breeches, buoys and surf boats from the Shinnicock Life-Saving Station, successfully rescued the captain and crew of the four-masted schooner from the D. J. Jenkins, St. John for New York, which went ashore early this morning on the Long Island coast.

MARRIAGE LICENSES