

# BODIES FILL UP LILLE CISTERNS

People Are Left Without Water Fit to Drink; Wounded Stripped.

London, Eng., Nov. 7.—Germany has evacuated Lille several days ago left the city's cisterns full of the bodies of soldiers dumped into these places in preference to burial, according to the Daily Mail's correspondent in northern France. He adds that rigorous sanitation will precede the granting of permission to the inhabitants to return to their homes. The burial of bodies in the cisterns has left the city without water fit to drink.

Regarding the supreme contest at Ypres, Belgium, the correspondent writes:

**German Fall by Dozens.**

"The big contest for Ypres, which raged all last Sunday, culminated on Monday afternoon in the supreme effort. The Germans advanced all along the line after a terrific cannonading of the British position, but the untrenched British soldiers had been shaken and as the German infantry approached they met them with volley after volley.

"The Germans staggered forward, falling by dozens under the withering hail of bullets. They held on bravely for 15 minutes, determined to win if possible. Then, finding all attempts vain, they withdrew under cover of darkness, leaving thousands of their wounded behind on the field.

**Wounded Stripped of Clothes.**

"Now that the Germans are short of uniforms, it is becoming a common practice for them to strip the wounded of every scrap of military clothing. Great numbers have died of exposure from this cause."

# WIRBALLEN NOW ONLY OBSTACLE

Evacuation Would Allow the Whole Russian Front to Invade East Prussia.

Petrograd, Russia, Nov. 7.—According to Russian information, Wirballen is the only obstacle to a general advance of the whole Russian front into east Prussia. The Germans, it is declared, soon will be forced to evacuate, being threatened by a flanking movement of the Russians.

The backward movement of the remainder of the German line left this point without sufficient support.

**Turks Were Surprised.**

The Russian consul general at Constantinople, arriving at Odessa, stated that the Turkish officials were surprised as Russia by the offensive taken by the Turkish fleet in the Black sea. The consul general said:

**Blames German Action.**

"The news of the Turkish bombardment became known in Constantinople some time after the occurrence. Admitting that Turkey has fully prepared for war, nevertheless, German action precipitated the crisis. I regard the extreme courtesy shown to Russian officials two days following the Turkish attack as proof of Turkish surprise at recent events."

An unusually large guard of picked troops was placed at the disposal of the Russian ambassador, the consul general said, and the grand vizier's private secretary personally supervised and facilitated the departure of the Russians.

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# SCOUTS' PICTURE GOES AS SIGNAL

French Find Crude Bovine Drawings Chalked Everywhere on Route.

Paris, France, Nov. 7.—Crude drawings of cows of varying proportions, some in attitude of grazing, belligerency or alarm, and others in grazing positions, were noticed by French officers during the early days of the campaign on the Aisne. The sketches at first were thought to be those of school children, but the frequency with which this subject appeared on walls, buildings, bridges and in every available place in the departments of the Oise and Somme, puzzled French officers, who conducted a thorough investigation. They are now convinced that the system was used by German scouts to direct the armies that were to follow.

By comparing notes and dates it was discovered that the crude pictures had a very intimate relation with passing events. Certain categories of the pictures occurred in even in the same developments in the military operations. Continuing the researches they discovered that a perfect system of communication had thus been organized, similar to the system often employed by gypsies and tramps for communicating with their comrades.

**Small Cow, Small Army.**

The animal's head was made to indicate the direction the French troops were to find, and the size of the animal indicated the importance of the forces. A very small cow means that the route was not strongly guarded. A cow in a natural position of defense indicated fortifications in the neighborhood; the size of the animal indicated the strength of the fortifications; the pose of the head its exact location. A cow whose head was raised high, indicated that prudence was necessary in exploring the neighborhood before venturing farther.

**REPORT GERMANS BEING WITHDRAWN TO THE EAST**

Haarlem, France, Nov. 7.—The official Belgian communication given out here today says:

"The defeats in Russian Poland seem to have resulted in the retreat of portions of the enemy's troops in Belgium. There has been reported particularly in this connection the departure towards the east of a division of 2,000 men who have been seen marching from Bruges toward Ghent. Furthermore, five troop trains left Brussels recently, going in the direction of Louvain."

**4000 MEN SENT TO BURY 37,000 DEAD GERMANS**

London, Eng., Nov. 7.—The Daily Mail's Belgian correspondent asserts that after the defeat of the Germans in Belgium, the Belgians have sent out four burying parties numbering altogether 4,000 men, to bury the German dead, which they estimate at 37,000.

**AUSTRIAN EMPEROR CONFERS HONORS UPON CHANDLER HALE**

Manchester, Mass., Nov. 7.—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, has conferred honors upon Chandler Hale, formerly assistant secretary of state, according to a message received at the Austrian embassy here. The message said:

"The emperor has conferred upon Chandler Hale the first class Red Cross order, in acknowledgment of his efficient intervention in favor of Austrians detained in England."

**ARMENIANS AID RUSSIANS IN ATTACK ON THE TURKS.**

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# POST BAND TO PLAY AT POST

Concert Sunday Includes a Number of Favorites; Concert Monday.

Cavalry bandmen will play an unusually fine program Sunday afternoon at the post parade ground bandstand. The Monday afternoon concert will also be filled with equally entertaining selections.

The programs for the two concerts are:

**Program for Sunday:**

March, "Hillo Sengle," Hall.

Overture, "The Call of Bagdad," Bouclieu.

Selection, "The Pink Lady," Caryll.

Waltz, "Wedding of the Winds," Hall.

Paraphrase, "Melody in F," Robins.

Medley overture, "Hits No. 12," Lampe.

Sacred, "Communion," R. Resta.

March, "Kilauoa," Stewart.

"Star Spangled Banner."

**Program for Monday:**

March, "The Inimitable Eagle," Souza.

Overture, "Berlin in Joy and Sorrow," Conrad.

Selection, "Sunny South," Lampe.

Waltz, "Tout Paris," Waldteufel.

Characteristic, "Forest Whispers," Losey.

Medley overture, "In the Shadows," Sterns.

Selection, "Soldiers Chorus," from Faust, Gounod.

March, "The Men of Harlech," Robinson.

"Star Spangled Banner."

Rocco Iesta, director.

**TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.**

**THE HIJOL.**

The public will have the opportunity of viewing a good picture today in "The False Guardian," a two part Kalem production, featuring Alice Hollister. This play grows in interest from the very start from the fact that it contains in its action intensely and suspense as to the final outcome. An accidental auto wreck is one of the big features that will surprise you. A good comedy will also be on the bill and as a whole, the program is an excellent one.

**Small Army, Small Cow.**

Another famous play, will be on the program. Monday and Tuesday—"The Painted Wagon" in three parts. A play you will see Tuesday if not Monday. Regular prices on this extraordinary picture.—Advertisement.

**LEADER OF YOUNG TURKS IS FIGHTER**

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# Turks Moving to Enter European War



A recent photograph of Turkish artillery made while the ports was mobilizing troops in anticipation of the present conflict which now threatens to engulf the Balkans as well as the rest of Europe.

**KAISER ORDERS ONE MORE ATTEMPT TO BEAT BRITONS**

London, Eng., Nov. 7.—It is announced from Berlin that the German emperor has ordered one more attempt to vanquish the British army and force a way to Calais before the great battle is fought near the Silesian frontier.

For this purpose all available forces will be brought up, it being realized that in event of the defeat of the German army before Breslau it will become imperative for the Germans to confine themselves to the defensive in France and Belgium in order to send big forces to Silesia.

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# U. S. NAVY HAS NEW GREAT GUN

Has Range of 15 Miles and Twice Penetrating Power of German Cannon.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—The United States navy now has the largest and most powerful naval gun ever designed. It is a 15 inch rifle, which has just been completed at the Washington naval yard without any publicity.

The huge cannon is being put through tests at the Indian Head proving grounds, on the Potomac, below this city.

If the new weapon proves to be the success its trials promise, it in all probability will be adopted as the type of gun for the main battery of the three dreadnoughts authorized at the last session of congress. These vessels, contracts for two of which already have been let, will be larger by several thousand tons than any ship now afloat, and the experts figure that they can easily carry the heavier guns.

The largest weapons now used in the American navy are the 14 inch guns carried by the dreadnoughts of the Pennsylvania, Nevada and New York class.

**British Have 15 Inch Rifles.**

The newest battleships of the British navy carry 15 inch rifles, eight of them in four turrets.

The American ships have their 14 inch guns mounted three in a turret. As the new rifles will weigh just about 20 percent more than those guns, constructors are planning to mount them in pairs in the same type and size of turret.

It is claimed that the 16 inch gun will have a range of 15 miles and at least twice the penetrating power of the famous German howitzer, which has played such havoc with modern fortifications of Belgium and France, destroying in a few hours steel turreted forts that are believed to be well nigh impregnable.

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# ALHAMBRA THEATER PATRONS, ATTENTION!

Owing to the strenuous rehearsals of the past three days and the difficult vocal passages in the leading roles of the opera "Cavalleria Rusticana," which was to have been played tonight by the CHICAGO LIGHT OPERA CO., it has been necessary to postpone the staging of this opera.

Voices of the principals have been through such a grueling ordeal that the management feels the public would be better satisfied and the company more fit to do the opera justice if the production is postponed. This will give El Pasos an opportunity to learn the individual merits of each member of the company.

It has always been the policy of the Alhambra to offer the best and, not wishing to disappoint our patrons in the smallest detail, we have decided to produce "Cavalleria Rusticana" at a later date. Instead of the opera tonight, therefore, we will introduce the members of the opera company in seven vaudeville acts and specialties. For the benefit of music lovers, this program will include:

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